CALL for RESEARCH ASSISTANTS for the EURHISFIRM project

Paris School of Economics
Paris School of Economics (PSE) is a French research institute of international standing at the forefront of various economic domains. It currently comprises of more than 140 faculty members, 200 master students and 180 PhD students in residence. The School is engaged in a novel project to participate in both the elaboration of sophisticated tools of economic analysis as well as their application to policy within both the public and private domains. Research at PSE covers an exceptionally wide range of themes, including macroeconomic and financial processes, international trade, work and employment, game theory, development economics, decision theory, health, economic history, and the economics of happiness.

The EURHISFIRM (“Historical high-quality company-level data for Europe”) project

This three-year project combines the expertise of 11 research institutions spread across seven European countries to design a world-class research infrastructure to connect, collect, collate, align, and share detailed, reliable and documented long-run company-level data for Europe to enable researchers, policymakers and other stakeholders to analyse, develop, and evaluate effective strategies to promote investment and economic growth. To achieve this goal, EURHISFIRM is developing innovative tools to spark a “Big data” revolution in the historical social sciences and to open access to cultural heritage in close cooperation with existing research infrastructures.

Position to be filled :
Position: Research assistant (internship) for data insertion and correction
Employment status: Part-time
Duration of the contract: Various durations are possible in accordance with the intern’s academic programme.
Tasks: The assistant will work on the research project data, mainly working with software to complete data insertion and to correct the existing data with pattern-matching.

Requirements :
- Currently enrolled in a bachelor’s, master’s, or doctorate programme in a related field (economics, finance, history)
- Solid competencies in quantitative analytical abilities (ideally including database work) and spreadsheet software
• Self-driven with rigorous attention to detail and precision, with solid organisational skills and ability to meet deadlines
• Familiarity with open science concepts.

Application procedure:
Interested candidates should contact Lana Yoo via email at Lana.Yoo@psemail.eu with the following documents:
• CV
• Cover letter.