

Basic Job Description: A macroeconomics Research Associate, needed urgently.

A uniquely challenging, ongoing position for a macro economics enthusiast to work, and an opportunity to coauthor with me, in the serene and well equipped ambience of IIM Bangalore.

QUALIFICATIONS: Bachelors or Masters in Commerce, Economics, Statistics, Maths, Engineering (some combination of the above subjects ideal) with or without work experience, but with good academic performance. General reading in economics, writing skills, and intellectual curiosity, are a huge plus.

WORK CATEGORIES (in descending order of importance)

- (1) Completing a unique economics text titled: MACROECONOMICS: An Integrated, Financial Approach. For starters, see my website **economicsperiscope.com**. Carefully go over the **salient features, and skim the Table of Contents**. My goal is to submit the manuscript latest by this November to publisher.
- (2) Ongoing research and writing on a variety of topics (see the 3 entries on different topics for 2011).
- (3) Ongoing teaching and other lectures for various programs.
- (4) Other projects as may come up, such as analysis of road transport (see website unclogroads.com)

TASKS INVOLVED: (In ascending order of importance - 5, 4, 3, 2, 1. I can fully do 1 and even 2.)

- (1) Help directly with the book by reading, proofing and making some questions and answers if possible.
- (2) Reading ongoing economic developments and commentary in newspapers, magazines and websites. Selecting, with my guidance, and then filing hard or soft copy material for use in research or book.
- (3) Downloading data from data bases, to make Tables and Charts, and running regressions if needed.
- (4) Sorting existing material (hard and soft copy), preparing binders of notes and Power Points for class.
- (5) General record keeping, enhancing my filing system, and some work related email correspondence.

SALARY: Negotiable. **Separate** bonuses (a big lumpsum and/or shares of revenues) will be linked to date of completion of book, volume of sales, and my other professional income. I offer coauthorship for specific articles based on contribution to the process. The position is ongoing since there will be updating, a second edition and Categories (2) to (5) of work are always there. For someone wanting time for own research, part time options can be explored. I may also hire an Assistant for office work and filing and paper management.

PROCESS: If you think the above suits you, please send a one page, or less, CV (full CV can be seen later). Along with the CV, please send a 1000-1500 word essay (continuous or separate sections) similar to a Statement of Purpose. This write-up (call it STAMP) should deal with some permutation-combination of the following: (1) Your special motivation(s), skill(s) and/or aptitude for this position.
(2) Your comments on some specific article(s) on my website, or in general. Read the website carefully.
(3) Achievements and strong points (and setbacks and weak points) and special circumstances that need to be explained or discussed. Being frank is a big plus. If this is awkward, it can be kept for later.
(4) Anything else that you feel noteworthy writing about in this essay.

After screening CVs, there will be some exams, and an interview will be conducted. (I have to plan out the exams and subsequent steps and time frame). Apart from CV and STAMP, if there's anything special you need to communicate, then by all means phone. In this venture, good luck! And to both of us😊😊.
Bye for now, vivek.moorthy@iimb.ernet.in