

POSITION DESCRIPTION

Assistant or Associate Professor, Energy Economics

Department of Applied Economics
College of Agricultural, Food and Environmental Sciences
University of Minnesota

TITLE AND LOCATION

Assistant or Associate Professor, Energy Economics. Tenure-track, 9-month, 100% time, 60% research and 40% Extension appointment. Located in the Department of Applied Economics, St. Paul Campus, University of Minnesota.

PROGRAM / UNIT DESCRIPTION

The Department of Applied Economics offers highly ranked programs of study at the undergraduate, M.S., and Ph.D. levels. The Department has a distinguished faculty, many of whom have won University and national awards for outstanding teaching, outreach, and published research. The faculty work in a variety of fields broadly defined as Environmental and Resource Economics; Food Systems; Growth, Development and Trade; and Public Sector Economics. Please visit the Department website at <http://www.apec.umn.edu> for further information.

DESCRIPTION

This position includes responsibilities for Extension teaching and for research. The Assistant or Associate Professor will be expected to:

- a) Develop an integrated research and Extension program on energy economics focusing on topics such as: energy policy, economics of biofuels and other renewable energy technologies, community based energy systems, energy conservation, linkages between energy markets and agricultural commodity markets, and linkages between energy and climate change.
- b) Provide leadership for Extension and outreach programs on energy policy and management issues.
- c) Work with interdisciplinary teams, drawing upon expertise in biological sciences, engineering, policy studies, and other areas at the University, to analyze the costs and benefits of existing and newly-emerging energy sources.

QUALIFICATIONS

Essential

Ph.D. in applied economics, agricultural economics, economics, or a closely related field by the date of appointment.

Desired

- Demonstrated expertise in the application of economic theories and quantitative methods in the analysis of energy economic problems.
- Strong record of published research in the area of energy or resource economics.
- Demonstrated success in working as part of multi-disciplinary teams.
- Experience and demonstrated effectiveness in Extension teaching.

- Demonstrated written and oral communication skills for professional and nonprofessional audiences.
- Demonstrated experience in preparing successful grant proposals.
- Experience in advising graduate students.

SALARY AND BENEFITS

Salary is competitive and commensurate with the professional experience and qualifications. Fringe benefits include employee health, dental, and faculty life/disability insurance, social security, faculty retirement and opportunities for professional development.

STARTING DATE: April 1, 2009 or no later than August 28, 2009

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Review of applications will begin on September 15, 2008 and will continue until the position is filled.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Apply online at: <http://employment.umn.edu> and search for Requisition #156022. Cover letter and CV must be attached online. Other required documents can be mailed to address listed below.

A COMPLETE application must include:

- 1) Letter of application that explains your vision for this position and how your career goals, training and experience support your candidacy;
- 2) A complete curriculum vitae;
- 3) An official graduate transcript;
- 4) Up to three examples of written or published work; and
- 5) Names and contact information for three individuals who can comment on your abilities and experience.

Email inquiries about the position are welcome, but formal application process is required. Send all materials that cannot be submitted online by September 15, 2008 to:

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