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GROWTH, POVERTY REDUCTION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICA
Oxford, 21-22 March 2004

CALL FOR PAPERS

Dear Friends:

The Centre's 2004 annual conference, to be held at St Catherine's College, Oxford on 21 and 22 March 2004, will focus on the theme of growth, poverty reduction and human development in Africa.

As for previous conferences, all papers on economic development issues in Africa are welcome, but papers related to this year's theme are particularly encouraged. We will also consider proposals for complete sessions. A complete session is a set of four papers on a common theme.

PAPER SUBMISSIONS:

If you are interested in presenting a paper, please submit an abstract only by December 5, 2003 at:

http://www.csae.ox.ac.uk/conferences/2004-GPRaHDiA/main.html

or

POSTAL: Africa Conference 2004, CSAE
Department of Economics
Manor Road
Oxford OX1 3UQ, UK

Electronic submissions are preferred.
FURTHER DETAILS:

The Centre hopes to obtain funding for African participants travelling from Africa. Presenters from Africa may be eligible for full travel and participation costs. Those wishing to apply for these funds should send a letter of request together with their submitted draft paper to reach us no later than 5 December 2003.

For more information about the Centre, and the conference programme (as it becomes available) you may wish to consult our web site at:

http://www.csae.ox.ac.uk

Please circulate this call to anyone you feel may be interested.

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         Department of Economics
         Manor Road
         Oxford, OX1 3UQ, UK

NEW YORK BASED INVESTMENT COMPANY

Head of Macroeconomic Strategy

A New York based investment company with several billion dollars under management is looking for a Head of Macroeconomic Strategy. The Head of Macroeconomic Strategy will work closely with the firm's Chief Investment Officer to determine how the firm should be positioned in the global economy from a macroeconomic perspective.

MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Identify, analyze, and understand the drivers behind both short-term disequilibria and long-term structural changes in the U.S. and global economies; where appropriate, quantify the magnitude and expected timeframe of these disequilibria and/or trends.

- Work with the CIO and other in-house investment
strategists to identify ways to profit from these short-term and long-term opportunities using a virtually unconstrained range of financial instruments.

- Work with portfolio managers and/or analysts to determine the extent to which specific economic data and outlooks are, and are not, being incorporated into the pricing of various investments.

- Help monitor the firm's existing and future investments, working with the firm's risk management function to quantify the potential impact of macroeconomic factors on various investment positions.

- Build and maintain active, idea-sharing relationships with other leading economic thinkers globally (e.g., chief economists at top-tier investment banks, investment strategists at successful investment management firms, particularly insightful economists at leading academic institutions, among others).

CANDIDATE QUALIFICATIONS:

- An in-depth understanding of global macroeconomics, including both monetary and fiscal policy; a PhD in global economics is highly desirable.

- Significant experience working in financial markets is desirable; however, in-depth exposure to capital markets in an academic or policy-shaping environment may be sufficient.

- Direct investment experience is a plus, but is not necessarily required.

- World-class intellect; the ability to disaggregate and identify the key drivers in extremely complicated situations, to see patterns in complex data, to conduct appropriately targeted analyses, and to link high-level strategic insights with relevantly supportive data and analyses.

- Communication skills sufficient to enable effective communication of specific recommendations and insights, supported by well-structured arguments and analyses; a passion for fact-based debate.

- A history of creativity in thought and action; an openness to unconventional points of view; a record of continually coming up with truly insightful perspectives, ideally in the context of macroeconomics and/or global capital markets.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

To apply, please contact:

CONTACT:       Dave Cochran
FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF KANSAS CITY

Economist

The Community Affairs Department at the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City has an immediate opening for an economist in the Bank's main office in Kansas City, Missouri. The economist's primary responsibility is to develop a nationally recognized program of research focused on key issues in economic and community development. Research findings will be presented in Bank and other publications and serve as the foundation for advising other Community Affairs staff and the Bank's senior management on development issues and solutions in the Bank's seven-state region.

