Assistant Professor
North Dakota State University is seeking an Assistant Professor in Agricultural Finance and Risk Analysis. This is a tenure-track 60% research, 40% teaching, nine-month appointment. The successful candidate will be expected to develop leadership in the department's research and teaching programs in agricultural finance, risk analysis, and may include related areas (e.g., cooperative finance). Exceptional quantitative skills are expected to strengthen the candidate's research and teaching program. Teaching responsibilities at the graduate and undergraduate levels will be in agricultural/agribusiness finance or associated areas and will depend upon the needs of the department. Apply online using opening number 1800701.

Visiting Scholar
The Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) seeks to hire one or more Environmental, Natural Resource, Agricultural and Urban Economics Visiting Scholars to work in its Climate and Sustainable Development (CSD) at its Washington, DC headquarters sector, starting May 2018 through January 2019. The specific outputs and activities on which Visiting Scholars work will be agreed upon by the Scholar and the selection committee prior to the start of the program. In general, these activities and outputs are expected to include:

- Conducting independent research, ideally in collaboration with IDB researchers;
- Consulting and advising government officials and IDB specialists;
- Presentations at meetings and seminars (2 seminar presentations required);
- Producing working paper(s) and/or policy briefs (at least 1 IDB working paper with at least 1 IDB co-author is required);
- Providing guidance and feedback on specific projects carried out by the Bank; and
- Evaluating research proposals and knowledge products

Read more and apply online.

Senior Researcher
The Metropolitan Council is seeking to fill a Senior Researcher (Climate Researcher) opening. The Senior Researcher (Climate Researcher) will be responsible for developing the Metro Climate Stats program to inform policy-making strategies that move the Region toward meeting its greenhouse gas emissions reduction goals set out in Minnesota’s Next Generation Energy Act. This will include collaborating with internal and external partners in collecting, analyzing, and disseminating information about energy and climate data and the development of climate performance indicators. Additionally, they will develop an intuitive and visually appealing user interface to allow local governments and the public to access the information and to analyze and visualize potential impacts of applying specific local government policies and actions across the spectrum of greenhouse gas emissions. Apply online.
Research Assistant
The Social and Economic Analysis Branch of the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) is seeking an advanced masters or early PhD student with strong communication skills to support applied economics research. The research assistant will support USGS economists on a portfolio of studies pertaining to the economics of natural resource management. Studies apply nonmarket valuation, economic impact analysis, and benefit transfer techniques for topics including, but not limited to, forest fuel treatments, grassland and shrubland ecosystems, ecological restoration, and land management. The research assistant will primarily be responsible for assisting in the development of nonmarket valuation survey materials, gathering feedback from stakeholders and partners in person as well as remotely, collecting and analyzing quantitative data, and reporting results of these tasks for internal and external audiences. To apply, please submit a cover letter, resume or CV, two to three references, and (unofficial) transcripts to chuber@usgs.gov and jmeldrum@usgs.gov by June 18, 2018.

Economist
Scion (also known as the New Zealand Forest Research Institute) is looking for a junior economist to assist in strengthening Scion's contribution to better decision making in support of climate change adaptation/mitigation, the rise of the bio-economy and associated land-use change in New Zealand. In this role you will assist in strengthening Scion's contribution to better decision making in support of climate change adaptation/mitigation, the rise of the bio-economy and associated land-use change. Read more and apply online.

Postdoc
The Food and Resource Economics Department at the University of Florida is hiring a postdoctoral research associate. Responsibilities:

- Develop a research program in the area of fruit marketing and economics.
- Conduct consumer behavior research and other assigned research on project.
- Develop survey instruments and conduct industry and consumer surveys; assist in writing grant proposals.
- Write research journal articles and research reports; prepare presentations for professional and industry meetings.

Apply online.

Research Analyst
The Minnesota Department of Revenue has an opening for an intermediate research analyst. This position is responsible for tax research and analysis. Duties include developing revenue estimates and forecasting the impact of proposed changes in tax laws, creating spreadsheets and databases, and creating and running tax models. It is also responsible for conducting studies and analyses of state tax and related budget issues, and for writing reports. Apply online for this position using Job ID 24198.

Seminars in other departments

Federal Bag Lunch
"Gender and Perinatal Health Among 1 Million American Born Chinese"
Douglas Almond, Columbia
Friday, June 15
12:00 p.m., Research Conference Room

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