

Job Announcements
The Market and Trade Economics Division
Economic Research Service/USDA

The Market and Trade Economics Division, Economic Research Service/USDA, has multiple research positions available at the entry and senior position levels. The candidates are expected to use his/her knowledge of microeconomics, price analysis, agricultural marketing, industrial organization, and international trade to undertake research on such issues as the changing economic conditions that are fundamentally changing commodity markets, multilateral or regional trade policy reform, or the role of developing countries in global agricultural commerce. The individuals will lead or participate in research projects and will cooperate with other team members in project design, application, and publishing results on a wide variety of applied agricultural marketing and trade research topics.

Applicants should have a solid foundation in microeconomic theory, strong quantitative skills and an interest in applied policy-relevant research. All candidates are expected to have strong research and writing skills, and the ability to relay results to both lay and professional audiences. Ability to work independently and in a team environment is necessary. Ph.D. in economics or agricultural economics is preferred or equivalent work experience by the start of employment. *Candidates must be U.S. citizens.* ERS is an equal opportunity employer.

We are planning to attend the ASSA meetings in San Francisco. If you are interested in arranging an interview, please submit resume, references, and a writing sample to Cathi Ferguson (Ferguson@ers.usda.gov).

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