

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

**Department of Economics
South Dakota State University**

PROPOSED RANK AND FUNCTION:

Assistant Professor of Economics, tenure-track, nine-month, 60%-research and 40%-teaching appointment.

BEGINNING DATE: January 2008.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

We expect the successful applicant to develop a nationally and internationally recognized research program in economics and/or agricultural economics. In addition, we expect the successful applicant to secure external funding to support his/her research program. Applicants should possess excellent applied quantitative skills and desire to work in multi-disciplinary teams. Teaching responsibilities will include three to four graduate and undergraduate courses per academic year. Other responsibilities include advising undergraduate students, directing/advising graduate theses, and participating in outreach activities associated with the department, college, and university.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

A Ph.D. in Economics, Agricultural Economics, Statistics, or a related field, with a declared field or emphasis in Econometrics; effective written and oral communication skills; demonstrated interpersonal communication skills and commitment to the principles of equal opportunity, affirmative action, and diversity.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:

A dissertation or other research work in econometrics; research record utilizing econometric techniques and demonstrated ability to complete interdisciplinary research; record of successful grant proposal writing and receipt of grant funds; and experience teaching economics, agricultural economics, or econometrics at university level.

SALARY:

Commensurate with background and experience.

UNIVERSITY/DEPARTMENT/COMMUNITY:

South Dakota State University, a land grant institution and the state's largest institution of higher learning, located in Brookings, a community of roughly 18,000 persons near the east central border of South Dakota along Interstate 29. The city has an excellent K-12 education system, is accessible to major medical facilities, has an active cultural and social environment, and has numerous lakes and parks within driving distance. It is 50 miles north of Sioux Falls, a city of 120,000. The University serves roughly 12,000 students and offers outreach programs across the state. The Department of Economics is administratively located in the College of Agriculture and Biological Sciences but also offers Economics program for students in the College of Arts and Sciences. The department has roughly 600 students majoring or specializing in Agricultural and Resource Economics, Agricultural Business, Economics and Business Economics, as well as roughly 20 graduate (M.S.) students. There are 28 twelve-month and nine-month faculty positions in the department. Additional information about the department and its programs is available on line at <http://econ.sdstate.edu/>

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

We will begin to review applications on October 1, 2007, and continue to do so until we have filled the position.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

SDSU accepts applications through an online employment site. To apply, visit: <http://yourfuture.sdbor.edu>, search by the position title, view the job announcement, and click on "apply for this posting." The system will guide you through the electronic application form. The employment site will also require the attachment of a cover letter, resume, and reference page. In addition to the on-line process, you must submit to the Search Chair, three letters of reference and a writing sample. Please contact SDSU Human Resources at (605) 688-4128 if you require assistance with this process.

For questions on the position, contact Dr. Bashir A. Qasmi, Search Chair, Department of Economics, 101 Scobey Hall, Box 504A, SDSU, Brookings, SD 57007, Email: Bashir.Qasmi@sdstate.edu, Phone: (605) 688-4870.

South Dakota State University is committed to affirmative action, equal opportunity and the diversity of its faculty, staff and students. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply. Arrangements for accommodations required by disabilities can be made at TTY (605) 688-4394. SDSU prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, creed, religion, national origin, citizenship, ancestry, gender, marital status, pregnancy, sexual orientation, age, disability, veteran's status or any other protected class in the offering of all educational programs and employment opportunities. Individuals with concerns regarding discrimination should contact: Equal Opportunity Officer/Title IX Coordinator, Human Resources, Administration 324, SDSU, Brookings, SD 57007. Phone: (605) 688-4128.

SHORT ADVERTISEMENT

Assistant Professor of Economics, tenure-track, non-month, 60% research and 40%-teaching appointment, to begin January 2008 at South Dakota State University to develop a nationally and internationally recognized research program in economics and/or agricultural economics. The successful applicant is expected to secure external funding to support his/her research program. Teaching responsibilities will include three to four graduate and undergraduate courses per academic year. Earned Ph.D. in Economics, Agricultural Economics, Statistics, or a related field, with a declared field or emphasis in Econometrics and demonstrated communication skills. Preferred qualifications include a dissertation or other research work in econometrics; research record utilizing econometric techniques and demonstrated ability to complete interdisciplinary research; record of successful grant proposal writing and receipt of grant funds; and experience teaching economics, agricultural economics, or econometrics at university level. Deadline: October 1, 2007 or until filled. For questions on the position contact Dr. Bashir A. Qasmi at Bashir.qasmi@sdstate.edu. To apply, visit <http://YourFuture.sdbor.edu>, search for the position, and follow the electronic application process. For questions on the electronic employment process, contact SDSU Human Resources at (605) 688-4128. SDSU is an AA/EEO employer.”