



## PhD Summer Research Assistant at GFLEC

**Title of Position:** PhD Research Assistant

**Term of employment:** June – August 2018, with possibility of renewal. Earlier start dates may be considered.

**Job type:** both full-time and part-time positions are available.

**Location:** The George Washington University School of Business

### **Description:**

The Global Financial Literacy Excellence Center (GFLEC) (<http://gflec.org/>) is one of the leading research centers on financial literacy and financial capability. GFLEC produces high quality research to illustrate the extent of financial illiteracy through the world and to study its consequences on the individual and society. Housed within the School of Business at George Washington University (GW) in Washington, D.C., GFLEC is reflective of expertise not only in financial literacy, but also in the translational power of academic research to inform change on the macro level, including influencing policy and changing practitioner practices.

GFLEC is currently offering PhD research assistant positions within the research team. The assistant will mainly be responsible for applying econometric analyses to consumer financial data to study financial capability and financial literacy in the US and abroad. Other responsibilities may include reviewing, summarizing, and analyzing academic research; creating presentation materials; drafting reports. For more information about our current research projects please refer to our research [webpage](#).

### **Required Qualifications:**

- Currently pursuing a PhD in Economics
- Experience in economics and econometrics/regression analysis
- Ability to use statistical software (STATA proficiency required)
- Previous relevant research experience

### **Desired Qualifications:**

- Attention to detail
- Ability to work independently with minimal supervision
- Excellent critical thinking skills
- Excellent problem-solving skills
- English language fluency

**Salary:** \$17-\$20/hour based on candidate's experience

### **How to Apply:**

To apply, please send the following documents:

- Cover letter
- A copy of your resume
- Any other document describing research potential (for example, copy of research paper)

Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.



If you are a student at GW, Georgetown, or American University please apply through Handshake.

If you are not a student at one of these Universities, please send your application to [gfilec@gwu.edu](mailto:gfilec@gwu.edu) with subject line "Summer PhD RA Application."