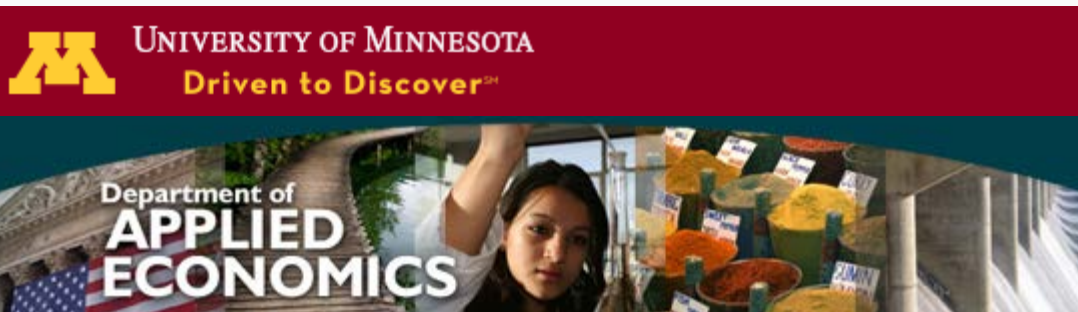


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Announcements

Rob King Retirement Celebration

This event is taking place next Thursday, May 25th, from 2:00-4:00 pm in the Cherrywood Room. More information and the [full schedule is available on our website](#). Looking forward to seeing you there!

Jobs

PhD Scholarship Opportunity

The Forrest Research Foundation welcomes applicants for a PhD scholarship package worth \$46,000 per year at the University of Western Australia. All disciplines are eligible. Apply online by May 31.

Head of Partnerships and Communication

CIAT is seeking a dynamic professional to lead Partnerships and Communications efforts. This is a senior position that leads a large team of people focusing on Resource Mobilization, Contracts Management and External Communications. As a member of the Senior Management Team and reporting to the Director General, the Head of Partnerships and Communications works in the intersection between science and business for the improvement of food and nutrition security, and the livelihoods of people across the world.

Leading CIAT's responsibility to donors and investors for the advancement agricultural research for development impact, the Partnerships and Communications team seeks to increase collaborations with governments, foundations, civil society organizations and the business community to scale impact. Applicants are invited to send a cover letter illustrating their suitability for the above position against the listed qualifications, competencies, skills together with a detailed curriculum vitae, including names and addresses of three referees knowledgeable about the candidate's professional qualifications and work experience. All correspondence should be addressed to [Natasha Marulanda](#) and should clearly indicate "Head of Partnership and Communication".

Analyst

The Congressional Research Service (CRS) Resources, Science and Industry Division (RSI) is seeking an Analyst in Environmental Policy with a focus on environmental policy and science related to air quality and emissions control. Analyst duties include preparing objective, non-partisan analytical studies and descriptive background reports on issues of national significance; providing personal consultation and assistance to congressional committees, Members, and staff on public policy issues throughout the legislative process; and participating in or leading team research projects and seminars. The employee is also expected to develop over time the skills necessary to provide public policy and legislative

analysis and consultation to congressional committees, Members, and staff at increasingly sophisticated levels. Interested candidates can learn more and apply [online](#).

Agricultural Specialist

The USDA's Foreign Agricultural Service is looking for an agricultural economist for their office at the U.S. Embassy in Ottawa. This role serves as Agricultural Specialist in Office of Agricultural Affairs performing analytical reporting and trade policy work of broad scope and complexity while maintaining an expert and comprehensive understanding of Canadian agricultural production, policies and trade at the federal and provincial level. The successful candidate will serve as an expert advisor to Agricultural Minister Counselor in the assigned areas of responsibility, recommending solutions to agricultural policy problems between the U.S. and host country, assisting and on occasion representing Agricultural Minister Counselor in discussions and negotiations with host government officials. This position works closely with the Senior Agricultural Specialist on coordinating analytical and policy assessments. [Read more and apply online](#).

Seminars in Other Departments

HPM Seminar

"Policy Prescriptions for the US Pharmaceutical Market"

Neeraj Sood, Professor & Vice Dean for Research, USC Sol Price School of Public Policy and Director of Research, Leonard D. Schaeffer Center for Health Policy and Economics
Tuesday, June 6

10:45 a.m., 3-125 Mayo Building

Federal Bag Lunch

"The Expansionary Lower Bound: a Theory of Contractionary Monetary Easing"

Paolo Cavallino, IMF

Wednesday, May 25

12:00 p.m., Research Conference Room

Departmental Publications

Kriticos, Darren J., John M. Kean, Craig B. Phillips, Senait D. Senay, Hernando Acosta, and Tim Hays. 2017. "The Potential Global Distribution of the Brown Marmorated Stink Bug, *Halyomorpha Halys*, a Critical Threat to Plant Biosecurity." *Journal of Pest Science*, May. doi:10.1007/s10340-017-0869-5. Available [online](#).

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