Economists Incorporated (EI) is a leading economic consulting firm with offices located in Washington, DC, San Francisco, CA, and Tallahassee, FL. EI is hiring Research Associates (RAs) to start summer 2016 in Washington, DC. The Research Associate position is typically two years, although there is occasionally potential for additional advancement.

EI Research Associates have the opportunity to work directly with Ph.D. economists from top universities on a variety of high profile cases concerning antitrust litigation, mergers and acquisitions, and government regulation of the private sector. Recent firm projects include examining the antitrust implications of the vertical integration of health insurers and healthcare providers, determining potential competitive effects of mergers between utility companies, evaluating class certification issues in consumer goods, assessing damages in contract disputes, designing an incentive structure to promote use of renewable energy sources, analyzing proposed protectionist tariffs, and assessing the importance of copyright industries (music, motion pictures, publishing, software, etc.) to the US economy. Research Associates gain broad industry exposure and marketable skills in case management, data analysis, and research through responsibilities such as those detailed below.

Economists Incorporated is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, or protected veteran status.

**Duration**

typically a 2-yr position

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**Desired Skills**
EI Research Associates are generally outstanding graduates from highly ranked colleges and universities with bachelor degrees in economics, finance, mathematics, statistics, computer science, or a related field. Prospective candidates must possess a strong academic record, excellent analytical and quantitative skills, and the ability to work effectively in teams. Experience with Microsoft Excel and one or more data analysis program (such as Stata, SAS, or R) is required, and additional programming skills in Python and Visual Basic are a plus. EI Research Associates typically go on to pursue graduate degrees in economics, law, and business at leading universities or continue careers in business analytics and consulting.

**Responsibilities**

**Case Management**
- Act as a lead Research Associate on one to five cases at a time
- Manage teams of Research Associates
- Organize case research and data analysis
- Work closely with economists on a regular basis

**Data Analysis**
- Work with complex databases and raw client data in Stata, Access, and other programs
- Utilize tools such as Microsoft Excel and ArcGIS for graphical and statistical analysis
- Analyze industry participants and characteristics affecting market competition
- Calculate cost and damages estimates

**Research**
- Consult with clients and private sources to obtain necessary data
- Investigate industries and companies using online and government resources
- Review litigation and case documents

Interviews that are related to this job
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Qualifications
Allowed School Years
Senior

Allowed Majors
All majors allowed

Work Authorization Requirements
US work authorization is required