

A RESEARCH ANALYST position at the Dallas Fed is a great opportunity for recent college graduates to gain knowledge, skills and insight into an economic research career. Research analysts typically work for two years before moving on to graduate school, the private sector, other research institutions or another position within the Bank.

Qualifications



Undergraduate degree, with classwork in economics, statistics, econometrics and at least two semesters of calculus and/or linear algebra



Familiarity with writing programs in software such as Matlab, Stata, R, SAS or Eviews



Ability to accurately and succinctly describe economic trends in writing



Previous research experience preferred



U.S. citizenship or permanent residence required



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Economists and research analysts specialize in one of four disciplines: international, macroeconomics, microeconomics/regional and energy economics.



- The Dallas Fed Research Department has unique expertise in energy economics, immigration, trade and tracking inflation.
- By working with two to three economists in one group, RAs develop specialized knowledge, skills and data expertise, and strong relationships with the economists.
- The Dallas Fed hosts seminars that draw economists from across the Federal Reserve System and academia. RAs are encouraged to attend these presentations and interact with the visiting scholars.

How do RAs spend their work day?

- Working with economists on analysis of current economic conditions as well as long-term research projects for publication
- Gathering, organizing and visualizing economic and financial data; reviewing academic and policy reports, presenting findings (compiling background research)
- Performing econometric and computational analytic research using packages such as Stata, Matlab, R, SAS or Eviews