Job Opening ID: 22443

**Rank:** The Department of Economics at San Jose State University invites applications for a tenure-track position at the level of Assistant Professor in the area of Applied Quantitative Economics. We are seeking teaching experience or interest in applied statistics, econometrics and mathematical methods for economists. Preference is for a supplementary field and/or research in Experimental Economics and/or experience working with large data sets. Applicants are expected to have completed the Ph.D. in economics or a closely related field by August 20, 2013.

**Qualifications:**

**TEACHING:** A commitment to outstanding teaching of applied economic reasoning and problem solving at the Undergraduate and Graduate level is required. The successful candidate should demonstrate experience, understanding, and/or potential for excellence in teaching. We seek a commitment and capacity to instill an international perspective in all courses and interest in and ability to engage in interdisciplinary teaching and scholarship. Evidence of interdisciplinary course development and integration of teaching and research is preferred. Applicants should have awareness of and sensitivity to the educational goals of a multicultural population as might have been gained in cross-cultural study, training, teaching and other comparable experiences. Applicants should demonstrate skill with appropriate technologies and pedagogies.

We are an entrepreneurial group of teacher-mentor-scholars who interact more like a start-up than a traditional department. Candidates should demonstrate capacity with and commitment to interacting in collegial interdisciplinary collaboration. Teaching excellence, publication in refereed journals, and active university and community service are required for tenure and promotion.

**RESEARCH:** The successful candidate should have publications and/or strong potential for publications. The Department engages in applied economic research with local and statewide impact. All faculty are expected to be responsive to requests from local print and broadcast media and otherwise interacting effectively with Silicon Valley communities. Please review the Department website for an indication of the level and quantity of publications currently produced by tenure-track faculty.

**Responsibilities:**

- Teaching assignment is 12 hours of classroom instruction per semester (3 courses per semester is possible and typical with supplementary independent courses or other assigned time activities).

- Teaching and developing curriculum in their field and in introductory courses.

- Teaching and advising of graduates and undergraduates.

- Committee work at the department, college, and university level

- Service to the community is expected for example, through media interviews and presentations.

- Candidate must address the needs of a student population of great diversity – in age, cultural background, ethnicity, primary language and academic preparation — through course materials, teaching strategies and advisement.
Salary Range: Commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Starting Date: August 20, 2013

Eligibility: Employment is contingent upon proof of eligibility to work in the United States.

Application Procedures: For full consideration send a letter of application, curriculum vitae, statement of teaching interests/philosophy and research plans, and at least three original (not more than 2 years old) letters of reference with contact information by December 5, 2012 to:

Recruitment Chair, Department of Economics, San José State University,
One Washington Square, San José, CA 95192-0114

Please include Job Opening ID XXXX (JOID) on all correspondence.

The Department Search Committee will be conducting informational interviews either by phone or at the American Economic Association in San Diego. We are tentatively planning for campus interviews around the AEA meetings as San Jose State University is about a 60 minute flight from San Diego.

Links Of Interest
Department of Economics: http://www.sjsu.edu/economics/
SJSU Website: www.sjsu.edu
CSU Website: www.calstate.edu
San Jose City: www.sjchamber.com

San José State University is California’s oldest institution of public higher learning. The campus is located on the southern end of San Francisco Bay in downtown San José (Pop. 945,942), hub of the world-famous Silicon Valley high-technology research and development center. Many of California’s most popular national, recreational, and cultural attractions are conveniently close. A member of the 23-campus CSU system, San José State University enrolls approximately 29,000 students, a significant percentage of whom are members of minority groups. The University is committed to increasing the diversity of its faculty so our disciplines, students and the community can benefit from multiple ethnic and gender perspectives.