September 16, 2013

Dear Chairman, Economics Department:

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 Research Assistants (RA) at one of the following offices – Atlanta, Boston, Dallas, Kansas City, Memphis or Washington, DC. The Division of Insurance and Research is the Chairman, Board of Directors and Corporation’s primary subject matter expert on deposit insurance, economic, financial and statistical analysis. Qualifications for the position are as follows:

- A degree in economics that included 21 semester hours of economics and 3 hours in statistics, accounting, and calculus.

- Computer programming and experience in the use of statistical packages.

Or

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

One year of graduate level education or superior academic achievement in undergraduate school is desirable.

The starting salary for the position is approximately $38,665 per year plus locality (14.63% for the Atlanta regional office, 26.20% for the Boston regional office, 15.55% for the Dallas regional office, 5.22% for the Kansas City and Memphis regional offices, and 19.86% for the Washington, DC office). The position is limited to a two year term, with a possible one year extension. Interested applicants should fax or email 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 October 18, 2013. Applicants should identify, in preference order, workplace locations of interest from the offices listed above. Geographical selections should be outlined in the accompanying cover letter. Eligible candidates wishing 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 the 10 point veterans’ preference).

Documents should be submitted to:

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Applications will be reviewed after the October 18, 2013 closing date. Successful candidates will be contacted after November 22, 2013. Incomplete or mailed applications will not receive consideration.

Please direct all questions regarding Economic Assistants (RA) positions to Krista Hughes at (202) 898-3928. Visit the FDC’s website at http://www.fdic.gov/about/jobs/index.html for information on compensation, benefits and/or other employment opportunities. The FDIC is an Equal Opportunity Employer.