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MICROSOFT CORPORATION

Academic Relations Manager

Microsoft Corporation has an immediate opening for an Academic Relations Manager in the Corporate and Regulatory Affairs group of the Law and Corporate Affairs division, based in Redmond, WA. Reporting to the Associate General Counsel of the Regulatory Affairs and Public Policy group, the Academic Relations Manager will partner with academic institutions, think tanks and industry associations to help generate breakthrough academic research in areas important to Microsoft's policy and business goals.

JOB DESCRIPTION:

Responsibilities include: Building relationships directly with academic and other researchers to support research and teaching efforts; develop seminars, workshops, and faculty summits exposing academics to the policy dimensions of Microsoft technology and research; managing a research grant program to grant awards based on proposal merits; staying abreast of academic research across a range of technology and public policy topics including competition in network industries and antitrust, intellectual property rights, innovation and economic growth, history of science and technology and emerging technology trends and drive new academic research in these areas; working with government affairs personnel, antitrust, patent and copyright attorneys, in the U.S. and abroad; creating partnerships with universities on public policy issues including technology transfer and IPR policies; partner with Microsoft Research to enhance overall management of the company's university relations and to provide information on research trends in public policy topics.

JOB QUALIFICATIONS:

Qualifications include: PhD in economics, law and economics or public policy and minimum of five years experience in economics, public policy or a related field; experience
should include research in an applied setting (a university, think tank, government agency or private sector) in areas such as competition and antitrust, IPR, innovation and economic growth, history of science and technology and emerging technology trends. The successful candidate will be able to engage at a sophisticated level with academics and advocate viewpoints on these and other topics. Strong project management skills, a demonstrated ability to work with loosely affiliated groups and individuals; an appreciation for the academic research process and understanding of how academic research plays a strategic role in shaping government policy; ability to understand a variety of technologies and to apply legal and policy principles to evolving situations; working knowledge of Microsoft products and services.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Microsoft offers competitive salaries and excellent benefits. To apply, please submit your response in Word format to:

Email:  MAILTO:lawjobs@microsoft.com

Indicate job code N1939 in the subject line. Or visit:

http://www.microsoft.com/careers

for more information.

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NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY

Kellogg School of Management

Chaired Professorship in Ethics and Decision in Management

The Kellogg School at Northwestern University is seeking a candidate to become the Morris and Alice Kaplan Professor of Ethics and Decision in Management.

JOB DESCRIPTION:

The occupant of this endowed chair will expand our curriculum and pursue a research agenda in business ethics and related topics, and will serve as co-director of the Ford Motor Company Center for Global Citizenship, which
deals with issues of environmental stewardship, social responsibility, and global leadership. Our goal is to have this person join the Kellogg faculty by September of 2004.

A suitable candidate will meet the standards for tenure in, and will become a member of, one of Kellogg’s discipline-based departments.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Those interested can find more information about the Kellogg School and its faculty at:

http://www.kellogg.northwestern.edu

Candidates should send a description of teaching and research interests, a curriculum vita, and copies of three recent publications to:

CONTACT: Kaplan Chair Search Committee
c/o Nicholas Roux
Kellogg School of Management
Northwestern University
Evanston IL 60208

Please do not send letters of reference. To be assured of full consideration, materials should be received by November 15, 2003. We strongly encourage applications from women and minorities. Northwestern University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

For further information, contact:

Email: Kaplansearch@kellogg.northwestern.edu

TSINGHUA UNIVERSITY
Beijing, China

School of Economics and Management

Faculty Positions
AF: Any Field

The School of Economics and Management (SEM) invites applications for positions at all levels (Lecturer (equivalent to Assistant Professor), Associate Professor and Full Professor) in any field of accounting, economics, finance and management.

JOB QUALIFICATIONS:

Applicants should hold a Ph.D. degree in accounting, economics, finance, and management or related areas. Both
highly-qualified entry-level candidates and experienced faculty with exceptional research records will be considered.

ABOUT THE SCHOOL:

The school offers undergraduate, Master's (including MBA) and Ph.D. programs. It provides an excellent academic environment, which is significantly enhanced recently by the arrival of Special-Term Professors who have established academic records in overseas research universities. More information about the school can be found at:

http://www.em.tsinghua.edu.cn

SALARY/BENEFITS:

The compensation is RMB 200,000-300,000 for Lecturer, RMB 250,000-450,000 for Associate Professor and RMB 400,000-600,000 for Full Professor. Research funds and housing allowance will also be offered in addition to standard fringe benefits.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Please forward a cover letter, curriculum vitae, a sample of written work, three letters of reference, and evidence of teaching effectiveness to the address indicated below:

CONTACT:       Ms. Chen Xuefen
               School of Economics and Management
               Tsinghua University
               Beijing, 100084
               P. R. China
Email:         MAILTO:chenxf@em.tsinghua.edu.cn

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-COLUMBIA

Senior Research Analyst

The Economic & Policy Analysis Research Center at the University of Missouri-Columbia invites applications for a Senior Research Analyst, beginning November 2003.

