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Assistant Professor

TITLE
Assistant Professor, School of Economic Sciences, College of Agricultural, Human, and Natural Resource Sciences

LOCATION
School of Economic Sciences, Washington State University, Pullman, WA 99164-6210

POSITION
Tenure track, 9-month

SALARY: Commensurate with training and experience. WSU offers a professional benefit package and contributes to TIAA-CREF retirement plans.

DATE AVAILABLE: Proposed start date is August 16, 2012 or as negotiated

AREA OF SPECIALIZATION: Macroeconomics, with a strong empirical focus, and research interests relating to energy and/or international economics

RESPONSIBILITIES

1) Generate high quality peer-reviewed publications.

2) Conduct research independently, and in collaboration with others including interdisciplinary teams, on macroeconomic issues, especially those relating to energy policy and/or international trade and finance important to the State of Washington and the Region. Current research topics might include work relating to improved understanding of the effects of energy policies such as public investment in biomass fuel production on the macroeconomy, or improved understanding of linkages among macroeconomic forces and policies and the levels of agricultural and other commodity prices.

3) Contribute to procuring external grants and contracts in support of research activities.

4) Teach two courses per year at the graduate and/or undergraduate level, including a graduate level course in macroeconomic theory, with the possibility of teaching classes in time-series econometrics, international economics, or in other areas depending on the needs of SES and the interests of the candidate. Advise and mentor graduate students and mentor undergraduate students.

OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES

The successful candidate will be committed to diversity in education programming and the workplace (dimensions of diversity include gender, culture, age, sexual orientation, education, and income); will understand and carry out the principles and specific requirements of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the American Disabilities Act, the Affirmative Action Plan, and all pertinent rules and regulations; and will participate as a WSU faculty member in activities, such as committees, governance, and professional associations, which are essential to institutional operations. The research program of the successful applicant will be expected to include areas of inquiry consistent with the mission of the WSU Agricultural Research Center.

QUALIFICATIONS

Required:

1. Ph.D. in economics or closely related field by date of hire.

2. Specialization in Macroeconomics.

Preferred:

1. Demonstrated ability to develop and implement a nationally recognized research program leading to effective economic problem solving and scholarly publications in macroeconomics.

2. Ability to conduct empirical research in macroeconomics applied to issues relating to energy and/or international economics, economic development, and agriculture or natural resource markets important to the State of Washington and the Region.

3. Ability to teach effectively at the undergraduate and graduate levels.

4. Effective written and oral communication skills.

5. Ability to develop and obtain extramural funding for research programs.

6. Ability to work effectively with colleagues in disciplinary and multidisciplinary teams.

7. Ability to work with a variety of audiences, including governmental agency representatives, and persons of diverse cultures and backgrounds.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applications are only accepted on-line. To apply, visit www.wsujobs.com. Submit a letter of application addressing the minimum and preferred qualifications and demonstrating effective research and academic teaching (cover letter); a curriculum vita (curriculum vitae); a copy of graduate program academic transcript (other document); a scholarly research paper (research statement); and names and contact information for three people willing to provide a professional letter of recommendation. Application review begins December 23, 2011. It is proposed that the successful applicant will begin the appointment on August 16, 2012.

For further information about the position, contact Dr. Ron Mittelhammer, Search Committee Chair, 509-335-1706, mittelha@wsu.edu

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