Assistant Professor of Development Economics

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS
Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics

Position: Assistant Professor (Tenure Track)
JEL Classification: O0 – Economic Development

We seek a development economist to join the department of Agricultural and Resource Economics as an assistant professor. The successful candidate will be expected to develop a research program in the area of global poverty reduction and publish in high-quality refereed journals. Applications are welcome from candidates working in any area of the microeconomics of development. In addition to development economics, faculty and students in the department conduct research on the economics of agriculture, the environment and natural resources. We especially welcome applications from individuals working at the intersection of development economics and food, health, and nutrition, as well as those working at the intersection of development economics and environmental and/or natural resource economics, as these areas offer particularly strong synergies with the interests and on-going research of the department.

This is an academic year (9 month) position. Teaching responsibilities include 2-3 quarter-length courses per year spread across our graduate and undergraduate programs. The successful candidate will be expected to teach courses in economic development at both undergraduate and graduate courses, as well as other courses in microeconomics or methods, depending on departmental needs and candidate interests. In particular, the candidate will be expected to teach in the Ph.D. development economics sequence. In addition to teaching responsibilities, the appointee is expected to conduct mission-oriented research and outreach of relevance to the California Agricultural Experiment Station (AES).

Candidates should expect to complete all degree requirements for their Ph.D. by time of appointment, and must demonstrate the potential to achieve excellence in research and teaching at both the graduate and undergraduate levels. Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Criteria for Selection:

a) Ph.D. in economics, agricultural economics, or a closely related discipline, including thorough training in economic theory and econometrics.

b) Demonstrated expertise and research interest in development economics.

c) Demonstrated or potential ability to develop a distinguished research program that results in publications in high-quality refereed journals.

d) Ability to direct graduate students in the Agricultural and Resource Economics M.S. and Ph.D. programs, and willingness to serve as a student adviser.

e) Demonstrated or potential ability to teach effectively at the undergraduate and graduate levels.
f) Demonstrated or potential ability to work with peers in the department, on campus, and in Cooperative Extension to meet the missions of the University and the Agricultural Experiment Station.

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Include a cover letter, statement of qualifications outlining research and teaching interests, curriculum vitae, official undergraduate and graduate transcripts, one or more publications or working papers, and four letters of reference. Optional material: Statement of Contributions of Diversity. To ensure full consideration, candidates must have completed applications, including reference letters, by Nov 23, 2015, though submissions will be considered until the advertised position is filled.

For more information about this position and our department, visit our website at http://are.ucdavis.edu.

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