2022-2023 Academic Year Internship Opportunities

Project: Women's Entrepreneurship and Temporal Flexibility
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Internship Description

The aim of this study is to evaluate whether women are more likely to exit wage employment during the focal years of family formation, and whether they enter self-employment and entrepreneurship as a means of gaining more temporal flexibility. The results of the project will be valuable in understanding the tension between work career and family life, and in understanding the role of entrepreneurship as a career choice in this process.

Internship Responsibilities

- Intern will assist in literature review and data collection.
- Basic data analysis (summary statistics and simple regression estimation) using Stata will be completed, to be used in a conference presentation and an academic article.
- The intern will assist in putting together tables and graphs to display the key results from the econometric analysis.

Skills Required

- Excel and Stata skills
- Ability to write literature summaries
- Powerpoint.

Experience Intern Can Expect to Gain

Opportunity to work in an economics research project, mentoring to improve data analysis and programming skills, basic research skills that will be useful in graduate school and/or job applications.