Dear Mr Vanover and Mr Wancket,

I am a research assistant at the Dartmouth College Economics Department. We are doing a study on the determinants of academic economists’ salaries using publicly available data on faculty salaries from major public universities in the US.

We are looking to obtain salary data for economics faculty members/economics professors in other departments (e.g. business) in all major public universities from as early as 1990. Would you also be willing to provide the data for as many years as possible for Michigan State, the University of Illinois and the University of Illinois-Chicago for our statistical analysis? Please let us know if there is a processing fee involved in this task.

Lastly, since this data is intended to be publicly available, I’ve attached a link from the University of Michigan as an example of how this dataset might look like. That said, this data will be used only for research purposes.

http://quod.lib.umich.edu/e/errwpc/public/3/3/1/3314612.html

Thank you very much for your help, and happy new year to you and your families!

Best Wishes,
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