

**Employer Name:** Federal Communications Commission  
**Position Title:** Research Assistant  
**Location:** Washington, District of Columbia, United States of America  
**Industry:** Government - Local, State & Federal



**Job Description:**

The Selective Liberal Arts Consortium will hold its DC Recruiting Day in Washington, DC on Monday, January 6, 2020. Please be aware that travel is required to participate in this event, and interviews will take place on that date and at that location only. You will be notified by November 22nd if you have been selected to interview.

Please ensure that you have completed the work authorization status in your Handshake student profile as that will help you determine how closely you meet the employer's job/internship preferences.

The Federal Communications Commission is seeking detail-oriented candidates with a microeconomics or industrial organization economics background for positions as economics research assistants.

The Commission's responsibilities include regulation of radio and television stations, shared jurisdiction over cable television service, regulation of commercial mobile radio services (e.g., mobile voice and data services) and public safety services at the state and local level, licensing communications satellites, and regulation of interstate wireline telecommunications services. At the Commission, most economists are hired by the Office of Economics and Analytics (OEA), which is subdivided into the Industry Analysis Division (IAD) and the Economic Analysis Division (EAD).

*Formal consideration will require responding to an FCC vacancy announcement, available in early 2020 at [www.fcc.gov/jobs](http://www.fcc.gov/jobs). U.S. citizenship required.*

*DESIRED SKILLS*

The ideal candidate will enjoy working in multi-disciplinary teams to integrate technology management and competition principles with the close study of technological, economic, and marketplace developments relevant to the wireline and wireless communications industry and the electronic media sector.

The candidate will have an interest in data-driven policy work, good word processing and spreadsheet skills, as well as possess excellent programming skills. Packages of interest include STATA, SAS, R, GIS, and Python.

A degree in economics is not required, provided the candidate has relevant coursework in economics and statistics; a demonstrated interest in public policy analysis is also useful.

*RESPONSIBILITIES*

Working with senior economists and other bureau/office staff, the incumbent of this position will assist with performing complex studies, investigations, and other special projects in the analysis and interpretation of statistical and economic data.

New college graduates begin at the GS-5 or GS-7 salary level, depending on qualifications, and education level.

Candidates must be US citizens. Further information about the Federal Communications Commission is available at [www.fcc.gov](http://www.fcc.gov).

*FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION*

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**Duration:** Permanent

**Job Function:** Data & Analytics, Finance, Research, Other

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**Allowed School Years:** Senior, Masters, Alumni

**Allowed Major(s):** All Operations Management, Sport Business & Marketing, Business Administration & Management, Urban Planning, Law, Non Profit Management, Supply Chain Management, Finance & Financial Management, Cyber Security, Insurance, User Experience/Social Computing, Food Industry Management, Entrepreneurship, Forensics, Criminal Justice/Criminology, Public Policy, Computer Science, Actuarial/Risk Analysis, Economics, Accounting, Software Design, Computer Programming, Library Sciences, Business Analytics, Marketing, Consulting, Political Science & Government, International Studies/Comparative Politics, Human Resources, Sales, International Business, Parks, Recreation & Leisure Studies, Data Mining, Retail & Hospitality Administration, Real Estate, Information Systems Management, and Public Administration majors

**Work Authorization:** US work authorization is required