

Notice for a research position at Universal Enlightenment Forum.

We, Universal Enlightenment Forum ([UEF](#)), are looking for a post-doctoral level individual to join our team as a research associate.

The ideal candidate would have a PhD and expertise in one or more of the following areas: philosophy, comparative studies, psychology, sociology, and neuroscience.

UEF is a new non-profit Cambridge, MA based institute dedicated to expanding the horizon of human flourishing.

As part of our mission, we are in the process of producing two book length treatments of our ideas.

The first book focuses on our “big ideas” of what it means to flourish. Our argument is that to flourish means to (re)awaken to our authentic selves, which are driven by our ultimate desire to Love, Learn, and Play. Please see this blog post for more details on this and related ideas of ours ([link](#)).

The second book focuses on the commonalities of religion. In it we show how there are sixty commonalities that we find across all religions. We hope that this second work will go towards reducing the religious motivated conflicts and misunderstandings that we still have in this world today.

Responsibilities

The research associate will be responsible for taking over the research and writing of the first book (currently titled Triple Helix of Human Flourishing). At this time, we have a book outline and a rough draft that was done, in part, by a prior research associate.

The research associate will also be responsible for writing, helping to write, edit, and prepare blog posts for a general audience consumption. Please see our introduction post as an example ([link](#)).

Finally, the research associate will also be expected to help with social media engagement.

UEF wants to model itself after the World Economic Forum except focussing on Enlightenment and human flourishing. The two books are only the starting point, and depending on the interest and capability of the candidate positions will be open to take other responsibilities as we make progress and ready to engage with our audience through various means-blogs, seminars, boot camps etc

Compensation

The position is expected to be full-time but depending on the candidate different arrangements including hours and compensation are negotiable.

If interested, please email a current CV along with a brief description of why this opportunity excites you to universalenlightenmentforum@gmail.com .