

Research Assistant in Applied Microeconometrics

Greater Toronto Area

We, [Mathias Bühler](#) and [Andrew Dickens](#), are looking to hire a research assistant (RA) starting as soon as possible in the Greater Toronto Area. The position is negotiable for a part-time or full-time arrangement depending on the flexibility of the prospective RA. The goal is to support and collaborate on an empirical research agenda related to the long-term impact of television content on political and social engagement in Canada. This paid position is ideal for an early-year PhD student looking to pursue research in applied microeconomics, with field interests in public economics, political economy and/or development economics. However, the position is open to all qualified candidates regardless of education.

Based on the skillset and interests of the RA, there is an opportunity to work on one or multiple projects related to our research agenda. At a minimum we require the RA to be competent in Stata and ArcGIS (or any related GIS program), but preferably they also have programming experience using Python (or any other programming language). The most important task of the RA will be to harmonize a series of electoral district maps using GIS software, but also cleaning and analysing data, and working with us to develop new ideas of how to use the archival television data we collected.

To apply: please send a CV and a cover letter to Andrew (adickens@brocku.ca) and Mathias (mathias.iwanowsky@econ.lmu.de). Your cover letter should include a brief description of your qualifications and interest in this research project, in addition to your familiarity with Stata and ArcGIS.