Position Announcement  
Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics  
The University of Georgia

Position: Open Rank Faculty Position, Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics  

Appointment: Full time, tenure track, 9 month appointment, research/teaching (exact split is negotiable, but will be majority research).

General Duties and Responsibilities: The Department seeks an economist in the fields of: 1) international development; 2) natural resource/environmental economics; and(or) 3) international trade. The person hired for this position will currently have or exhibit potential for a nationally and internationally recognized research program with significant extramural funding to support their research and graduate students. The research program should address major current and emerging state, national and international issues. Prolific publishing in highly ranked journals is expected in conjunction with communication of results and expertise to policy makers, industry and other constituencies. Collaboration with other faculty members and directing graduate students is also expected. Teaching appointment will be two or three classes per year and will likely include at least one course at the graduate level. A strong commitment to the department’s instructional programs and to excellence in teaching is expected of all faculty members.

Qualifications: A Ph.D. in Agricultural Economics, Applied Economics, or Economics is required with strong foundation in economic theory and quantitative methods. The successful candidate will exhibit and willingness to work with graduate students, obtain external grant funding, and work in a team environment. Excellent communication skills are also expected.

About the Department: The department has 27 tenured and tenure-track and two public service-track faculty members, about 275 undergraduate and 70 graduate students. A main goal of the department is to significantly expand and enhance the quality of its Ph.D. program. Along with a Ph.D. degree, the department offers Master of Science programs in Agricultural and Applied Economics and Environmental Economics, a Masters of Agribusiness, four undergraduate bachelor’s degrees, and five minors. Additional information about the department can be found at http://www.caes.uga.edu/departments/agecon/. Interested candidates are encouraged to visit the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences’ website at http://www.caes.uga.edu/ and The University of Georgia’s website http://www.uga.edu/.

Application Materials: Interested candidates should send (1) a letter of application including a description of academic qualifications and experience including obtaining and working on external grants; (2) curriculum vitae; (3) evidence of teaching and service experience (if any); (4) graduate school transcript; and (5) names and contact information for three professional references to Dr. John C. Bergstrom, Search Committee Chair, Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics, University of Georgia, Athens, GA 30602. Phone: 706-542-0749. Email: jberg@uga.edu. Electronic submission of applications is required. In the Subject line, write “UGA Open Faculty Position Application”.

Closing Date: To guarantee full consideration please apply by November 30, 2015.

Expected Start Date: On or after July 1, 2016.

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