JOB QUALIFICATIONS:

A Ph.D. in economics, public policy, regional science, or a closely related field is preferred, although candidates with a M.A. or M. S. degree and a record of solid experience will be considered. A sound understanding of community development issues, policies, and practices gained from experience in government, nonprofit, or private organizations, including financial services is also preferred. Excellent interpersonal and communication skills including both writing and public speaking are essential.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Review of applications will begin October 15, 2003. Applicants should send a cover letter, resume, transcript and a brief writing sample to:

CONTACT: Dana Potter
Human Resources Department
Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City
925 Grand Boulevard
Kansas City, MO  64198

or

Email:  dana.l.potter@kc.frb.org

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APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Send a cover letter describing your qualifications and interests within economic consulting, resume, transcript, writing sample, and three letters of recommendation to:

CONTACT:       AEA Recruiting
               2001 K Street NW, Suite 700
               Washington, DC 20006

or by email to:

Email:         MAILTO:AEA2004@bateswhite.com

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THE INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT (IIED)

Two Economist Vacancies

The International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED) is a leader in the field of sustainable development. With some 70 staff based in London and associates and partners around the world, IIED has been in the forefront of policy making in development for over 30 years. IIED has vacancies for two Economists.

SENIOR RESEARCH ASSOCIATE - FORESTRY AND LAND USE PROGRAMME:

Salary British Pound 31,009 - 38,726 (Edinburgh or London)

This new position involves the coordination of a three-year initiative to shape markets for watershed services, promote good watershed management and improve the lives of poor people. In addition, the postholder will develop and pursue a programme of research and capacity strengthening, involving economic issues in improving forestry and land use.

SENIOR RESEARCH ASSOCIATE - ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS PROGRAMME:

Salary British Pound 31,009 - 38,726, Or Research Associate Salary British Pound 25,451 - 31,785, (London)

We are looking for an experienced Economist, either at Senior Research Associate Level or at Research Associate Level, depending on experience.

The role will involve developing and undertaking policy oriented research projects on the economics of environment and development, focusing on the links between trade, natural resources and poverty. In addition, you will assist the programme in developing other research and capacity - strengthening activities on topics related to environmental and developmental policy and practice in both developing and industrialised countries.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

When requesting further details please state which job you
are interested in.

Application forms and detailed Job Descriptions can be downloaded from our website:

http://www.iied.org

or can be obtained by writing to:

CONTACT: The Human Resources Department
3 Endsleigh Street
London, WC1H ODD

Alternatively,

Email: hr@iied.org

Closing date for all applications: Friday 14th November 2003.
Interviews: W/C 1st December 2003

CVs on their own will not be accepted.

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BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY

Senior Faculty Position in Economics

The Department of Economics seeks to fill a tenured position in applied macroeconomics, international economics, or applied microeconomics. Although we prefer to fill the position at the tenured associate level, we will also consider outstanding candidates at a more senior level. The appointment is subject to administrative and budgetary approval.

JOB QUALIFICATIONS:

Within the fields indicated, our preference is for an established empirical researcher with an interest in international applications and issues. Candidates should have a superior publication record and promising research agenda, evidence of successful undergraduate and graduate teaching, and the ability to supervise doctoral research.

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT:

The Department of Economics offers an undergraduate major and minor in economics and a minor in international business. Economics faculty also play a key role in the Brandeis International Business School (formerly the Graduate School of International Economics and Finance). Graduate programs offered by the International Business School include MA, MBA, and MS degrees focused on international economics, business, and finance, and a small
PhD program in international economics and finance (see http://www.brandeis.edu/global for details). Members of the Department of Economics typically teach both undergraduate and graduate courses and supervise both undergraduate and graduate research.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Candidates should submit a curriculum vita and names of three or more references to:

CONTACT:  Senior Search Committee  
Department of Economics, MS 021  
Brandeis University  
P.O. Box 549110  
Waltham, MA  02454-9110  

First consideration will be given to applications received by December 1, 2003. As an EEO/AA employer, Brandeis is committed to building a diverse faculty and encourages applications from women and minorities.

