

Multimedia technology research assistant for economist

Employer: E. Glen Weyl is a second-year junior fellow in economics and philosophy at the Harvard Society of Fellows. He was 2007 undergraduate valedictorian at Princeton University and graduated in 2008 with his Ph.D. in economics. His research covers a wide range of topics, from the evolution of mutualism through economic theory to the design of intellectual property and eminent domain policy. References, from previous research assistants, about the experience are available.

Work: Turn the abstracts and introductions of economics and philosophy papers into polished, listenable podcasts. Record, edit and produce digital video of academic seminars. Improve and enhance academic websites. Assist in the creation of multimedia features in presentations and papers. Develop creative new ways to disseminate research. Help maintain, design and improve websites.

Qualifications: Undergraduate preferred. Background in new media, radio, web design, and/or sound and video recording. Creativity and artistic inclination. Interest in promoting and disseminating research. Potential interest in pursuing media or journalism related to academics and research. Thorough knowledge of web design and some exposure to video and voice recording. Clear and articulate speech pattern with sophisticated vocabulary. Some interest in related research areas, preferably economics.

Pay: Base \$12 an hour; up to \$40 in bonus per week for excellent work. Opportunity to earn a letter of recommendation or the job market.

Hours and duration: Approximately 5-6 hours a week, on average, for the entire school year until mid-May. Schedule extremely flexible and negotiable.

How to Apply: Send a resume, a sample of your work (website, video, etc.) and, if possible, a letter of recommendation to E. Glen Weyl; 78 Mount Auburn Street; Cambridge, MA 02138 and express interest via email at weyl@fas.harvard.edu. Students will be asked to interview before being hired.

Application deadline: September 11, 2009