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Research Assistant (part-time)

Researcher: [Munseob Lee](#) (Assistant Professor at University of California San Diego)

Location: Seoul, South Korea

Duration: January – February 2024, with a potential extension in Spring

Deadline: rolling until Dec 29th, 2023

Job Description

I am seeking a research assistant to work with me and my coauthors to study South Korea's economic growth history. A part of the job is to collect data from books published from the 1930s to 1960s, so basic knowledge of Chinese characters (한자, 漢字) is required (advanced knowledge is a plus). A research assistant needs to visit multiple libraries in Seoul.

Candidates must either have completed a bachelor's degree in economics (or related fields) or be in an advanced stage of finishing their studies. This position would be ideal for those who are seeking challenging but rewarding research experience before pursuing a PhD in economics (or related fields).

Skill Requirements

- Bachelor's degree in economics or related fields (or close to completion)
- Excellent communication and management skills
- Good command of English
- Basic knowledge of Chinese characters (한자, 漢字), advanced knowledge is a plus
- Knowledge of Stata/R/Python is a plus.
- Experience of working with historical archival data is a plus.

Time Commitment & Compensation

I expect the research assistant to work 10 hours per week in January and February 2024, with a potential extension in Spring. Compensation will be in the range of 15,000-20,000 KRW per hour depending on your qualifications.

Application Procedure

Please submit your cover letter, CV, and transcript by email to munseoble@ucsd.edu with the subject "RA application – Korea." If you have any questions about the position, please send those to the same email address.