


UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS
DIVISION OF AGRICULTURE

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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