

Global Poverty

RESEARCH LAB

The Global Poverty Research Lab (GPRL) at Northwestern is seeking undergraduate research assistants to support our ongoing work on two large-scale meta-analyses funded by the Gates Foundation. These projects synthesize microdata from 100+ randomized controlled trials on entrepreneurship and cash transfer interventions.

The role involves harmonizing datasets, engaging with cutting-edge empirical research in international development, and contributing to collaborative workflows in R and GitHub.

We're especially looking for candidates with backgrounds in data science, economics, or related fields, and familiarity with statistical programming (R or Python). URAs will work 10–20 hours per week with flexibility, under close mentorship, and have the option to work remotely or from GPRL's Evanston office.

To apply, please send a CV, transcript, and statement of a few sentences about your interest in development to Andre Nickow (a-nickow@kellogg.northwestern.edu). For questions related to the projects, reach out to Laury Yehouenou (lauriane.yehouenou@kellogg.northwestern.edu).