May 14, 2010

Chairman, Economics Department
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Dear Sir/Madam:

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation’s Division of Insurance and Research is presently seeking candidates for its Research Fellows program. Selected candidates will serve as Economic Assistants in the Washington, D.C. headquarters office. The Division of Insurance and Research is the Corporation’s primary source of deposit insurance, economic, financial and statistical analysis for the Chairman of the FDIC and Board of Directors. Qualifications for the position are as follows:

- A degree in economics that included 21 semester hours of economics and 3 hours in statistics, accounting, or calculus.
- One year of graduate level education or superior academic achievement in undergraduate school.

Or

- A combination of education and experience courses equivalent to a major in economics, as shown above, plus appropriate experience or additional education.

Computer programming and experience in the use of statistical packages is desirable.

The starting salary for the positions is approximately $38,282 per year plus locality (14.56% for Washington, DC area). These positions are limited to two year terms, with a possible one year extension. Interested applicants should fax or e-mail a resume or curriculum vitae (all resumes or vitae’s must include the position title: Research/Economic Assistant, your name, address, Social Security Number, telephone numbers where you can be reached during the day, an email address and citizenship) and an unofficial transcript prior to June 18, 2010. Any candidate who is eligible for and wishes to claim Veterans Preference (details at http://www.fdic.gov/about/jobs/jobs_veterans.html) must provide the applicable DD-214 (for the 5 point veterans preference) or Standard form 15 (for 10 point veterans preference). Documents should be submitted to:

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Applications will be reviewed after the closing date and successful candidates will be contacted in early June 18, 2010. Mailed applications will not receive consideration.

Questions regarding RA positions can be directed to Krista Hughes at (202) 898-3928. For information about compensation, benefits and/or other employment opportunities, please visit the FDIC’s Website at http://www.fdic.gov/about/jobs/index.html. The FDIC is an Equal Opportunity Employer.