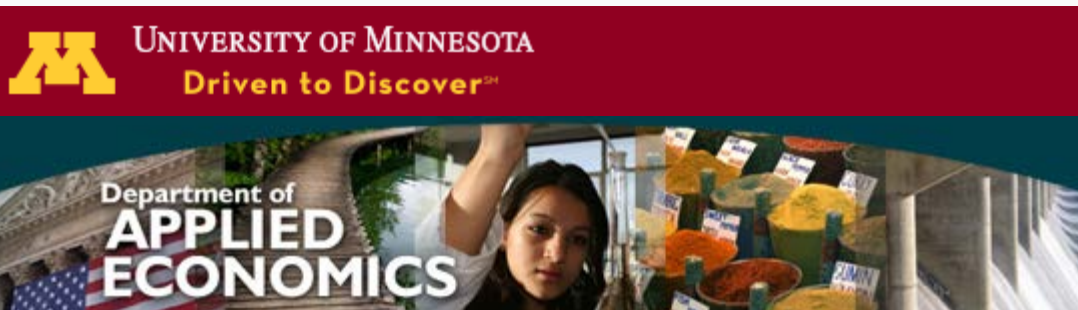


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## Marginal Memos

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### Announcements

#### Call for Papers

Tufts will be hosting the 2017 NEUDC (Northeast Universities Development Consortium) Conference on November 4th and 5th, 2017 and invites you to submit a paper for this conference. All papers investigating topics in economic development are welcomed.

The final date for submitting a paper is August 18th, 2017. Only full drafts of papers will be considered. Please submit a paper with an abstract not exceeding 300 words for this deadline. You can find out how to apply by [clicking here](#). Notifications on decisions will be sent out by late September. Further details will be [available online](#).

#### Call for Papers

Papers addressing economic analysis of the broad issues relevant for economic development in Africa are invited for the CSAE 2018 conference. The 2018 conference will be held at St. Catherine's College, Oxford, March 18-20, 2018. Only full drafts will be considered and are due by October 27, 2017. All papers for consideration must be [submitted online](#).

#### Call for Papers

The Australasian Agriculture and Resource Economics Society (AARES) 2018 Annual Conference will be held February 6-9, 2018 in Adelaide, Australia. The committee now invites selected paper, contribute paper and poster contributions highlighting the latest economic research and policy innovations in the areas of agriculture, environment, food, resources and agribusiness. The 2018 Annual AARES Conference will offer a forum for applied and theoretical economists to gather along with industry and policymakers to share experiences and draw insights. More information on paper and poster submission and conference details can be found [online](#).

### Jobs

#### Senior Manager, Policy Analysis

The Senior Manager of Policy Analysis at No Kid Hungry will be responsible for identifying opportunities for state, city/county, or school district level policy change that increase access to the National School Breakfast, Summer Food Service, the Child and Adult Care Food Programs, and the Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC). This work will include using data to assess the participation, financial and educational impacts of passing state level child nutrition legislation or other policy initiatives in different states; and identifying state level relationships and other factors to support these efforts. The Senior Manager will also be responsible for developing policy resources; providing technical assistance and capacity building to partner organizations engaging in state level advocacy; identifying trends in state or local policy on child nutrition

programs; and tracking current legislation and school district policy changes to identify best practices. Full job description and application process [available online](#).

### **Program Associate**

BRAC now has an opening for a program associate and invites applications from qualified candidates. Reporting to the Program Manager, Health and, once identified, the Program Manager, Agriculture & Rural Livelihoods, the Program Associate, Health & Agriculture will collaborate and coordinate closely with other Program team members, the Communications team and others at BRAC USA to mobilize resources for the BRAC family, build awareness for BRAC's work in North America and provide strategic program support in the areas of health, nutrition, WASH, agriculture and rural livelihoods.

The Program Associate will engage in project design, implementation and evaluation for the seven countries in Africa and Asia where BRAC operates health programs, focusing on maternal/child health, HIV/TB/malaria, Ebola prevention, nutrition, clean water/sanitation and non-communicable diseases, development of BRAC's community health worker model and engagement in health systems strengthening in partner countries. [Apply online](#).

### **Assistant or Associate Specialist in Natural Resource Economics**

The mission of the Marine Science Institute and Bren School of Environmental Science and Management is to develop interdisciplinary solutions to environmental problems, train environmental leaders and work for a sustainable future. A team of faculty with interdisciplinary expertise in economics, climate, policy, land-use and ecology are seeking a Master's level individual to conduct research and analyses for diverse research projects, including but not limited to: the economic impacts of climate change, carbon market design and performance, low carbon energy transitions, economics of land-use change, analysis of land markets, ocean and land-based food security implications of climate change, and market-based approaches to fisheries management and marine conservation.

The successful applicant will have strong data analysis and management skills along with experience in conducting academic research. We are seeking an adaptable, motivated team player who is able to effectively prioritize and juggle multiple concurrent projects. [Apply online](#).

## Departmental Publications

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