

Job Description

Position Announcement: Assistant Extension Professor Business and Communities Extension Program University of Missouri

The Division of Applied Social Sciences, College of Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources, seeks to recruit a faculty member with experience in economic modeling and data-driven regional economic research. The incumbent will engage with MU's Business and Communities Extension Program and build effective working relationships with others across campus and across the state to help support an integrated approach to regional economic development in Missouri. This is a non-tenure track position anticipated to be 100% Extension service in effort. Assignments are subject to annual negotiation between the faculty member and leadership.

Duties of the position: The incumbent will:

- Contribute to a high-impact applied research program that supports issues of importance to Missouri and MU Extension, extending past the University campus into Missouri communities
- Effectively engage with state and local governments and economic leaders throughout the State
- Independently conduct: economic impact analysis studies; fiscal impact studies; cost-benefit and business feasibility or market analysis studies
- Write research reports and monographs; synthesize and present report findings to key stakeholders
- Maintain databases used by Extension's Community Economic and Entrepreneurial Development (ExCEED) program, including publicly available and proprietary data
- Conduct customized applied research projects for University and external clients
- Identify, secure, and manage external funding opportunities; lead competitive grant and data sharing efforts with key stakeholders and funders
- Prepare maps and conduct spatial data analysis using demographic and economic data in ArcGIS and be able and willing to teach students and Extension faculty to do the same
- Supervise student employees, training them on data management, data visualization, and GIS
- Provide professional development and training on economic research, especially for Community Economic Development County Engagement Specialists (CED-CES)

Required Qualifications:

- Master's degree; preference for degrees in economics, planning or related fields, PhD preferred
- Twenty (20) year of experience in spatial analysis and/or regional economic research
- Expertise with IMPLAN, REMI, or other econometric input-output models for use in economic impact and fiscal impact analyses
- Demonstrated ability to effectively and independently engage and communicate with state, regional, and local policymakers
- A demonstrated record of leading teams to conduct research and outreach on topics related to regional and community economic development within a North American context
- Recognition as a leader in regional or community economic development research in the State (nationally recognized leadership is preferred)
- Proficiency with Microsoft Excel, Word, PowerPoint, and ArcGIS software
- Familiarity with publicly available occupation and industry-level data
- Experience with data visualization software, e.g. Tableau, preferred
- Experience teaching economic analysis courses, preferred

Application: Applications should include: A letter of interest, resume or C.V., and the names of three references. Start date is negotiable. Official transcripts will be required for any candidate who is offered the position. Review of applications will begin in August 1, 2019. Apply online at <http://hrs.missouri.edu/find-a-job/index.php>, Job ID # 30591 or: https://erecruit.umsystem.edu/psp/tamext/COLUM/HRMS/c/HRS_HRAM_FL.HRS_CG_SEARCH_FL.GBL?Page=HRS_APP_JBPST_FL&Action=U&SiteId=9&FOCUS=Applicant&SiteId=9&JobOpeningId=30591&PostingSeq=1

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Official transcripts may be required for any candidate who is offered the position. Questions regarding the position can be addressed to the Search Committee Chair.

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