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Jobs

Lecturer

The Division of Politics, Philosophy and Public Affairs at the University of Washington-Tacoma is hiring a temporary full-time lecturer in economic for the 2017-2018 academic year. This one-year position requires teaching 7 courses over three quarters (2-2-3). Environmental economics and introductory economics are scheduled for Autumn 2017, and the schedule has some flexibility regarding course assignments for the Winter and Spring 2018 quarters. To apply, send a CV along with teaching interests to [Professor Justin Beaudoin](#).

Lecturer

The Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics at the University of California, Berkeley invites applications for a pool of part-time, non-tenure track lecturer positions to teach courses in Economics, and related topics. Potential course topics may include Introduction to Environmental Economics and Policy an introduction to microeconomics with emphasis on resource, agricultural, and environmental issues; Econometrics developed through applications to a set of case studies and real data in the fields of environmental, resource, and international development economics; Health and Environmental Economic Policy as a theoretical and statistical framework used to analyze instances of market failure in the provision of health and environmental goods; Economic Development in regard to problems of underdevelopment and poverty, policy issues, and development strategy. [Apply online.](#)

Postdoctoral Fellow

The Center for Environmental and Resource Economics (CERE) at Umea University is seeking a postdoctoral fellow in empirical energy economics. The selected candidate will conduct applied/empirical research in energy economics, particularly the economics of electricity, working in a small group of economists. Requirements include a PhD in economics or related fields and a strong background in modern empirical economics, including a familiarity with empirical welfare measurement, and strong interest in energy-related issues. [Apply online.](#)

Internships

Latin America and Caribbean (LCR) Regional Unit of the Agriculture Global Practice (GFADR) is seeking an intern to support the World Bank Group's agriculture and food systems operation work in LCR. The successful candidate will be expected to adapt to evolving work assignments and should have the flexibility to respond professionally to emerging priorities. Responsibilities include: assisting on the preparation and implementation support of GP-supported projects, working under the guidance of the practice manager on strategic communications or guidance notes, carrying out substantive research and analytical tasks on a wide range of operational topics and

providing support as required. To apply, send a CV, letter of interest and writing sample to [Mario Mendez](#), [Rachael Themora Levy](#) and [Sylvie M. Pittman](#).

Another internship with this organization is open to support the preparation of Phase II KP. Phase II KP will explore how potential future World Bank interventions could contribute to achieving food system outcomes within TRANSFORM conceptual framework while specifically focusing on inclusiveness. The framework posits that future food systems must be focused on: (i) job creation and inclusiveness; (ii) affordability and accessibility; (iii) food safety, quality, and nutrition; and (iv) sustainability and resilience. The intern will be carrying out data collection and analysis, drafting sections of the KP, participating in consultations, and supporting project management. To apply, send a CV, letter of interest, and writing sample to [Mario Mendez](#), [Rachael Themora Levy](#), and [Sylvie M. Pittman](#).

Departmental Publications

Choi, Jong Woo, Chengyan Yue, James Luby, Shuoli Zhao, Karina Gallardo, Vicki McCracken, and Jim McFerson. 2017. "Estimating Strawberry Attributes? Market Equilibrium Values." *HortScience* 52 (5): 742-48. doi:10.21273/HORTSCI11359-16 Available [online](#).

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