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CALL FOR PAPERS
Deadline January 30th, 2004

"STANDARDS AND PUBLIC POLICY"

Organized by the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago and the Kellogg Graduate School of Management, Northwestern University

May 13th and 14th, 2004
Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago
Chicago, Illinois

We invite the submission of empirical, case-based and applied theoretical papers related to the economics, law and politics of standards. Particular emphasis will be given to papers focusing on public policy regarding standards in network industries.

TOPICS:

Appropriate topics could include:

a. how market participants choose among competing standards;
b. how market processes accelerate or decelerate development and adoption of new standards;
c. the relevance of the distinction between indirect network effects and network externalities in determining the scope for government intervention;
d. how market and firm characteristics shape market-based standards, and how these characteristics affect arguments for or against government action;
e. how different institutions choose standards and how government policy should assess their performance;
f. political economy considerations that shape standard-setting by standards bodies or public agencies;
g. comparisons of the tools the public sector has at its disposal for affecting standards outcomes;
h. the relationship between standards policy and norms for antitrust policy and intellectual property policy;
i. other topics informing public policy regarding standards.

Program participants who have committed thus far include: Tim Bresnahan (Stanford University), Joseph Farrell (UC, Berkeley), Neil Gandal (Tel Aviv University), Shane Greenstein (Northwestern University), Richard Langlois (University of Chicago), Jeffrey Mackie-Mason (University of Michigan), Marc Rysman (Boston University) and Victor Stango (Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago).

We plan to select approximately three-quarters of the conference papers for publication in an edited volume on standards and public policy. The collection will provide intellectual leadership to this important and growing area of research.

PAPER SUBMISSIONS:

If you are interested in presenting a paper, please submit an electronic copy to:

CONTACT: Shane Greenstein
Email: greenstein@kellogg.northwestern.edu

or

CONTACT: Victor Stango
Email: victor.stango@chi.frb.org

by January 30, 2004. Detailed abstracts will be considered, but preference will be given to completed papers. Presenters will be notified by February 15th, 2004.

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The Consumer Issues Research Group at the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago may have an opening for an economist at the Ph.D. level with research and policy interests in community economic development. We invite applications from experienced economists, and new Ph.D.s who do empirical work in areas such as economic demography, banking, economic development, urban economics and housing.

JOB DESCRIPTION/QUALIFICATIONS:

Economists in this department conduct independent economic...
research on issues related to fair lending, small business lending, affordable housing, community development and reinvestment, including community economic development and other consumer-related issues.

Economists are expected to produce high-quality research for publication in major journals in economics, and to provide policy analysis on issues that are of relevance to the Bank. Economists must possess excellent research and communications skills.

The Economist will perform analyses of economic issues in collaboration with other members of the Consumer and Community Affairs Department. This position includes the monitoring and supervision of both short-term and long-term research projects. The Economist will acquire and maintain a working knowledge and expertise in the consumer laws and regulations CRA, ECOA, HMDA and FHA. Findings and potential policy implications will be interpreted and disseminated internally to Senior Bank Management through written and oral reports and externally through presentations at workshops, seminars and conferences, and in articles for Federal Reserve and other publications. The Economist will also be responsible for assisting management in the development of long-term strategic project planning, budgeting and reporting.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Salaries are commensurate with experience and level of achievement. Applicants should send curriculum vitae, sample of recent research, and arrange to have 3 letters of reference sent. We are happy to receive your materials by November 30, 2003 via e-mail at:

Email:  MAILTO:maryjo.cannistra@chi.frb.org

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GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY

Landegger Chair in International Affairs
and International Business Policy

Georgetown University's Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service seeks to fill the Karl F. Landegger Chair in International Business Diplomacy. Senior level and exceptional junior level scholars are invited to apply for this tenured or tenure-track appointment in the interdisciplinary fields of International Affairs and International Business Policy. See:
http://www.georgetown.edu/sfs/ibd

JOB QUALIFICATIONS:

Applicants should have a Ph.D. in International Affairs, Political Science, International Economics, International Political Economy or International Business with competence in international business strategy, public policy and international business-government relations. The successful candidate will have a strong record in both teaching and scholarship.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Candidates should submit a statement of interest, vitae and the names of three referees. Applications will be reviewed beginning December 1, but applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

Please send applications to:

CONTACT:       Chair, Landegger Chair Search Committee
c/o Dr. Peter Dunkley
Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs
Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service
301 ICC Bldg.
Georgetown University
Washington, DC  20057

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Carnegie Mellon University seeks to fill tenure-track faculty openings at the Assistant Professor level in Economics and Strategy, commencing September 2004.

JOB QUALIFICATIONS:

Applicants should either have recently completed or be nearing completion of Ph.D. in economics and related areas and should have potential for excellence in research and teaching. Teaching assignments encompass undergraduate, MBA and Ph.D. Programs.
APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Applicants must submit a current curriculum vitae, three letters of recommendation, and evidence of research such as publications, working papers, or dissertation proposal.

Applications are accepted online at:

http://web.gsia.cmu.edu/econrecruiting/

Paper submissions can be sent to:

CONTACT: Ms. Rosanne Christy
          Administrative Coordinator
          Carnegie Mellon University
          Graduate School of Industrial Administration
          5000 Forbes Avenue
          Pittsburgh, PA 15213

In order to ensure full consideration, completed applications must be received by December 15, 2003.

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UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

Department of Economics

Faculty Position in:

D0 Microeconomics
L0 Industrial Organization

The Department of Economics is seeking applicants for one tenure track opening at the Assistant Professor level.

JOB QUALIFICATIONS:

Ideally, candidates would have first-rate abilities in applied microeconomic theory but an interest in empirical analysis would be desirable. Industrial organization is the primary field for which we search, but it would be a plus if the candidate demonstrated complementary interests in other applied micro fields. Applicants should have the Ph.D. degree by the start of appointment and will be expected to participate in undergraduate and graduate teaching and independent research.
APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. However, full consideration cannot be guaranteed on applications received after December 15, 2003. Interviews will be conducted at the 2004 AEA/ASSA meetings. The University of Washington is building a culturally diverse faculty and strongly encourages applications from women and minority candidates. The University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer.

To apply, send a letter of interest, curriculum vitae, one research paper, and three letters of reference to:

CONTACT: Recruiting Chair
Department of Economics
Box 353330
University of Washington
Seattle, WA 98195-3330

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