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**Seminars in other Departments**

**Human Capital Research Collaborative** — TODAY — "Impact of a Community Development and Poverty Reduction Program on Early Childhood Development in Morocco" featuring Caroline Krafft, Assistant Professor, St. Catherine’s University, TODAY from Noon to 1:00 pm in Room 205 Humphrey School of Public Affairs. (West Bank campus)

The Human Capital Research Collaborative (HCRC) is a unique partnership between the University of Minnesota and the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis to promote effective public policies and programs for young people through multidisciplinary research on child development and learning. HCRC is jointly sponsored by the Humphrey School of Public Affairs and the Institute of Child Development, College of Education and Human Development.

**Calendar**

**December 16**
- Last day of instruction

**December 23**
- End of semester

**December 24-25**
- All University offices closed

**January 1**
- All University offices closed

**Opportunities**

**Call for Proposals** — The [International Growth Centre](https://www.igc.growth) (IGC) invites researchers to submit proposals for research projects relevant to economic growth policies in developing countries. The deadline for submissions is 11:59 pm GMT, January 17, 2016.

We are pleased to open the six-monthly [IGC call for proposals](https://www.igc.growth), across our four research themes: State Effectiveness; Firm Capabilities; Energy; and Cities. The IGC commissions research through the Research Programme and the Country Programme. The Research Programme focuses on cutting-edge, policy-relevant academic research shaping effective economic growth policies in the global south. The Country Programme focuses on high-quality economic growth research addressing the policy needs of IGC’s partner countries.
Core research questions and priorities for each research theme are outlined in the IGC Research Priorities document. In addition, we provide a detailed description of policy relevant research gaps in each of the IGC’s partner countries. Applicants are strongly encouraged to review the IGC’s research priorities, as well as the ones related to the countries they would like to work in.

**Jobs**

**Researcher 7** — The [Food Protection and Defense Institute](http://foodprotection.umn.edu/about/careers), a Homeland Security Center of Excellence is seeking a Researcher 7. The primary purpose of this position is to design, supervise and coordinate a range of food defense research projects. The Researcher will be responsible for the development of a food defense research program that includes economically motivated adulteration, supply chain theft, food fraud, food traceability, and intentional adulteration. The Researcher will confer with the Research Director to outline work plans and to determine duties, responsibilities and scope of program. Successful applicants will develop a strong extramurally funded research program within the area of food defense, both applied and basic in nature. The researcher will be expected to develop collaborations with other investigators; such as in the areas of agriculture, food science, veterinary medicine, and public health. Teaching expectations include the development of content and giving lectures in courses offered by FPDI. The Researcher is expected to participate intellectually with faculty and graduate students. More information: [foodprotection.umn.edu/about/careers](http://foodprotection.umn.edu/about/careers).

**Adjunct Needed for Spring Semester Principles of Macroeconomics Course** — The Department of Economics at St. Catherine University is looking for an adjunct professor to teach a principles of macroeconomics course Monday-Wednesday-Friday from 10:55 am - 12:00 pm spring semester. If you are interested, please contact Caroline Krafft at cgkrafft@stkate.edu.

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