Dear Bruce Hamilton,

The research department at the Chicago Fed is looking to hire a number of Research Assistants (RAs) to start in the summer of 2019. We seek to recruit students with diverse backgrounds, interests, and perspectives. As a major employer of PhD economists, the Federal Reserve is taking a leadership role in making sure women and students from underrepresented minority groups have the opportunity to become research assistants and explore career paths in economics.

The position is structured as a rigorous two year research assistantship meant to provide empirical and theoretical skills in preparation for graduate school. Most of our RAs enroll in graduate programs upon departure from the Fed. The enclosed poster summarizes the key features of this position and provides a link to where students can submit an application.

We would appreciate if you could display the poster in your department and make students aware of this exciting opportunity. We will send an email with a link to the job application site shortly.

We would be happy to answer any questions you might have about this position.

Sincerely,

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