Subject: ERN Professional Announcements and Job Openings, 09/04/2003
Date: Thu, 4 Sep 2003 15:43:23 -0700
From: Economics Research Network <ERN@SSRN.COM>
Reply-To: admin@SSRN.COM
To: ERN_ANN@PUBLISHER.SSRN.COM

ECONOMICS RESEARCH NETWORK

PROFESSIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS AND JOB OPENINGS

September 4, 2003

Automatically posted each week to all ERN subscribers

Publisher: The Economics Research Network (ERN)

a division of
Social Science Electronic Publishing, Inc.,
(SSEP, Inc.) and Social Science Research Network (SSRN)

Copyright: SSEP, Inc. 2003. All rights reserved.

YOU MAY DISTRIBUTE THIS DOCUMENT
--------------------------------
However, the document must be distributed
in its entirety or not at all.

ALIGNMENT

If this document is misaligned, please set type face to a
non-proportional font such as Courier 10.

TABLE OF CONTENTS
--------------------------------

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA'S
SEVENTH ANNUAL TAX SYMPOSIUM  * Call For Papers

EMERGING MARKETS:INNOVATIONS
IN PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT  * Call For Papers

THE REVIEW OF FINANCE  * Announcement

INTENSIVE COURSES IN GENERAL
EQUILIBRIUM MODELING WITH GAMS  * Course Announcement

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF BOSTON  * Economist

INSTITUTE FOR THE STUDY OF LABOR
(IZA), UNIVERSITY OF BONN  * Researchers
CALL FOR PAPERS

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA'S
SEVENTH ANNUAL TAX SYMPOSIUM

Chapel Hill, North Carolina,
March 26 & 27, 2004

The University of North Carolina is organizing its seventh annual symposium designed to bring together leading tax scholars from economics, accounting, finance, law, political science, and related fields. The symposium will be held in Chapel Hill on Friday afternoon and Saturday morning, March 26 & 27, 2004, and will be sponsored by the KPMG Foundation. The goal is to bring together scholars from different areas who share a common interest in current tax research. Previous conferences have been very successful, and we anticipate the same this year.

PAPER DETAILS:

Papers should be well developed, but at a stage where they can still benefit from the group's discussion. The symposium will include no more than six papers. Travel and lodging expenses for presenters will be reimbursed up to $500.

PAPER SUBMISSION PROCEDURE:

Please submit an electronic version of the paper no later than January 16, 2004 to:

CONTACT: Professor Ed Maydew
Email: MAILTO:Edward_Maydew@unc.edu
Postal: Kenan-Flagler Business School
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Campus Box 3490, McCall Building
Chapel Hill, NC 27599-3490

Paper selection will be finalized by February 1, 2004.
CALL FOR PAPERS

EMERGING MARKETS:
INNOVATIONS IN PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

The Batten Institute at the Darden Graduate School of Business Administration, University of Virginia, in partnership with Emerging Markets Review, the Financial Management Association (FMA), the Research Foundation of the Association for Investment Management and Research (AIMR), and State Street Corporation will host a conference on "Emerging Markets: Innovations in Portfolio Management," to be held in Charlottesville, Virginia on March 11-12, 2004. Scholars and practitioners with an interest in this subject are encouraged to submit papers for presentation. The due-date for submissions is September 15, 2003.

TOPICS:

The emphasis of the conference will be on high-quality, applied research focusing on issues relevant to portfolio managers and investors in emerging markets. Relevant topics include but are not limited to:

- The role of emerging markets in global portfolios
- Country diversification versus industry diversification in emerging markets
- Mean-variance optimization in emerging markets and alternative approaches
- Quantification of risk and return in emerging markets
- Portfolio implementation costs in emerging markets
- Survivorship bias in emerging markets
- Emerging markets as options

Submissions will be considered through a blind review process. Preference will be given to those papers that are not under review by any journal and are open to be selected for publication in a special issue of Emerging Markets Review.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

William N. Goetzmann, Edwin J. Beinecke Professor of Finance and Management Studies, and Director, International Center for Finance, Yale School of Management, Yale University

PROGRAM COMMITTEE:

Yiorgos Allayannis, Darden Graduate School of Business Administration
Jeremy Armitage, State Street Corporation
Robert Bruner, Darden Graduate School of Business Administration
Robert Conroy, Darden Graduate School of Business Administration
Javier Estrada, IESE Business School and Emerging Markets Review
Campbell Harvey, Fuqua School of Business, Duke University
Mark Kritzman, Windham Capital Management and Research Foundation of AIMR
Wei Li, Darden Graduate School of Business Administration
Elizabeth O'Halloran, Darden Graduate School of Business Administration
Jack Rader, Financial Management Association
Katrina Sherrerd, Association for Investment Management Research (AIMR)

SUBMISSION DETAILS:

Interested authors should visit:

http://www.darden.virginia.edu/batten/emipm/submissions.asp

to submit electronically:

- The on-line submission form;
- An abstract of the paper; and,
- The full version of the paper in pdf format

All submissions need to be channeled through the above web site. The submission deadline is September 15, 2003. For questions regarding the web site or the submission process, contact:

CONTACT: Stephen Mendenhall
Email: mendenhall@virginia.edu

Please place the keyword "EMs Conference" in the email subject line.