HEC SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT  
Department of Finance and Economics  
Faculty Position in Economics

The HEC School of Management invites applications for a faculty position in economics at the tenure-track Assistant or Associate level, to begin Fall 2004. These positions are subject to the final approval of the school.

JOB DESCRIPTION:

The successful candidate is expected to undertake research resulting in top journal publications and to be an excellent teacher. Applications in all fields relevant for a business school will be considered.

JOB QUALIFICATIONS:

Applicants must have a Ph.D. in Economics or be near completion. Knowledge of the French language is a plus but not required.

ABOUT HEC:  
(http://www.hec.edu/)

HEC, France's top "Ivy League" Business School, is located on a campus out of Paris and can be reached from Paris by
car within 25 minutes. The Finance and Economics group has 20 permanent members and is active in research. We have a core HEC Grande Ecole Program lasting 3 years with roughly 400 students entering each year. In addition there is a Ph.D. program, a MBA program as well as an Executive Management training program. Several of those programs are being taught in English.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Applicants should send their curriculum vitae, recent publications, research papers and three letters of recommendation to:

CONTACT:        Herve Cres
                HEC School of Management
                Department of Finance
                1 rue de la Liberation
                78351 JOUY-EN-JOSAS Cedex
                France
                Email: MAILTO:cres@hec.fr
                Fax: 33-1 39 67 70 85

Interviews will be organized at the upcoming AFA meetings in San Diego. They may also be directly organized at the school for some candidates.

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EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY
Greenville, NC

Assistant Professor

D0 Microeconomics: General
E0 Macroeconomics and Monetary Economics: General

Applications are invited for one tenure-track position at the assistant professor level to begin August 23, 2004.

JOB QUALIFICATIONS:

We are particularly interested in candidates with research and teaching interests in labor economics or industrial organization. However, outstanding candidates in any field will also be considered. Candidates should have a PhD in economics, although candidates whose completion is imminent will be considered. Candidates must have an active research agenda and a commitment to effective teaching and professional service. The Department has growing and successful undergraduate and MS programs, and also participates in interdisciplinary MS and PhD programs.

ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY:
East Carolina is a doctoral-granting university with an expanding academic program. Additional information is available at our web site at:

http://www.ecu.edu/econ/

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Applicants should send Curriculum Vitae, one current research paper, and arrange for submission of three current letters of recommendation. The position will remain open until filled; screening will begin on December 5, 2003. Department representatives will attend the AEA meetings in San Diego. Preliminary interviews will not be arranged for candidates whose files are incomplete.

CONTACT: Tenure-Track Search Committee
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HARVARD BUSINESS SCHOOL

The Strategy Unit

Faculty Position

The Strategy Unit at Harvard Business School is seeking outstanding candidates for a tenure track position. We are looking for candidates at the assistant and (nontenured) associate professor levels. We offer a range of courses on topics including business unit and corporate strategy, global strategy, competitive dynamics, boundaries and organization of the firm, technology and strategy, and economic reasoning.

JOB QUALIFICATIONS:

We are seeking talented individuals who can succeed in a challenging environment. We are interested in exceptionally strong candidates with discipline-based training and research skills. We are especially interested in candidates who can complement us in corporate strategy, applied
theory, and technology strategy. Business experience is preferred but not required. We would welcome applications from outstanding candidates whose research has concentrated on either empirical work or original theory, even if they have yet to explore its practical applications. However, the successful candidate should demonstrate a strong interest in the concerns of practicing managers. It is also important that he/she has strong communication skills.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Applicants should send vita, letters of recommendation, and samples of research by December 5, 2003.

CONTACT: Nora Boukus
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Soldiers Field Rd.
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