



## **Intern – The Household Finance Research Initiative Dvara Research**

Dvara Research is seeking candidates for a summer internship in 2020 for a minimum of eight weeks. Interns will work on the [Financial Well-being Evidence Gap Map](#), a project under the Household Finance Research Initiative at Dvara Research.

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***

- Pursuing a Masters/ Integrated Masters degree (or higher) in Economics, Public Policy or allied disciplines
- Excellent oral and written English communication skills

### ***Skills and Responsibilities***

- Enjoys reading academic papers and diving deep to discover the literature on a specific topic.
- Willing to review and report on academic literature of requested topics in support of policy briefs and research projects
- Able to quickly summarize and synthesize large amounts of qualitative information
- Willing to articulate and write blog posts on related topics
- 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](mailto:jobs.research@dvara.com) by **March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020** with the subject line 'Household Finance Intern- Your Full Name'.