

EconLab Opportunity for 2024-25: RA for Netanel Ben-Porath

Title: Research Assistant

Openings: One

Project Description:

Department of Economics PhD student Netanel Ben-Porath is seeking an undergraduate research assistant to work with him on several projects in the fields of innovation economics, political economics, gender economics, or economic history. “My portfolio includes a broad and diverse array of projects, and whoever works with me can choose which projects to focus on. Examples of ongoing projects in the American context include investigating the relationship between democratization and political patronage, uncovering how moral sentiments change in response to multi-cultural migration, historical progress of within-household gender equality, and the energy sector's impact on frontier innovation. Additional projects take a worldwide perspective and investigate the pre-modern origins of national identity and current convergence across countries in technology production.”

Position Description:

The work will involve manipulating data, including collecting, digitizing, harmonizing, and analyzing datasets from various sources. It will also include a thorough reading of research in economics, politics, and history. Prior coding experience is a bonus but not a requirement. If you lack coding knowledge and would like to gain some, I am happy to teach basic coding skills so you can gain experience with this kind of work.

Application Requirements:

If you are interested, please reach out to netanel.bp@gmail.com with a copy of your transcript, resume, and a paragraph describing your project interests.