FURTHER INFORMATION:

Visit:

http://www.darden.virginia.edu/batten/emipm

__________________________________

ANNOUNCING THE REVIEW OF FINANCE

Starting in 2004, the European Finance Association will publish the Review of Finance, in place of the European Finance Review. This journal will be edited by:

Marco Pagano and Josef Zechner (managing editors),
Franklin Allen, William Goetzmann, Colin Mayer and
Raman Uppal (co-editors). Each of these editors has full responsibility for the editorial decisions in his research area.

ASSOCIATE EDITORS:

This editorial team relies on the support of a new board of associate editors, covering many areas of research and straddling both sides of the Atlantic:


ADVISORY BOARD:

The Review of Finance also relies on the guidance provided by an advisory board, formed by Simon Benninga, Michael Brennan, Douglas Diamond, Robert Merton, Richard Stehle and Rene Stulz.

The editors plan to establish the Review of Finance as a leading journal in finance, competing for the best articles worldwide with the very top journals in the field and aiming at a wide circulation and visibility in the profession. Therefore, the editorial board is committed to match the standard of the very best finance journals.

The board is also committed to a fast editorial process. The first editorial decision will be rendered at the latest within 100 days after receipt of the submission by the editorial office. The journal's editorial process will be managed electronically.

PAPER SUBMISSIONS:

The Review of Finance welcomes submissions of high-quality papers in all areas of financial economics. Papers submitted for publication should be sent electronically to:

Email: rof@univie.ac.at

in PDF or Word format. To ensure anonymity in refereeing, submitted papers should contain two title pages. Any reference to the authors should appear only on the first title page. The second title page should contain only title and abstract of the paper.

There is no submission fee for members of the European Finance Association. The membership application form is available at:

http://www.efa-online.org
Unsolicited submissions by non-members must be accompanied by a submission fee of Euro 70.00 or US$ 70.00. Checks must be made out to the Josef Zechner - Review of Finance, and addressed to:

CONTACT: Prof. Josef Zechner  
Department of Business Studies  
University of Vienna  
Brueunnerstrasse 72  
A-1210 Vienna, Austria

Alternatively the fee can be paid by wire transfer to the Bank Austria Creditanstalt, international bank account (IBA) number AT37 1200 0512 5014 3701, SWIFT code BKAUATWW.

INTENSIVE COURSES IN GENERAL EQUILIBRIUM MODELING WITH GAMS

January 5-10, 2004  
San Diego, CA - USA

We are pleased to inform you that the EcoMod Network is organizing two intensive six-day courses on general equilibrium modeling with GAMS in San Diego, California, on January 5-10, 2004, in conjunction with the annual meetings of the American Economic Association and the Econometric Society. Details and online registration are available on:

http://www.ecomod.net

The program is organized in two levels (modules) and will be provided simultaneously:

Practical General Equilibrium Modeling with GAMS: Intensive course in general equilibrium modeling at the introductory level. For those who have little or no experience in modeling or in GAMS.

Advanced General Equilibrium Modeling with GAMS: Intensive course at the advanced level. The course will focus on multinational and multisectoral general equilibrium modeling with imperfect competition and intertemporal dynamics. This course is only accessible for those who have experience in general equilibrium modeling and in GAMS.

EcoMod courses use a unique, integrated and practical approach to model building. Participants actually build the models step-by-step with guidance from instructors: from small to large scale and from simple to complex structure. The training is fully practical and provides 'hands-on' experience through intensive use of exercises on the computer.
CONTACT INFORMATION:

For further information please contact:

CONTACT:       Ms. Anouk Verlinden
                EcoMod Network
Email:         MAILTO:Anouk.Verlinden@ecomod.net
Web:           http://www.ecomod.net
Tel:           +32 2 650 3988
Fax            +32 2 650 4137

Please feel free to share this information with colleagues who may be interested in a specialized training in general equilibrium modeling.

___________________________________

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF BOSTON

Economist

The Reserve Bank has an opening in the Research Department for an economist specializing in macroeconomics, monetary economics, macro/finance, open-economy macroeconomics, and international economics.

JOB QUALIFICATIONS:

Economists are expected to conduct and publish policy-oriented research, and will advise senior Bank management on issues within field of expertise. Requirements include a Ph.D. in economics; excellent undergraduate and graduate performance; demonstrated research capability; strong written and oral communication skills. Salary and level of position commensurate with background and experience.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

To apply send curriculum vitae, research samples, and letters of reference.

CONTACT:       Jeffrey C. Fuhrer
                Senior Vice President and Director of Research
                Research Department, T-8
                Federal Reserve Bank of Boston
                P.O. Box 2076
                Boston, MA 02106-2076
Tel:           617-973-3410
Email:         MAILTO:jeff.fuhrer@bos.frb.org

___________________________________
The Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), an international research center (http://www.iza.org) associated with the University of Bonn, has openings for researchers in applied labor economics with a particular interest in the areas of program evaluation, migration and experimental economics.

