



**Job Title:** Research Professional

**Working Title:** (Junior/Senior) Business and/or Economics Research Associate

**Salary Range:** Depends on Experience

**Job Description:**

The Seidman Research Institute at W. P. Carey School of Business is looking for an Economics and/or Business Researcher. The appointment could be made at a junior or senior level. Junior staff are expected to provide assistance and support in the research, analysis and presentation of business and/or economics research and consulting work. Senior staff are expected to play an active role in research and consulting work, as well as, providing support in leading projects and business development.

The primary responsibility of the position-holder will be to conduct specialized research at an advanced level for public and private sector clients, with latitude for creativity in both theoretical and experimental business-oriented applications. A junior appointment will be provided with development support and be expected to grow into the role. A more senior appointment will already have demonstrated expertise and experience in the general areas of activity, but still be provided with general support to grow into the role.

**Major Responsibilities include but are not limited to:**

- Develops/assists in new business and economic research projects.
- Applies and develops methods, techniques, models and formats to clearly and accurately portray and forecast business and economic data.
- Develops, compiles and maintains data files for use in statistical studies.
- Uses statistical software and constructs models to perform economic and business analysis.
- Contributes to and produces reports reflecting findings for various client/research audiences.
- Contributes to the provision of information, analyses and forecasts to business executives, public officials and the news media through publications, special projects requested by them, and public speaking engagements.
- Attends conferences, seminars and other business and economic meetings and functions to keep current on business and economic issues, and to establish and maintain professional working relationships.

**Minimum Qualifications:**

Bachelor's degree in a field appropriate (Business, Economics or a quantitative discipline) to the area of assignment AND six years related research experience.

**Desired Qualifications:**

- Master's degree in a field appropriate (Business, Economics or a quantitative discipline) to the area of assignment AND four years related research experience; or a Doctorate degree (Business, Economics or a quantitative discipline) AND two years of related research experience

- Knowledge of the latest research techniques related to economics/business modeling work (for example SAS, Eviews, GAMS, Gemspack, Implan, REMI, SPSS, Excel, Tableau, R, Hadoop, etc.).
- Knowledge of data collection and analysis methods, techniques, procedures.
- Skill in both verbal and written communication.
- Ability to develop and maintain professional and interpersonal relationships.
- Ability to identify and adapt new research methods.

**Working Environment:**

The Seidman Research Institute is the applied research and consultancy arm of W. P. Carey School of Business at Arizona State University (ASU).

First established in 1985 to serve as a center for applied business research as well as a consultancy resource for the southwest business community, Seidman today offers a diverse range of business and economics consulting services to public and private sector clients throughout North America. Recent clients include the Arizona Department of Health Services, Banner Health, Copper Point Mutual, Freeport McMoRan, Intel, the Pakis Foundation, Republic Services, and Super Bowl XLIX.

Learn more at <http://seidmaninstitute.com>.

**Department Statement:**

The W. P. Carey School of Business at Arizona State University is one of the largest business schools in the United States with more than 1,500 graduate students and more than 10,000 undergraduates. Comprising over 300 world-renowned faculty representing six continents, the School's mission is to educate tomorrow's business leaders, adopt an entrepreneurial approach to learning, conduct groundbreaking research, and deliver cutting-edge business consultancy to local, national and international clients.

As one of the top-ranked business schools in the country, W. P. Carey is internationally recognized for its leadership in business education and is highly regarded for its renowned faculty and their research productivity.

Learn more at <http://wpcarey.asu.edu>.

**ASU Statement:**

Arizona State University is a new model for American higher education, an unprecedented combination of academic excellence, entrepreneurial energy and broad access. This New American University is a single, unified institution comprising four differentiated campuses positively impacting the economic, social, cultural and environmental health of the communities it serves. Its research is inspired by real world application blurring the boundaries that traditionally separate academic disciplines. ASU serves more than 70,000 students in metropolitan Phoenix, Arizona, the nation's fifth largest city. ASU champions intellectual and cultural diversity, and welcomes students from all fifty states and more than one hundred nations across the globe.

ASU is a tobacco-free university. For details visit [www.asu.edu/tobaccofree](http://www.asu.edu/tobaccofree)

Arizona State University is a VEVRAA Federal Contractor and Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer. Women and minorities are welcomed and encouraged to apply. Arizona State University actively encourages diversity among its applicants and work force.

**Employment Verification Statement:**

ASU conducts pre-employment screening which may include verification of work history, academic credentials, licenses, and certifications.

**Background Check Statement:**

ASU conducts pre-employment screening for all positions which includes a criminal background check, verification of work history, academic credentials, licenses, and certifications. Employment is contingent upon successful passing of the background check.

**Close Date:**

Application deadline is October 16, 2015

**Instruction to Apply:**

Application packet consists of a cover letter, comprehensive vita or resume, and names, addresses, phone numbers and email addresses of 3 recent professional references. Send Attn.: Search Committee Research Professional. The application should be sent as a single (one) complete PDF file to [Yahaira.Hernandez@asu.edu](mailto:Yahaira.Hernandez@asu.edu).