



ASSISTANT PROFESSOR
Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics

Applications are invited for a tenure-track position at the rank of Assistant Professor in the **Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics** at the **University of Saskatchewan**, with an anticipated start date of July 1, 2018 or soon thereafter.

A Ph.D. in Agricultural Economics or Economics with demonstrated expertise in **regional or development economics or a closely related field** is required for this position. The successful candidate will have extensive knowledge of microeconomic theory and quantitative methods. Evidence of the potential to become a high quality post-secondary teacher-scholar and to operate as a team player in a collegial environment is also required.

The candidate will be expected to establish a successful and well-funded program of research and teaching in regional or development economics. The appointee will deliver three courses per year at the undergraduate and/or graduate levels. Specific teaching duties will be assigned according to the qualifications and experience of the successful applicant and needs of the program. The incumbent will provide leadership and mentorship to graduate and undergraduate students, and engage with relevant stakeholders to identify issues, obtain research funds, and effectively communicate research results.

The University of Saskatchewan recently approved a new joint Ph.D. program in Applied Economics, hosted jointly by the **Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, Department of Economics, Edwards School of Business** and the **Johnson-Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy**. The successful applicant will actively participate in this program through course delivery and graduate student supervision and will hold a primary appointment (70%) with the **Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics** and a secondary appointment (30%) in the **Department of Economics**.

The Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics offers both a Ph.D. and M.Sc. in agricultural economics, as well as undergraduate programs in agribusiness, agricultural economics, and renewable resource management. With internationally recognized faculty, the department has a strong history of research excellence in agricultural economics, policy and agribusiness management.

The department is situated within the **College of Agriculture and Bioresources**, an international leader in applied research and scholarship with expertise in, and integrated across, four primary themes: Food, Feed and Bioproducts; Environment and Ecology; Business and Applied Economics; Plants and Animals. The college has a century-long reputation for teaching, research, and outreach and has been a consistent strength for the university. The college has played a pivotal role in the development of the agriculture and food industries in Saskatchewan, and continues to build on a legacy of public engagement and cooperative partnerships. Our faculty is committed to providing an exceptional learning experience and preparing graduates for leadership in the bio-economy.

Salary bands for this position are as follows: Assistant Professor: \$93,293 to \$112,109; Associate Professor: \$112,109 to \$130,925; and Professor \$130,925 to \$152,877. This position includes a comprehensive benefits package which includes a dental, health and extended vision care plan; pension plan, life insurance (compulsory and voluntary), academic long term disability, sick leave, travel insurance, death benefits, an employee assistance program, a professional expense allowance, and a flexible health and wellness spending program.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Review of applications will begin November 1, 2017 however, applications will be accepted and evaluated until the position is filled. A letter of application, CV (including list of publications, teaching experience), a job market paper, academic transcripts and letters from three external referees should be submitted electronically through Econ Job Market, available at www.econjobmarket.org.

The University is committed to employment equity. Members of Designated Groups (women, aboriginal people, people with disabilities and visible minorities) are encouraged to self-identify on their applications.

Enquiries about the position should be directed to: Dr Ken Belcher, Professor and Department Head, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of Saskatchewan, Canada. ken.belcher@usask.ca.

Relevant websites:

- [Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics](#)
- [Department of Economics](#)
- [Department of Finance and Management Science \(Edwards School of Business\)](#)
- [Johnson-Shoyama School of Public Policy](#)
- [University of Saskatchewan](#)
- [City of Saskatoon](#)