

Economics Analyst

Summary

- Position: Economics Analyst
- Company: Price Stats LLC
- Location: Cambridge, MA
- Function: Economics Team
- Job Type: Analyst
- Start Date: Summer 2014 or sooner

Job Description

PriceStats is a start-up in Cambridge that develops daily economic indicators using online price data. We specialize in combining technology and economics to find innovative ways to measure inflation. Our work is grounded on the research work conducted by Professors Alberto Cavallo and Roberto Rigobon for the Billion Prices Project at MIT.

We are looking for highly driven students with good problem-solving skills, and a passion for economics to work with us in the development of innovative inflation indicators across multiple countries.

Key responsibilities include:

- Testing indicator performance
- Identifying improvement opportunities to perfect our indicators
- Conducting market research across different countries
- Collaborating in the design of our price databases and selecting the type of information collected
- Collaborating in macroeconomic analysis based upon our inflation statistics
- Classifying online products according to their purpose

Skills required

- Major in economics or a related field
- Experience and interest in econometrics and macroeconomics
- Comprehensive knowledge of Stata and other statistics software is a plus
- Comfortable learning new technologies
- Solid communication skills
- Highly driven and independent
- Good problem solver
- Comfortable working with teams

If interested, please submit cover letter and resume to Amanda Kulick at amanda.kulick@pricestats.com.