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Announcements

Congratulations, Xinshen Diao!
Dr. Xinshen Diao, in addition to being one of the department's 2018 Outstanding Alumni Award winners, has just named the recipient of the University's 2018 Distinguished Leadership Award for Internationals. While a student in the department, she worked at The World Bank during her studies, graduating with her degree in 1995. Shortly after graduation, Dr. Diao started her tenure with the International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI). While focusing on her critical research, Dr. Diao was able to climb the ranks at IFPRI, and now serves as the deputy director of the Development Strategy and Governance Division. Read more on her background and success.

Call for Papers
The 170th seminar of the European Association of Agricultural Economics (EAAE) will take place in Montpellier on May 15-17, 2019. The topic of the seminar is: "Governance of food chains and consumption dynamics: what are the impacts on food security and sustainability?" Participants who would like to present a paper are requested to send a full text before November 15, 2018 through https://seminaire.inra.fr/eaae170/, where further information on the seminar can be found. Poster abstracts can be submitted; Proposals for sessions are also welcome and should be sent before September 15, 2018.

Jobs

Africa Program Manager
Compatible Technology International (CTI) is a US-based non-profit whose mission is to equip smallholder farmers in Africa with innovative postharvest technology solutions, including supply chain and business development strategies to strengthen local food supply and capacity for women and youth. They currently have an opening for their Africa Program Manager, which includes: Operations, technical coordination, project management, administrative support and oversight of CTI field programs (currently Senegal, Malawi, Mozambique) in close coordination with Chiefs of Party, who are responsible for day-to-day in-country management of project implementation. Read more and apply online.

Economist (2 positions)
NOAA currently has two openings for economists: ZP-0110-4 DE/CR and ZP-0110-4 MAP. DE/CR:
This position is located in the National Ocean Service (NOS), Office of Response and Restoration (ORR) with one vacancy in Silver Spring, Maryland and will be filled under the DOC Alternative Personnel System (CAPS). This system replaced the Federal GS pay plan and structure. Under CAPS, positions are classified by career, pay plan, and pay band. Duties of this position: Serve as the lead economist to the Southeast region of the Office of Response and Restoration's Assessment and Restoration Division, representing NOAA in trustee meetings; Provide economic expertise to pursue and resolve natural resource damages (NRD) claims, potential litigation, and liability for NOAA's Damage Assessment, Remediation, and Restoration (DARRP); Direct natural resource damage assessment procedures for cases involving oil and chemical spills, and chronic contamination due to hazardous material releases; Oversee economic research, analyze findings and develop methods applicable on a national scale.
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Apply online.

Assistant Professor

The University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee's School of Freshwater Sciences seeks a highly-motivated individual with a strong record of professional accomplishment in applied economics, natural resource economics, or environmental economics for a 9-month, tenure-track faculty position at the assistant professor level. I also be required to cultivate external support from private and governmental sources. This position is expected to work in collaboration with the Center for Water Policy. Apply online.

Assistant Professor

Applications are invited for a tenure-track (12 month) faculty position at the rank of Assistant Professor in the Department of Food, Agricultural and Resource Economics (FARE) at the University of Guelph. The successful candidate is expected to establish and maintain a high-quality, externally-funded, research program in the area of food industry economics and management. The position involves teaching three courses per year at the undergraduate and/or graduate level. The candidate will be expected to develop and maintain an effective outreach program that extends the impact of their research. To apply: submit CV; job-market paper or example of written research output; a statement of research interests and vision of their long-term program of research; a statement of teaching philosophy; 3 letters of reference to: Ms. Debbie Harkies, Secretary to Chair Department of Food, Agricultural and Resource Economics University of Guelph, Guelph, ON, N1G 2W1 dharkies@uoguelph.ca

Postdoc

Join the University of Colorado-Boulder for a two-year postdoctoral research position with "Behavioral nudges in a wildfire context: Social comparison and community type." This position provides an opportunity to join a team of researchers and wildfire practitioners whose long-running, close collaboration has yielded a unique pilot data set. The postdoc will work closely with Dr. Patty Champ (USFS) and Dr. James Meldrum (USGS) and Dr. Hannah Brenkert-Smith (CU Boulder) on analysis of the behavioral economics experimental data. To apply, please submit a CV, cover letter describing research interests, statistical experience and career goals, and copies of relevant publications. To apply, please send requested materials to Hannah Brenkert-Smith, hannahb@colorado.edu.

Departmental Publications


