



## Department of Rural Economy

### University of Alberta

## Canada Research Chair (Tier 1) in Environmental Economics

**Department Website:** [www.re.ualberta.ca](http://www.re.ualberta.ca)

**Competition Deadline:** April 1, 2008 or until a successful candidate is found

The Department of Rural Economy, Faculty of Agricultural, Life and Environmental Sciences, invites applications from outstanding individuals for one full-time, tenured position at the Professor level. As a result of our current directions in undergraduate and graduate programs, and to build on areas of research strength, we are interested in high quality candidates with research expertise applied to Environmental Economics topics including land use, water resources, air quality, environment and health or other environmental and resource issues in a global or local context. The successful candidate will be required to teach at the undergraduate and graduate levels, supervise undergraduate and graduate students, establish a viable, externally-funded research program, and assist in the administrative duties of the department and faculty. This position is at the Full Professor level but outstanding candidates at other levels may be considered. Candidates should have outstanding research, graduate student supervision and teaching records required for appointment at the CRC Tier I level. Applicants should hold an earned Ph.D. in economics or related field, with environmental economics as a specialization, and will have made significant contributions in major economic journals and public policy fora, to research on environmental economics.

The University of Alberta is one of Canada's largest and most-respected research universities. The University has a population of over 35,000 students, and granted 8,129 degrees in 2006. It is located in Edmonton, the provincial capital of Alberta. With a metropolitan area population of approximately one million people, Edmonton is home to several major arts and music festivals each year, and boasts the largest system of urban parkland in North America. For more information on the University of Alberta and Edmonton, please visit <http://www.ualberta.ca> and <http://www.infoedmonton.com>. The Department of Rural Economy offers bachelors, masters, and doctoral degrees. Its focus areas of study include, environmental and resource economics, agricultural economics, forest economics, agribusiness management and rural sociology. Its sixteen full-time academic staff members have been recognized for their teaching and research excellence. Scholars interested in learning more about the Department of Rural Economy and the research programs of the staff are invited to view our Home Page (<http://www.re.ualberta.ca>) or contact: Dr. Ellen Goddard ([ellen.goddard@ualberta.ca](mailto:ellen.goddard@ualberta.ca)). Successful candidates for this position will have the benefit of working with a strong group of resource and environmental economists across the University – in the Faculty of Business (for example, Centre for Applied Business Research in Energy and the Environment <http://www.business.ualberta.ca/cabree/>), in the Department of Economics (<http://www.uofaweb.ualberta.ca/economics/>) and through new initiatives such as the School for Energy and the Environment (<http://www.uofaweb.ualberta.ca/see/index.cfm>).

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Interested candidates should send a curriculum vitae, names of three references, a statement of current and future research interests and three papers most relevant to research interests to: Chair, Department of Rural Economy at the above address. Applications will be accepted until April 1, 2008.

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. The University of Alberta is committed to the principle of equity in employment. As an employer, we welcome diversity in the workplace and encourage applications from all qualified women and men, including Aboriginal peoples, persons with disabilities, and members of visible minorities.

The records arising from this competition will be managed in accordance with provisions of *the Alberta Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FOIPP).