

Dear Economics PhDs,

We are looking to hire a Research Assistant from early 2018 to work with Dr Sriya Iyer, Dr Tiago Cavalcanti and Dr Christopher Rauh on a new Keynes Fund funded project on how important are religious organisations as insurance, using data from Brazil and India. The Research Assistant will be paid at £13.49 per hour; and will need to work for 10 hours per week for a maximum of 9 months. The position is available to be filled from 15 January 2018 or as soon as possible thereafter. The Research Assistant must have basic skills in STATA, word processing, and basic familiarity with applied econometric work. If he/she is also interested in development economics issues that is a bonus, but not essential for the task. We are looking for an enthusiastic, dynamic, self-motivated person who works well as part of a team. The RA will have the opportunity to interact closely with Dr Iyer, Dr Cavalcanti and Dr Rauh on an innovative project, as well as with survey agencies in India and Brazil. There is no travel associated with the project as the work can be done from Cambridge. This is a unique research opportunity, so if you are interested in this position, please contact either Dr Iyer (si105@cam.ac.uk) or Dr Cavalcanti (tvdvc2@cam.ac.uk) as soon as possible. There is no specific application procedure - a simple email describing your interest in the position and background is sufficient. We will look forward to hearing from you.

Best wishes,

Sriya Iyer (Cambridge), Tiago Cavalcanti (Cambridge) and Christopher Rauh (Montreal)