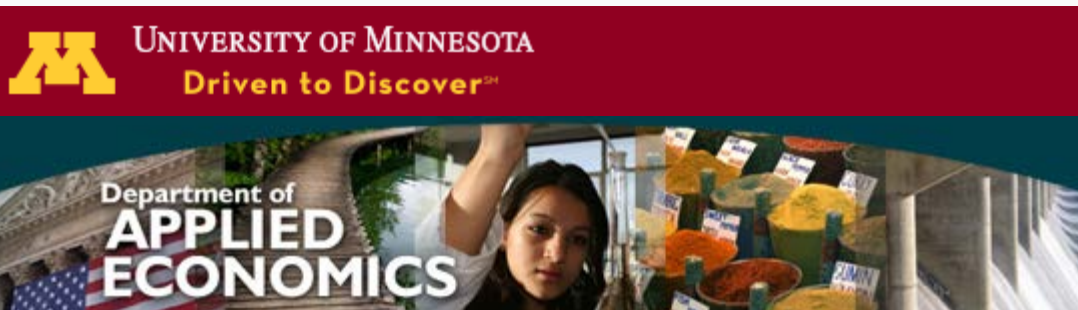


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Jobs

Postdoctoral Researcher

The Research Center for Sustainable Energy and Water Supply at the University of Basel, invites applications for a fulltime postdoctoral position. The position is part of SCCER CREST, one of the Swiss Competence Centres for Energy Research. The position is an integral part of the second SCCER CREST phase (2017-2020) and will be embedded in the ongoing research projects in Basel on electricity and natural gas market modeling including market design aspects, investment evaluations and the extension of demand side modeling. Within SCCER CREST, the position is associated to Work Package 3 on 'Energy Policy, Markets and Regulation' linking theoretical and empirical economic research on the assessment of existing and new policies and market structures. Applications should be [emailed](#) as a single pdf and include a short cover letter, a CV (including the name of two academic referees) a short outline of current research projects, and one or two academic papers.

Postdoctoral Associate

Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies is seeking a postdoctoral associate to contribute to research on coupled ecological-economic systems and capital theoretic approaches to valuing stocks of natural capital. This position with [Dr. Fenichel's](#) ongoing projects is expected to last 1-2 years. Applicants should [email](#), via a single pdf, a cover letter describing their interests and skills as they relate to Dr. Fenichel's research, a CV, a one page description of a computational project he/she has engaged in outside of a class, and the contact information for three professional references.

**There is an opening at GIC for a mid-level position, immediate hire. Qualifications include agro/agribusiness experience, economics and marketing, an MA or MBA. Resume and references should be sent to:

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Departmental Seminars

Agricultural and Applied Economics Seminar

TBD

Metin Cakir, Assistant Professor, UMN
Wednesday, February 8
12:00 p.m., 119 Ruttan Hall

Seminars in Other Departments

HCRC Seminar

"A Menu-Based Approach to Parent Involvement: Processes, Strategies, and Impacts"

Momoko Hayakawa, Child-Parent Center Program, UMN

Tuesday, January 17

12:00 p.m., Humphrey School, Room 205

Consortium on Law and Values in Health, Environment & the Life Sciences Lecture Series

Emerging Diseases in a Changing Environment

"The Dynamics and Evolution of Emerging Pathogens: Insights from Californian Salt Marshes, House Finches & Zika Virus"

Andrew P. Dobson, Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, Princeton University

Tuesday, January 24

11:30 a.m., Mississippi Room, Coffman Union

MPC Seminar

"Resolved Parental Infertility and Children's Educational Achievement"

Jonah Helgertz, Economics, Lund University

Monday, January 23

12:15 p.m., MPC Seminar Room

Departmental Publications

Heggeness, Misty L., Kearney T. W. Gunsalus, José Pacas, and Gary McDowell. 2017.

"The New Face of US Science." *Nature* 541 (7635): 21-23. doi:10.1038/541021a.

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