



Assistant Professor in Agricultural Economics or Agricultural Business Management

Department of Rural Economy

Competition No. - **A10017850**

Closing Date - May 15, 2009

The Department of Rural Economy, Faculty of Agricultural, Life and Environmental Sciences, invites applications from outstanding individuals for one full-time, tenure track position at the Assistant Professor level. We are interested in high quality candidates in applied economics: agriculture, food, or renewable resources. The successful candidate will develop an outstanding research agenda and establish a viable externally-funded research program. The individual will have the opportunity to teach graduate and undergraduate classes. We are specifically interested in individuals who can teach introductory business management. The successful candidate is also expected to assist in the administrative duties of the department and faculty. Candidates must hold a PhD or expect to receive one by July 1, 2009 in Economics, Business, Agricultural or Resource Economics or related field.

The University of Alberta is one of Canada's largest and most-respected research universities. The University has a population of over 37,000 students, and hosts internationally recognized departments in economics and business. 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 agribusiness management, agricultural economics, environmental and resource economics, and rural sociology. Its eighteen 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.ales.ualberta.ca/re/>) or contact: Dr. Peter Boxall (peter.boxall@ualberta.ca).

Interested candidates should send a curriculum vitae, names of three references, and a statement of current and future research interests. Consideration of applications will begin May 15, 2009; however the competition will remain open until a suitable candidate is appointed. Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. **Please apply by mail to :** Professor Peter Boxall, Acting Chair, Department of Rural Economy, University of Alberta, 515 General Services Building, Edmonton, AB T6G 2H1, Canada. **Fax:** (780) 492-0268.

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. If suitable Canadian citizens or permanent residents cannot be found, other individuals will be considered. The University of Alberta hires on the basis of merit. We are committed to the principle of equity in employment. We welcome diversity and encourage applications from all qualified women and men, including persons with disabilities, members of visible minorities, and Aboriginal persons.