

The University of Chicago – Kenneth C. Griffin Department of Economics

The Kenneth C. Griffin Department of Economics at the University of Chicago invites applications for a postdoctoral position in **econometrics** under the supervision of **Professor Azeem Shaikh**.

This position is designed for an exceptional early-career researcher with a strong foundation in econometric theory and an interest in advancing the field through rigorous methodological innovation. The successful candidate will collaborate with Professor Shaikh on a portfolio of research projects at the intersection of identification, inference, and robust econometric methods, with applications across structural and empirical economics.

The postdoctoral scholar will have the opportunity to:

- Contribute to ongoing research in econometric theory and empirical methodology;
- Develop and lead independent research projects aligned with their own interests;
- Engage with a vibrant community of scholars working at the frontiers of econometrics and applied microeconomics.

This appointment is full-time for one year, with the possibility of renewal for a second year. There are no teaching or administrative duties, allowing full focus on research productivity and publication preparation. Candidates who have accepted tenure-track positions elsewhere but wish to strengthen their research pipeline before assuming their new role are also welcome to apply.

Qualifications

- Ph.D. in Economics or a closely related field (completed or expected by the start date);
- Demonstrated research excellence in econometrics, statistics, or related quantitative methods;
- A strong record of—or clear potential for—publication in leading academic journals;
- Capacity for independent work and collaborative engagement.

Application Process

Applications must be submitted via email to economics@uchicago.edu. A complete application includes:

- Current **curriculum vitae**;
- **Research statement** outlining current work and future directions;
- **Job market paper** and up to three additional working papers;
- **Three letters of recommendation** (on letterhead, dated, and signed), submitted directly by referees.

Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled.

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Job seekers in need of a reasonable accommodation to complete the application process should call 773-834-3988 or email equalopportunity@uchicago.edu with their request.