Assistant Professor in Health Economics & Policy

School of Economics - University of Maine

The School of Economics (SOE) at the University of Maine (UMaine) is seeking an Assistant Professor of Health Economics & Policy with an interest in the links between the environment and human health. This full-time, tenure-track, 50% teaching/50% research position is located fully in SOE and part of a hiring cluster to increase capacity in health-related research and teaching.

Responsibilities and Duties: Responsibilities include conducting and disseminating original research related to health economics and policy, collaborating with multi-disciplinary colleagues and decision makers, teaching graduate and undergraduate courses, and advising and mentoring students.

Qualifications:
Required: a Ph.D. in economics, public health, health policy, decision sciences, health services or outcomes research, or a closely related field; experience with cost-effectiveness and benefit-cost analyses, and training in applied microeconomics and program/policy evaluation; proficient in the use of advanced econometric/statistical methods; able to write and orally communicate effectively to technical and non-technical audiences; and have a commitment to professional development, collegiality, public service and high quality teaching.

Preferred: Established record in, or potential for: funding, designing and managing research projects; analyzing big data; publishing in high quality economic and policy journals; using direct and indirect methods of valuing changes in health, health interventions and health policy; and teaching courses in: U.S. or global health economics, management and policy.

How to Apply: Submit a full CV, up to five reprints, a list of four references, copies of academic transcripts and a cover letter that states the applicant’s research, service and teaching goals and highlights the applicant’s capacity to perform the position responsibilities. All application materials must be submitted via HireTouch (http://umaine.hiretouch.com) "Apply For Position". You will need to create a profile and application.

Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled. Applicants are encouraged to submit their application materials as soon as possible for full consideration. The expected start date is August 1, 2016, but open to earlier start dates.

For more information about the position see: https://umaine.hiretouch.com/. Inquiries or questions about this job announcement can be forwarded to Mario Teisl, who is serving as the chairperson of this search committee, (teisl@maine.edu).

The University of Maine is an EEO/AA employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, sexual orientation, age, disability, protected veteran status, or any other characteristic protected by law.
Additional information
SOE (http://umaine.edu/soe) currently has 17 faculty members, most with 50/50 research/teaching appointments. Currently, SOE faculty members are actively engaged in important externally funded research totaling more than $2.6 million annually. SOE offers degrees in Economics (BA, BS, MA, MS), Financial Economics (BS, MS) and Resources Economics and Policy (MS), supports the Ecology and Environmental Sciences (BS, MS, PhD) and International Affairs (BA) programs and has dual degrees with the School of Policy and International Affairs (MA, MS). With this and other health-related hires, SOE proposes to offer degree programs in Health Economics & Policy (BS, MS) and will support degrees in Health Care Management and a 4 + 1 program with the MPH program at the University of Southern Maine.

UMaine (http://umaine.edu/) is a land and sea grant institution, ranked in the top 100 public research institutions in the US. The University, located in Orono, ME, is the largest campus of the UMaine System, with an enrollment of nearly 12,000 students and offers more than 100 programs of graduate study. The surrounding community of Bangor is well known for its exceptional quality of life, including a low cost of living, a growing economy, a diverse offering of cultural and recreational opportunities, and excellent resources for families including well regarded local school systems. Bangor is within a two hour drive to Portland ME, and a four hour drive to Boston, MA and Quebec City (Canada), and hosts an international airport served by four commercial airlines. The University has a variety of resources available to assist scholars coming to UMaine.