



**Research Assistant for Prof. Yuval Noah Harari, and for Sapienship – a social impact company founded by Itzik Yahav and Prof. Yuval Noah Harari**

The Research Assistant will work in the area of historical, scientific and social research. The successful candidate will demonstrate strong analytical ability, as well as: creative and original thinking; excellent writing skills; the ability to work productively under pressure and to deadlines; the capacity to work well independently. The position will involve fact-checking; academic research; writing clear, precise summaries on diverse and interdisciplinary topics; and helping to manage a range of academic projects.

**Core Responsibilities**

- Providing analysis and drafts for internal and external texts, on diverse and interdisciplinary topics (including topics that are not traditionally listed under the research-field and interests of the candidate). These topics may range from Artificial Intelligence to Neanderthal genetics, and from the nuclear arms race to Muslim theology.
- Submitting written summaries that are based on up-to-date research, presented in an organized, accessible, and easy to read format.
- Scientific editing of written material. Note that the written material could either be academic scientific work or creative, popular science work (movie scripts, books for the general public, newspaper articles, etc.).
- Updating references and footnotes, based on new findings and up-to-date research

**Basic Requirements**

- M.Phil or Ph.D. degree, preferably in the humanities or social sciences.
- Evidence of academic excellence.
- Proven evidence of independent research in an advanced field of study.
- Strong skills related to the Microsoft Office Suite and Google Drive.
- Excellent written English.

### **Additional Requirements**

- This position requires an individual capable of consistent use of discretion, judgment, and initiative.
- The ability to read academic and non-academic material – and write a reasoned and thoughtful analysis, as well as produce a creative interpretation – is a must.
- On the one hand, this position demands accurate and professional footnoting, errata work and other more ‘tedious’ tasks; on the other, engagement in the creative interpretation of information and data is also essential. Both are required.
- Evidence of high-quality writing, background in analysis, and/or interpretation of research, news coverage, and literature is an advantage.

### **Additional Information**

- This is a permanent position that is offered as either a part-time appointment (with 2 to 3 regular working-days per week) or a full-time appointment (depending on the candidate’s availability).
- A successful candidate who does not reside in Israel, will work from home.
- A successful candidate who resides in Israel can either work from home or at the company’s offices in Tel Aviv.

### **Deadline**

The application deadline is as stated in the email. If none is stated, applications will be considered on a rolling basis.



**Required Application Documents (to be sent to [jobs@sapienship.co](mailto:jobs@sapienship.co))**

1. A cover letter that includes the candidate's preference with respect to the appointment: full-time or part-time. If opting for part-time, the candidate should indicate which days of the week they are available.
2. A resumé.
3. A sample of written academic work.
4. As part of the recruitment process, the candidate might be asked to complete an assignment that will be sent to them by the recruitment team.