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POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

POSITION:	Assistant Professor, Rural Economics (research/teaching/outreach)	CLOSING DATE:	For full consideration, apply by January 15, 2009 posted closing is January 31, 2009
LOCATION:	Oregon State University Agricultural & Resource Economics Corvallis, Oregon	POSITION AVAILABLE:	July 1, 2009
APPOINTMENT:	0.75 FTE, 12-month, tenure track	POSTING:	#0003654

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The Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics invites applications for a tenure track Assistant Professor position (research, teaching, and outreach) in rural economics. The position is a 0.75 FTE, 12-month appointment, equivalent in most respects to a 9-month appointment. The beginning salary is competitive, and the benefits package includes several options for health/dental/life insurance, and retirement.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

The research, teaching, and outreach program will focus on rural economics and policy and on spatial aspects of development, including issues of rural economic sustainability and rural-urban interdependence. Research responsibilities include developing a nationally and internationally recognized program in the general area of spatial/rural economics, collaborating with other RSP faculty on multidisciplinary research and pursuing grants and contracts to help support the research program. Teaching responsibilities include 2-3 quarter courses per year in rural development economics and policy, spatial econometrics, regional economics, or rural policy. There will be opportunities to advise graduate students and supervise graduate research assistants. The incumbent also is expected to develop a nationally recognized outreach program for and with community leaders and others addressing the concerns of state and local policymakers related to rural community sustainability. The applied research and outreach efforts will be developed and implemented as part of a team that includes senior research and teaching faculty and the Extension community Economists and Demographer.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE:

1. Ph.D., at appointment start date, in agricultural or resource economics, economics, regional science or related field.
2. Research experience relevant to regional/rural development and economics.
3. Ability to teach both graduate and undergraduate courses in regional/rural economics and development.
4. Ability to supervise graduate student research and to work with other faculty and students on collaborative projects.
5. Demonstrated intellectual curiosity and creativity.
6. Strong scientific writing and technical presentation skills.
7. Valid Oregon driver's license is required.

DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE:

1. Demonstrated research accomplishments in regional or rural development issues and community economics, for example, through peer-reviewed publications.
2. Ability to bring advances in regional modeling (regional computable general equilibrium models, dynamic simulation, spatial econometrics, GIS) to bear in improving analysis of community and regional economic policy and development strategies.

3. Demonstrated interest in multidisciplinary collaboration and rural community sustainability.
4. Experience in writing grant proposals and obtaining external funding for research.
5. Experience in off-campus educational programs involving professional and nonprofessional audiences.
6. A demonstrable commitment to promoting and enhancing diversity.

UNIVERSITY & COMMUNITY:

OSU is one of only two American universities to hold the Land-, Sea-, Sun- and Space-Grant designations and is the only Oregon institution recognized for its "very high research activity" (RU/VH) by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. OSU is comprised of 11 academic colleges with strengths in natural resources, earth dynamics and sustainability, life sciences, entrepreneurship and the arts and sciences. OSU has facilities and/or programs in every county in the state, including 12 regional experiment stations, 41 county extension offices, a branch campus in Bend, a major marine science center in Newport, and a range of programs and facilities in Portland. OSU is Oregon's largest public research university, conducting more than 60 percent of the research funded throughout the state's university system.

OSU is located in Corvallis, a community of 53,000 people situated in the Willamette Valley between Portland and Eugene. Ocean beaches, lakes, rivers, forests, high desert, the rugged Cascade and Coast Ranges, and the urban amenities of the Portland metropolitan area are all within a 100 mile drive of Corvallis. Approximately 15,700 undergraduate and 3,400 graduate students are enrolled at OSU, including 2,600 U.S. students of color and 950 international students.

The university has an institution-wide commitment to diversity, multiculturalism and community. We actively engage in recruiting and retaining a diverse workforce and student body that include members of historically underrepresented groups. We strive to build and sustain a welcoming and supportive campus environment. OSU provides outstanding leadership opportunities for people interested in promoting and enhancing diversity, nurturing creativity and building community.

APPLICATION:

To apply, applicants are invited to go to <http://oregonstate.edu/jobs/>, create a user profile and apply for posting number 0003654. Applicants will be required to attach the following electronic documents:

1. A cover letter of application describing how your experience, qualifications, and interests have prepared you for this position.
2. A current resume/vita.
3. Transcript copies of all college and university work, evidence of teaching ability.
4. Three letters of professional references are also required.

Please attach the cover letter, vita/resume, and transcripts (2MB or less) to your online application. Fax, mail, or email larger transcripts and letters of reference to:

Mail: Susan M. Capalbo, Department Head
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PLACEMENT OFFICES: Please bring this announcement to the attention of any qualified woman or persons of color. In addition, please note the application deadline when listing this position in placement bulletins.