Pre-Doctoral Research Fellow – Abhishek Nagaraj (UC Berkeley)

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**Job description:** Abhishek Nagaraj, Assistant Professor at UC Berkeley Haas School of Business, is accepting applications for pre-doctoral research fellows to begin in Summer 2023. This position will be for one year, from July 2023 until June 2024, with an opportunity for extension depending on mutual agreement. The fellow will be an active participant in the Berkeley research community and in Prof. Nagaraj’s Data Innovation Lab. Professor Nagaraj studies the role of new forms of data in shaping market outcomes, especially in the context of innovation and entrepreneurship. Most research is conducted with large-scale observational data using applied microeconometric techniques (e.g. diff-in-diffs, RDs etc). More information on his research can be found at [https://abhishekn.com/](https://abhishekn.com/).

**Qualifications:** Candidates must hold a bachelor’s degree or equivalent, and should have a long-term interest in pursuing research related to Economics and/or Business. Prior background in these areas is preferred but not strictly necessary. Candidates with a strong quantitative background (e.g. CS or Math majors) interested in gaining exposure to these areas of research are also very welcome to apply. This position is ideal for candidates looking to develop their research skills in preparation for applying to PhD programs in Economics, Business, or other related fields. Preference will be given to detail-oriented applicants with experience performing regression analysis in Stata/R. Past students have gone on to PhD progs in Economics, Business, Statistics and Computer Science at Harvard, Cornell, MIT etc.

**Compensation:** The pre-doctoral research fellow position will be in-person, physically based at the University of California, Berkeley. Salary will be approximately $56,000/year and includes a full benefits package including medical insurance. Fellows will also receive mentorship on graduate school applications, their own research agenda, and the opportunity to co-author publications. Fellows will also have the opportunity to enroll in Berkeley graduate classes and seminars. The position is open to international applicants although we are unable to sponsor a work visa.

**How to apply:** Please create a single PDF with: 1) A cover letter describing your interest in this position, your familiarity with programming languages (e.g. Stata, R, Python), your prior experience as a research assistant and/or with independent research projects, whether or not you need visa sponsorship, your preferred timeline, and names and e-mail addresses of two references (letters not required) 2) A current CV 3) An unofficial transcript and 4) A writing sample(e..g course paper or a thesis). Please submit this single PDF by clicking on “Apply” at the bottom of [this page](https://abhishekn.com/). Applications will be considered on a rolling basis. Starting in January 2023, short-listed applicants will be asked to complete a technical exercise and may be called for an interview. Applicants may also be asked to submit recommendation letters at that point.

**Contact:** Any questions regarding this opportunity should be addressed to Randol Yao at hongyu_yao@berkeley.edu.