THE COMPANY: ARPM – Advanced Risk and Portfolio Management is a privately held research institution, directed by Attilio Meucci, based in New York City with virtual offices world-wide. ARPM’s mission is to set and disseminate the standards for advanced quantitative risk management and portfolio management across the financial industry: asset management, banking, and insurance.

THE OPPORTUNITY: ARPM is looking for a new researcher-in-training for a minimum period of 6 months, indefinitely extensible. The successful candidate will review and code practical case studies and theoretical examples in quantitative finance, contributing to the ARPM Lab. The successful candidate will work full-time, remotely, constantly communicating via multi-media with the other members of ARPM. The ARPM researcher-in-training position represents a great opportunity for candidates with strong academic background, who wish to apply to real problems in finance the rigorous, research-oriented approach acquired in their schooling.

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THE CANDIDATE: Master’s degree in mathematics, physics, engineering, computer science, statistics, data science, quantitative economics; PhD in hard sciences or master’s degree in quantitative finance is a plus; very strong command of foundational mathematics, including multivariate calculus and linear algebra; good knowledge of statistics and probability; proficiency in MATLAB, Python, or similar programming languages; good command of English.

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