

## **Position Announcement: Postdoctoral Research Associate in the Area of Regional and Community Economic Development**

**Location:** Moscow, Idaho

**Division/College:** College of Agricultural & Life Sciences

### **Position Summary:**

The Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology Department and the Rural Studies Program at the University of Idaho invite applications for a Postdoctoral Research Associate position. This is a full-time, twelve-month appointment for one year, with good chances of renewal subject to funding. The postdoc will be responsible for conducting economic and statistical analyses on **rural poverty, minority entrepreneurship**, and other rural development topics, as determined by the Program's emerging needs and priorities.

Successful candidates will be expected to work on duties including, but not limited to, analyzing secondary data, survey data and field-level data, writing peer-reviewed journal articles and published them in appropriate refereed academic journals of the highest possible quality, writing extension articles, and communicating research results via conference presentations, seminars, and extension workshops.

### **Minimum Qualifications:**

- Ph.D. in Applied Economics or closely related disciplines.
- Excellent training in quantitative methods, econometrics, and applied microeconomic theory.
- Familiarity with econometric software, been STATA strongly preferred.
- Excellence in writing and communication skills.
- Demonstrated interest and expertise in conducting research on topics **related to community and regional economic development** within a North American context.

### **Preferred Qualifications:**

- A record of research productivity and excellence.
- Experience working with panel data such as PSID, NLSY, and SIPP.
- Proficiency in Microsoft Excel, Word, PowerPoint, Stata, and GIS.
- Experience working in interdisciplinary research projects and team settings.
- Strong commitment to outreach, engagement, and research.
- Demonstrated drive and initiative; proven ability to work with people of all socioeconomic levels and backgrounds.

### **Application:**

Interested candidates should submit a statement of interest addressing related experience and the required and desired qualifications, curriculum vitae, Ph.D. transcripts, 2 journal articles or research papers, and names and contact information of three references. Application materials should be submitted to Dr. Paul Lewin at [plewin@uidaho.edu](mailto:plewin@uidaho.edu) with the subject "Postdoc Application" or by mail to Dr. Paul Lewin, Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology, University of Idaho, 875 Perimeter Dr. MS 2334, Moscow, ID 83844-2334.

**Background Check:** Applicants who are selected as final possible candidates must be able to pass a criminal background check.

**EEO Statement:** The University of Idaho is an Equal Opportunity / Affirmative Action / Veterans / Disability Employer.