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Announcements

Annual Luncheon on Wednesday!
The annual Applied Economics and Agricultural Education and Communication luncheon will take place this Wednesday, December 5 from 11:30a.m.-1:00 p.m. in the Northstar Ballroom. Looking forward to seeing everyone there!

Jobs

Assistant Professor
The School of Sustainability at Arizona State University invites applications for a tenure-track faculty appointment at the rank of assistant professor in resource, environmental, or energy economics. Anticipated start date: August 2019. In addition to the development of a strong program of research, the position entails teaching both undergraduate and graduate courses; performing departmental/school, university, and professional service; and enhancing the prominence of environmental, resource and energy economics at ASU through engagement in interdisciplinary, sustainability-focused research and education ventures across the campus. Read full description and apply online.

Administrator
The Economic Research Service (ERS) is a primary source of economic information and research in the U.S. Department of Agriculture and is currently seeking an Administrator to fulfill the following duties:

Policy and Program Formulation; Formulate current, intermediate, and long-range policies and programs relating to economic and social science research and analysis and other activities for which ERS is responsible.

Executive and Managerial Direction: Produce economic information through a program of research and analysis on domestic and international agricultural developments that enhance understanding of domestic and world agricultural markets.

Provide economic research, monitoring, and statistical indicators of food and consumer issues and concerns including: nutrition education and food assistance; food safety regulation; determinants of consumer demand for quality and safety; and food marketing trends and developments.

Develop an economic research program to support policy decision making on agricultural resource and environmental issues. In particular, provide research, monitoring, and statistical indicator on how agricultural production technologies and policies affect natural resources and the environment. Collaborate with the Office of the Chief Economist to engage other agencies and offices throughout the Department to promote the integration of economic research, monitoring and statistical indicators into decision making. The full description is available online.

Fellowship
A part-time faculty fellow research training opportunity is currently available with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Office of Resource Conservation and Recovery (ORCR). ORCR works with state and regional partners to implement the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA). ORCR's mission is to protect human health and the environment by ensuring responsible national management of hazardous and nonhazardous waste. The selected participant will conduct research on the environmental and public health benefits associated with RCRA implementation. The selected participant will work with EPA staff on one or more areas related to quantification of RCRA benefits. Analyses conducted by the participant may include estimation of reduced environmental exposures and their associated economic
and health benefits/impacts, property value changes associated with waste management practices implemented under RCRA, and environmental economic impacts associated with waste management practices. Read more and apply online.

**Postdoctoral Fellow**
The Institute of Social and Economic Research (ISER) at the University of Alaska Anchorage (UAA) is seeking a bright creative scholar with interests in natural resource economics and fishery policy design and evaluation to join their research team. The team explores research questions in fishery management issues important to Alaska and nationwide through econometric analyses, numerical simulations, and program evaluation. Preference will be given to candidates with strong training in applied microeconomics and structural econometrics, and interest in policy-relevant questions. Responsibilities include 1) engaging in high-quality research that informs public policy and that leads to publications in top journals, and 2) working collaboratively on research projects with members of the Institute of Social and Economic Research. Read more and apply online.

**Director**
Conservation International (CI) helps societies sustainably care for nature, our global biodiversity, for the benefit of humanity. To advance this mission, CI seeks a Director of Social Science to serve as an expert advisor and to build upon current successes by leading development and implementation of a strategic portfolio of social science activities. This position requires a broad knowledge of social science theory and methods in the context of biodiversity conservation; experience with application of social science theories and methods to the study and practice of conservation; and expertise in quantitative analysis, innovation, and communication of policy-relevant social science insights. This is a high-profile position within an organization that values innovation and that grounds strategy and implementation in science; the Director of Social Science thus regularly represents CI externally, contributes to shaping and implementation of CI strategy through interaction with CI Leadership and CI programs, and advocates for social science within the institution. The Director of Social Science collaborates closely with other staff in the Moore Center for Science, with other CI programs around the world, and with CI partners.

The Director of Social Science will require breadth of knowledge and experience in a range of social science theories and methods; fundraising and communications prowess; and the ability and desire to work in a highly collaborative organization focused on innovation and impact. The Director leads the Moore Center's Social Science team, as well as its impact evaluation initiative; accordingly, the Director will have experience and expertise in quantitative impact evaluation methods. In these roles, the Director will further CI's mission through development and implementation of a targeted portfolio of social science research, technical assistance, and capacity-building activities. Apply online.

**Departmental Seminars**

**Environmental and Resource Economics**
"Co-Benefits of Cap-and-Trade: How are local air pollution and health benefits distributed in California?"
Gabriel Chan, Assistant Professor, Humphrey School of Public Affairs
Monday, December 3
12:00 p.m., 230 Ruttan

**Agricultural and Applied Economics**
"How to Best Promote Healthy Food: Evaluating the Impact of Policy Mechanisms on Low Income Households"
Dominique Rolando, PhD Candidate, ApEc
Wednesday, December 12
12:00 p.m., 119 Ruttan

**Trade and Development**
*TBA*
Natalia Ordaz Reynoso, PhD Candidate, ApEc
Friday, December 14
10:30 a.m., 119 Ruttan

**Seminars in other departments**

**MPC Seminar**
"Does an Evidence-based Early Childhood Program Reduce Adult Obesity? Findings from the Chicago Longitudinal Study"
Arthur Reynolds, UMN
Monday, December 3
12:15 p.m., 50 Willey Hall

**Finance Department Seminar**

*TBA*

Elisabeth Kempf, Chicago-Booth

Friday, December 7

10:30 a.m., CSOM 2-233

**Federal Reserve Bank Lunches**

"International Evidence in Long Run Money Demand"

Juan Pablo Nicolini, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis

Wednesday, December 5

12:00 p.m., Research Conference Room

**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 visitor list, you will not be allowed to attend bag lunches or seminars at the Fed.

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