

POSITION DESCRIPTION
DEPARTMENT OF RESOURCE ECONOMICS
UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS AMHERST

- Title:** Assistant Professor of Applied Econometrics
- Appointment:** Academic Year (9-month)—Tenure Track
- Available:** September 1, 2009
- Application:** Review of applications will begin on October 15, 2008. All materials should be received by that date for priority consideration. The search will continue until the position is filled. We will be conducting preliminary interviews of candidates at the ASSA meetings in January.
- The Position:** The Department of Resource Economics at the University of Massachusetts Amherst invites applications for a tenure-track assistant professor position. We seek an applied econometrician whose research focus is on microeconomic issues in environmental economics, health economics, industrial organization, or natural resource economics. We seek expertise in limited dependent variable models, fixed and random effects models, including hierarchical models, and non-parametric models. This individual will be expected to have superior programming skills so that she or he can work beyond existing statistical packages. Teaching responsibilities will include both graduate and undergraduate courses.
- Qualifications:** Ph.D. in agricultural or resource economics, economics, or related field as of September 1, 2009 and expertise in applied econometrics.
- Salary:** Competitive and based on qualifications.
- The Setting:** The Department of Resource Economics has 15 faculty and about 20 graduate students (one-third Ph.D.). We place special emphases on faculty-student interaction and cooperation among faculty. We share a fundamental commitment to teach and attract a diverse student body. The University is part of the 5-College Consortium in the beautiful Pioneer Valley of Western Massachusetts, with excellent social, cultural, and recreational amenities in a town and rural setting. We are 2 hours from Boston and 3 hours from New York City.
- To Apply:** Please mail or email (**pdf format only**) a letter of application, curriculum vitae, graduate transcript, and writing samples, and arrange to have 3 letters of recommendation sent directly to:
- Professor Daniel Lass, Search Committee Chair
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The University provides an intellectual environment committed to providing academic excellence and diversity including mentoring programs for faculty. The College and the Department are committed to increasing the diversity of the faculty, student body and the curriculum. The University of Massachusetts is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. Women and members of minority groups are encouraged to apply.