Opportunity Insights Research Assistants

Opportunity Insights (OI) is hiring several undergraduate research assistants (RAs) to work with members of our research team on a temporary, part-time basis during the Spring 2022 semester. RAs will assist with data tasks associated with an upcoming research release including helping validate various outcome variables as well as building tools to automatically check new data releases for potential errors.

We are looking for third- and fourth-year students with experience in coding and data analysis, in particular of large datasets and in programming languages such as R, Python, or Stata.

The roles will be based remotely with the opportunity for in-person meetings as needed/desired. Pay will be $15/hour with the expectation that RAs work 10-15 flexibly-scheduled hours each week.

To apply, please email your resume to Abby Hiller at abigailhiller@g.harvard.edu. In the body of your email, please address the following questions:

- Why do you want to work with the research team at Opportunity Insights? Do you have any prior experience as a research assistant?
- Please describe your coding background. Which languages have you used, and in what contexts?
- Do you have experience with performing complex, fast-paced teamwork in a remote setting? If so, please describe your relevant experience. If not, please describe why you think you would excel in this environment.

We are an equal opportunity employer and all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability status, protected veteran status, gender identity, sexual orientation, pregnancy and pregnancy-related conditions or any other characteristic protected by law.