# PART-TIME BEHAVIOURAL ECONOMICS RESEARCH ASSISTANT / PRE-DOC

**Job Description:** <u>Part-Time</u> Doctoral Research Assistant or Pre-Doctoral Fellow (1 year)

**Location:** Virtual, based at Schulich School of Business, York University; Toronto, Canada

**Deadline:** <u>September 20, 2021</u>

**Faculty Members:** *[Alexander Coutts](), [Boon Han Koh](), [Kai Barron]()*

We are looking for a skilled and motivated individual to work as a part-time research assistant in a research project in behavioural economics that studies the topic of **implicit racial bias**.

The position is for one year (two academic semesters) for a total of 270 hours. The start date is **flexible** (between <u>October 2021 and February 2022</u>).

The candidate can either be someone who is a current doctoral student in Economics (or a related field, such as Psychology) or someone who is planning to pursue a PhD in these areas.

This position offers the opportunity to gain exposure to, and training in, the field of behavioural economics. It will involve designing and conducting online economic experiments, learning about the psychology of the implicit association test (IAT) and the economic implications of implicit bias.

**Qualifications**

**Required:**

(i)     be currently based at a **Canadian** higher education institution pursuing a degree in **Economics** or a related field (e.g. **Psychology**);
(ii)    have completed a 4-year Bachelor's degree by the start date;
(iii)   strong interest in behavioral/experimental economics, discrimination, or implicit bias.
(iv)    be able to work both independently and in team settings.

**Preferred:**

(i)     Proficiency programming in Stata;
(ii)    Prior experience on research projects and RA work;
(iii)   Programming experience (e.g. JavaScript / Python).

**We specifically encourage applications from female and minority candidates.**

**Compensation:** $15,000 CAD for one year, plus benefits.

If interested, please prepare a:

- CV

- Provide the name and contact details of one reference

- [*Optional*] Brief (one-paragraph) statement describing your interest or experience with the topic.

**Please submit your application to [acoutts@schulich.yorku.ca](mailto:acoutts@schulich.yorku.ca), with subject: ECONRA2021**

If you would like further information about this opportunity, or are uncertain whether your profile is a good fit, feel free to email the above email address with your inquiry.