(i) RESEARCH ASSOCIATES:

Associates participate in the general activities of the center and engage in research and publication in international journals. Involvement in the institute's teaching is possible but not required. Knowledge of German is useful, but the working language at IZA is English. The ideal candidate is a recent Ph.D. with some publications and excellent knowledge of econometrics and applied and policy-oriented labor issues. Positions offer a competitive salary, are initially for 3 years, with possibility of renewal, and can be taken as soon as possible but not later than Fall 2004. Send curriculum vita, 3 letters of reference and one research paper by November 30, 2003.

(ii) VISITING RESEARCH FELLOWS:

These positions offer the possibility for senior researchers to stay for an initial period of approximately one year. For this purpose, IZA has created the Visiting Research Fellow program. Applicants are expected to closely interact with the IZA staff and network, while maintaining focus on high-quality own research. These slots provide an excellent opportunity to spend one year in an environment devoted to research. Send curriculum vita, 3 names of references and an abstract on current research interests as soon as possible.

APPLICATION CONTACT:

CONTACT:       Dr. Rainer Brandl
IZA
P.O. Box 7240
D-53072 Bonn, Germany
Fax:           +49 228 3894 510
Email:         MAILTO:hiring@iza.org
UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE,
Parkville, Victoria, Australia
Department of Economics

Lectureships/Senior Lectureships in Economics
(Continuing)

The University of Melbourne is an internationally recognised teaching and research institution. Commitment to excellence is demonstrated by innovative academic programs and its record as Australia's largest recipient of competitive research funding. The University, recognised internationally for excellence in teaching and research, is located centrally in Melbourne, a vibrant centre of Australian intellectual and cultural life.

JOB QUALIFICATIONS:

The Department of Economics is a leading department in Australia with a strong postgraduate program and an outstanding group of economists and econometricians, all of whom have high research profiles. The Department of Economics invites applications for a number of (Continuing) Lecturer/Senior Lecturer positions. The Department is interested in applicants with the capability to publish in leading refereed journals and to provide high-quality teaching. Applicants with expertise in any area of economics or econometrics will be considered; however the Department has particular priorities in the following fields: International trade, Development, Financial economics, Economic history, Environmental economics and Experimental economics. Information on the Department can be obtained from:

http://www.economics.unimelb.edu.au/economics.htm

Applicants for Lecturer should normally hold a Ph.D in economics or be in the process of completion. Applicants for Senior Lecturer should have a strong record of quality academic research and teaching experience.

SALARY:

AUD $56,602 - $67,214 p.a Lecturer (Level B)
$69,337 - $79,951 p.a Senior Lecturer (Level C).
Employer superannuation of 17 percent and salary packaging. Appointees from interstate or overseas will be eligible for assistance with travel and removal expenses.

FURTHER INFORMATION:

Further information available from:

CONTACT: Professor Jeff Borland
Head of Department of Economics  
Tel: +61 3 8344 5294  
Fax: +61 3 8344 6899  
Email: MAILTO:jib@unimelb.edu.au

Position description and selection criteria from:

http://www.economics.unimelb.edu.au/employ/acavacancy.htm

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Applications to:

CONTACT: Deputy Principal, Human Resources  
The University of Melbourne  
Victoria, Australia 3010  
Fax: +61 3 8344 4694

by 24 November 2003. Quote position number 0010294.

Include names, phone, facsimile numbers and email addresses of three referees. Please request your referees to forward their reports in support of your application to Professor Jeff Borland, by 24 November 2003. For applicants completing a PhD please include in your application results from any postgraduate coursework taken while completing a PhD.

____________________________________________________________

S U B S C R I P T I O N S

____________________________________________________________

HOW TO SUBSCRIBE TO SSRN JOURNALS

1. Site license membership

Many university departments and other institutions have purchased site licenses covering all of the journals in a particular network. If you want to subscribe to any of the SSRN journals, you may be able to do so without charge by first checking to see if your institution currently has a site license.

To do this please click on any of the following URLs. Instructions for joining the site are included on these pages.

Accounting Research Network  

Economic Research Network  

Financial Economics Network  

Legal Scholarship Network
If your institution or department is not listed as a site, we would be happy to work with you to set one up. Please contact site@ssrn.com for more information.

2. Individual membership (for those not covered by a site license)

* Send an email message to subscribe@publisher.ssrn.com which will return a subscription form

OR

* Complete our web subscription form at our secure site: https://hermes.ssrn.com/secure/subscribeform.cfm?function=main

FINANCIAL HARDSHIP:
SSRN understands there is financial hardship in certain countries (for example the former Soviet Union and Eastern Bloc). If you are undergoing financial hardship and believe you cannot pay for a journal, please send a detailed explanation to Subscribe@SSRN.Com

Copyright 2003
SSEP, Inc., all rights reserved.