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Announcements

Registration for 2018 MIEDC now open
The link to register for the 2018 Midwest International Economic Development Conference, hosted by CIFAP and Applied Economics is now open. Click this link to register.

Jobs

PhD Student
The Department of Forest Economics at the Swedish Agricultural University (SLU), Umeå, seeks a PhD student in Economics, with a focus on Energy Economics in a broad sense. They seek a candidate who is interested in issues related broadly to energy markets, to work on a wide range of topics on both the demand and the supply side with a focus on rigorous empirical approaches, and in a (largely but not exclusively) Nordic setting. Topics of research interest include: aspects of demand flexibility for both retail and transmission sides; instrument choice in green energy subsidies and dealing with intermittency; the forests in relation to energy supply, with particular reference to the role of bio-fuels in energy markets and policies. The chosen student is expected to work closely with the supervising group, developing a research agenda and plan based upon the candidate's interests and those of the supervising group. Read more and apply online.

Graduate Assistantship
The University of Wisconsin Sea Grant Institute at the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay seeks a graduate assistant to support educational and outreach programming under the Water Quality and Coastal Communities Specialist. The assistant will develop a project or thesis-based research to further Wisconsin Sea Grant programs related to green infrastructure and stormwater, the Wisconsin Clean Marina Program, Green Bay water quality and restoration, or coastal hazards resilience planning. Duties under these program areas may include, but are not limited to:
• Development and implementation of outreach and education events.
• Development and distribution of communication, outreach and educational materials.
• Community and stakeholder engagement.
• Audience-targeted research through social science data collection, analysis and reporting
• GIS mapping and modeling.
• Policy analysis and planning activities.
To be considered for this position, please provide a cover letter, resume, three references and transcripts (official or unofficial) in a single pdf file addressed to: Julia Noordyk
University of Wisconsin Sea Grant Institute
University of Wisconsin-Green Bay
2420 Nicolet Dr. MAC 212
Green Bay, WI 54311

Program Management Officer
The United Nations Environment Program (UN Environment) is currently seeking a Program Management Officer for duty stationed in Nairobi. This individual will perform assignments, in collaboration with the clients, by planning and facilitating workshops, through other interactive sessions and assisting in developing the action plan the clients will use

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to manage the change and researches, analyzes and presents information gathered from diverse sources in order to assists in policy development, including the review and analysis of issues and trends, preparation of evaluations or other research activities and studies. They will provide substantive support to consultative and other meetings, conferences, etc., to include proposing agenda topics, identifying participants, preparation of documents and presentations, also undertake outreach activities; conducts training workshops and seminars; Makes presentations on The Economics of Ecosystems and Biodiversity, (TEEB) Approach, the TEEB for Agriculture framework, and on mainstreaming results from assessments. Participates in or leads field missions, including provision of guidance to external consultants, government officials and other parties and drafting mission summaries. Apply online.

**NOTE:** If you wish to attend a seminar or bag lunch at the Federal Reserve Bank you must call 612-204-6455 a MINIMUM of 24 hours in advance to get your name on a visitor list. Be prepared to give your affiliation. If you are not on an approved list, you will not be allowed to attend bag lunches or seminars.

Departmental Publications


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