

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT
Faculty Position in
FOREST ECONOMICS

The School of Forest Resources, University of Maine, seeks applications for an academic-year, tenure-track Assistant or Associate Professor position in forest economics. The position will be 50 percent teaching and 50 percent research, subject to negotiation. Salary will be commensurate with qualifications, experience, and the Assistant or Associate Professor rank. Outstanding candidates at the Associate Professor level may be considered for a multi-year endowed appointment in addition to the base appointment.

Qualifications: A Ph.D. with a specialization in forest economics. A forestry degree is required; a B.S. degree in forestry from a professionally accredited program is preferred. Expertise in two or more of the following areas is desired: economics of forest resource use, forest taxation, financial analysis, economics of alternative forest management strategies, and natural resource policy. Preference will be given to individuals who have experience in classroom instruction and a demonstrated ability to obtain extramural funding and publish in leading peer-reviewed journals. Applicants must be eligible to accept employment in the United States at the time the appointment is made.

Responsibilities: Teaching: The successful candidate will be expected to (1) teach undergraduate courses (one of which shall be in the area of forest economics) and develop graduate course offerings in his/her area of expertise within the expectation of the teaching appointment, and (2) serve as advisor to both undergraduate and graduate students. Research: The successful candidate will be expected to develop a nationally recognized, externally funded research program in the general area of forest economics and to publish results of this research in leading scientific journals as well as other outlets. Service: The successful candidate will be expected to pursue informal extension and public service activities, such as interacting with Cooperative Extension staff and government agency personnel, providing assistance to industrial and non-industrial landowners, and serving on campus committees and professional organizations. Teaching, research, and service responsibilities are to be in accord with the University's land grant mission.

Background: The University of Maine (www.umaine.edu) has the oldest continuously accredited 4-year Forestry program in the U.S. and is located in Orono, a small college town bounded by the Stillwater and Penobscot Rivers. The campus is just eight miles north of Bangor, a commercial center for Maine and the Maritime Provinces of Canada. The Bangor Region is centrally located in the state, providing nearby access to mountains, forests, parks, rivers, lakes, and the coast. The School administers programs leading to baccalaureate degrees in Forest Operations Science, Forestry, Forest Ecosystem Science & Conservation, Parks, Recreation & Tourism, and Wood Science & Technology. Detailed information on programs and faculty is available at www.forest.umaine.edu.

Deadlines: Review of applications will begin 15 February 2006 and continue until the position is filled. The desired starting date is 1 September 2006.

Application Procedure: Please send C.V., transcripts of all academic work, and names and addresses of three references to:

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