



# MILKEN INSTITUTE

## **Senior Economist/Project Director/Center for Global Capital Markets**

The Milken Institute has an immediate opening for a Senior Economist/Project Director within the Center for Global Capital Markets. The successful candidate will offer a breadth of experience and expertise in economic and financial innovation, as well as corporate finance, capital markets and financial institutions. The candidate will also demonstrate a solid understanding of the linkages between financial market developments and macroeconomic issues of economic growth. This individual will share responsibility for managing a research team, conduct independent sponsored and unsponsored research, and serve as a spokesperson for the institute. Excellent written and oral communications skills are required.

### **Responsibilities:**

#### **Research:**

- Analyze legislative issues as they pertain to economic growth and financial innovation in capital markets.
- Develop and manage a network of collaborating research institutes and researchers, and conduct advanced research on capital market innovations, regulation and development.
- Provide analysis of structural developments in global financial markets, including issues of financial stability, global asset allocation, systemic liquidity and credit conditions, and cross-country trends in financial system development.
- Produce articles, papers, charts, tables and graphs of economic data.

#### **Management:**

- Provide the vision and leadership necessary to direct and manage key research activities involving corporate finance and capital markets, not limited to service as project director for initiatives involving global capital markets.
- Mentor junior staff members in the development of research, analytical and writing skills.
- Oversee literature reviews and bibliographies.

#### **Outreach:**

- Work with the director, other senior economists, research fellows, development staff and senior management to create research initiatives that result in external funding for the institute.
- Build interdisciplinary teams and financial service industry collaborations and partnerships that address cutting-edge projects.
- Promote the research skills of the institute to the financial service industry, government and nonprofit agencies and foundations.
- Coordinate with other institute staff to develop Financial Innovations Labs, workshops, research conferences and outreach events.

### **Job qualifications**

- Ph.D., preferably with a focus in finance, economics, political economy, business or public policy with a global/comparative interest.
- Wall Street, Washington or other applied-business or public policy experience.

**Candidates must show evidence of:**

- superior writing and research skills
- ability to communicate financial and economic issues for an interested lay readership
- significant accomplishment in his or her area of expertise
- interests that combine academically informed and practical professional experience in economic/business/financial research
- good understanding of the interface between regulatory, supervisory and accounting frameworks for financial market development
- strong interdisciplinary team-building skills
- ability to demonstrate and promote teamwork in a fast-paced environment
- proven ability to manage the consultative process
- effective supervisory skills
- comfort working under pressure and tight deadlines
- ability to multitask
- participation in the acquisition and management of funded research
- experience in private financial sector and/or official institutions with capital markets and financial-sector issues
- demonstrated familiarity with corporate and government research sponsors
- international collaborative experience

Please send a letter of application along with a résumé, four names of references with full contact information and four relevant writing samples to:

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