

**Research Internship
Wilson Sheehan Lab for Economic Opportunities
Academic Year 2017-2018**

The Wilson Sheehan Lab for Economic Opportunities (LEO) within the Department of Economics at the University of Notre Dame is seeking an intern to assist in quantitative work on a project to construct a more accurate measure of poverty in the United States. The intern would assist the center's efforts to generate information on the extent of poverty in the United States, how it has changed over time, and how it differs for various demographic groups. In addition to data analysis, this intern would help to create an online module that will effectively disseminate this information to a broad audience of researchers, service providers, and policy makers.

About LEO

LEO is a research center established in 2012 in the Economics Department at Notre Dame. Through rigorous, top tier impact evaluations, LEO aims to identify the effective, innovative, and scalable programs and policies that reduce poverty and improve lives in the U.S. LEO works in a number of program areas, including education, criminal justice, health, housing, and economic self-sufficiency.

Qualifications

Qualified applicants will have a Ph.D or be ABD in economics, political science, sociology, or related discipline and have strong quantitative skills, a demonstrated ability to work with large data sets and to conduct statistical analyses. Successful candidates will have strong oral and written communications skills as well as a proven research and publication record. Coursework in statics and/or econometrics or related courses is also required.

Time Commitment

Interns would commit an average of about 10 hours per week in weeks when classes are in session in the 2017-2018 academic year. The exact timing of this weekly commitment is flexible.

Application Process

Submit resume/CV to Jim Sullivan, Director, Wilson Sheehan Lab for Economic Opportunities: jsulliv4@nd.edu. Applications will be considered until position is filled.