JOB QUALIFICATIONS:

The Center is principally responsible for managing and analyzing revenue data for the State of Missouri. In addition, the Center conducts research for a variety of state agencies and private for-profit and non-for-profit organizations. The Sr. Research Analyst is expected to
participate in all facets of the Research Center. The Sr. Research Analyst should have at least an MA or MS in Economics or closely related field and have some experience in state and local public finance.

Salary is highly competitive and dependent upon qualifications and experience.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Applicants should send curriculum vita and list three references.

CONTACT: Director, Economic & Policy Analysis Research Center University of Missouri-Columbia 118 Professional Building Columbia, MO 65211

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PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Research Position -
Economic Analysis of Carbon Sequestration and Climatic Change

The Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs (WWS) at Princeton University invites applications to join a research team directed by David Bradford (at Princeton University) and Klaus Keller (at Pennsylvania State University). The objective is to develop and to support combined engineering, economic and scientific analysis of carbon management to address climate change. Topics include carbon capture and storage as well as hydrogen and other alternative fuel systems.

JOB QUALIFICATIONS:

The successful applicant would be expected to work with an interdisciplinary team of scientists, engineers and economists. Knowledge of economics, operations research or a related field is required at the time of appointment. While a presumption of appointment at the early postdoc level exists, consideration will be given to candidates with Master's Degree who can demonstrate familiarity with integrated assessment of climate change and also to candidates beyond the early postdoc level. Both rank and competitive salary are commensurate with experience, and excellent benefits will be offered. An initial appointment
is for a period of one year with the possibility of renewal. Alternately, faculty on sabbatical leave who wish to participate in this project may apply for supplementary support.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Please send curriculum vitae and a cover letter indicating your qualifications and interest to:

CONTACT: Bradford CMI Search  
407 Robertson Hall  
Woodrow Wilson School  
Princeton University  
Princeton, NJ 08544-1003

or to:

Email: MAILTO:stepsrch@Princeton.EDU

(Please indicate Bradford CMI Search in the subject line.)

The review of the applications starts immediately and continues until the position is filled. Princeton University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

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TILBURG UNIVERSITY

CentER, Faculty of Economics of Business

Professorships in Economics and Finance

CentER, the research institute of the Faculty of Economics of Business Administration of Tilburg University has positions available for Professorships in Economics and Finance - Tenure Track Assistant (vac. nr. 300.2003.13)

JOB DESCRIPTION:

The assistant professorships concern tenure track positions for six years and offer ample opportunities to do research as they carry a light teaching load (approximately one course per semester on average). An assistant professor is appointed at a department in the Faculty of Economics and Business Administration and also member of CentER. After five years a tenure decision is made.

SALARY/BENEFITS:

We offer competitive European salaries. For researchers from outside the Netherlands there exists the possibility of applying for a tax-free allowance equal to 30% of their
taxable salary. The university will apply for such a tax treatment. CentER and the department will provide assistance in finding suitable accommodation. Relocation costs are covered up to a maximum of Euro 9,600.

For the academic year 2004/2005 approximately five assistant professorships are available.

ABOUT CentER:

CentER is the research institute of the Faculty of Economics and Business Administration of Tilburg University. More information about CentER can be found at:

http://www.center.nl

where you find links to the Faculty and University as well.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Applications should be received not later than November 22, 2003. They should include a curriculum vitae, copies of some written work, and, if applicable, teaching evaluations. CentER has organized its research into several groups (econometrics, macro, micro, and finance). Please indicate in your letter by which group you would like your application to be processed.

Two referees should send two letters of reference, appraising the applicant's research potential, by the same date. Interviews with the most promising candidates will be scheduled at the Allied Social Science meetings in San Diego from January 3-5, 2004. For those candidates not attending the ASSA meetings, the interview will be at any other mutually agreeable time and location.

Applications should be sent to:

CONTACT: Mrs. J. Schellekens-Bakhuis
Secretary of the Application Committee
Room B 303, Faculty of Economics and Business Administration
Tilburg University
PO Box 90153
5000 LE Tilburg, The Netherlands

For further questions you can contact us via telephone:

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Fax: +31-13-4663042
Email: MAILTO:centerz@TilburgUniversity.nl

BOCCONI UNIVERSITY
Milan (Italy)
Bocconi University, Milan (Italy) invites applications for positions at the junior faculty level in the areas of:

- Economics
- Finance
- Banking

JOB DESCRIPTION/QUALIFICATIONS:

Contracts will be running for up to six years (subject to renewal after 3 and to a sabbatical) with the possibility of being promoted to a tenure position at the end of that period. Knowledge of Italian is not required. Responsibilities include teaching (undergraduate and post-graduate level), some departmental committee work and, most important, productivity in research.

Preference will be given to the most qualified candidates independently of their specific field of research. Applicants should have - or be close to completing - a Ph.D. and proof of having established potential in research and teaching.

Compensation and teaching load will be competitive with other top European Schools.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Application packages (full CV; samples of research; letters of reference) should be sent to:

CONTACT: Barbara Bovi
Human Resources Office
Piazza Sraffa 13
20136 Milan (Italy)

or via e-mail with attachments (Word and PDF preferred) to:

Email: MAILTO:recruiting@uni-bocconi.it

Applications should be received by November 27, 2003.

Interviews will be arranged during the AEA Meeting in San Diego.
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