

Intern – The Household Finance Research Initiative

Dvara Research

Dvara Research is seeking candidates for a winter internship in 2019-20 for a minimum of eight weeks. Interns will work on a project under the Household Finance Research Initiative and deliver high-impact inputs to the Initiative's future work.

Dvara Research's Household Finance Research Initiative aims to generate a richer understanding of the goals and opportunities that households face in their financial lives and their use of financial and non-financial strategies to achieve these goals. The cumulative outcomes of these strategies or the results from the interaction of poorly designed or unsuitably delivered market-prevalent financial products can lead to sub-optimal portfolio allocations for households, also known as 'financial mistakes'. Our research aims to unpack the complex interaction of demand and supply factors that result in these financial mistakes, and to inform product design improvements or policy initiatives to minimize their incidence as well as mitigate their harmful consequences for vulnerable households.

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Who should apply

Technical Qualification

- Pursuing a Masters/ Integrated Masters degree (or higher) in Economics, Public Policy or allied disciplines
- Proficient knowledge of any statistical tool like STATA, R, etc.
- Experience with working in research projects and teams
- Preferably, one-year experience with data-based research in economics or a related field
- Excellent oral and written English communication skills

Responsibilities

- Willing to articulate and write blogs/ report based on quantitative analysis.
- Conduct data cleaning, manipulation and analysis using multiple primary and secondary data sources.
- Ability to work in teams and prioritise tasks effectively to meet deadlines in a fast-paced working environment.

This is a paid position and is based in Chennai. Remuneration will be competitive and commensurate with experience. We are an equal opportunity employer and value diversity in our team. We do not discriminate on the basis of age, disability status, ethnicity, gender, marital status or religion.

To apply for this position please send us your latest CV, a cover letter detailing your interest in this position and the names of 1 reference to jobs.research@dvara.com at the earliest with the subject line 'Household Finance Intern- Your Full Name'. You may also send along a one-minute video of yourself detailing your interest in this position (optional).