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Dear Sir/Madam:

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation’s Division of Insurance and Research is seeking candidates for its Research Fellows Program. Selected candidates will serve as Economic Assistants at one of eight regional offices—Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, Dallas, Kansas City, Memphis, New York and San Francisco; and at the headquarters in Washington, DC. The Economic Assistants will assist the Division with projects related to enhancing the Corporation’s programs for identifying, monitoring and addressing existing and/or emerging aggregate risks to the deposit insurance funds. The Fellowships are for a limited, two-year term appointment with a possible one-year extension. The starting salary is $43,856 for the first year. U.S. citizenship is required. Qualifications include:

- A degree in economics that includes 21 semester hours of economics and 3 hours in statistics, accounting or calculus;
- One year of graduate level education or superior academic achievement in undergraduate school;
- or
- A combination of education and experience courses equivalent to a major in economics, as earlier stated, plus appropriate experience or additional education.

Note: Computer programming and experience in the use of statistical packages is desired.

Interested applicants should fax or email their Curriculum Vitae and official transcripts before December 22, 2008. Applicants should identify three, in preference order, workplace locations of interest from the regional offices listed above. Geographical selections should be outlined in the accompanying cover letter. The resume must include an email address. Application materials will only be accepted by fax and/or email to the following:

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Questions about these positions can be directed to Krista Hughes at (202) 898-3928. Additional information about these positions and other available openings at the FDIC can be found at http://www.fdic.gov/about/jobs/index.html or by calling (800) 695-8052. The FDIC is an Equal Opportunity Employer.