Position: Program Associate, (position #: Y09075-A)  
Economic Development/Public Finance  
Department of Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness  
University of Arkansas, Fayetteville

Closing date: June 18, 2009 or until a suitable candidate is found.

Responsibilities: The Department of Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness is seeking candidates for a Research Associate to assist with projects in Regional and Community Development and Public Finance. Duties include:

1) Maintain an active applied research program in Regional / Community Development and/or local public finance leading to scholarly publications and presentations.
2) Provide written and oral reports of research findings to facilitate extension economic development initiatives.
3) Help secure external resources to facilitate continued growth of Regional and Community Development programs in the Department of Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness (AEAB).
4) Collaborate with and provide assistance and instruction to other AEAB staff and students in the area of Regional / Community development.

Qualifications:

- MS degree in Agricultural Economics, Applied Economics, Economics, Regional Science, or other discipline with emphasis in economics, applied economics, or local public finance.
- Experience in conducting regional economic modeling using input-output and/or computable general equilibrium analysis. Capabilities in econometrics and statistics, economic and fiscal impact analysis, or cost-benefit analysis will also be valued highly.
- Ability to deliver an applied research program, make contributions to the scholarly literature, and secure extramural funding support.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills.

Salary & Benefits: Salary competitive based on training and experience. The U of A’s benefits package includes retirement, medical and dental coverage, as well as vacation and sick leave.

This is a full-time position, with continuation dependent on annual performance evaluations and budgetary considerations.

How to Apply: Applicants are requested to (1) submit a letter of application, resume, transcripts of all college/university work, and (2) arrange for three letters of reference to be sent to:

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