Position Description

Department of Economics
College of Business
San Francisco State University

Position title: Assistant Professor in Economics

Start date: August, 2020

Position Summary: The position is in the department of Economics at San Francisco State University.

The Economics Department at San Francisco State was founded in 1947 and strives to prepare our students, through high quality teaching and research, to be engaged and informed citizens, and to contribute productively in their careers using knowledge learned during their study of Economics.

The position is focused on further strengthening the department’s emphasis on applied policy research. We seek to hire a specialist in the field of urban economics, using spatial econometrics, geospatial analysis, and/or innovative data analytics techniques to answer policy-relevant questions in the preferred sub-fields of environment, energy, transportation, or laws and regulations.

The position includes a full-time faculty workload per the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the California State University and the California Faculty Association. The workload primarily includes teaching or other agreed upon primary assignment; conducting an active ongoing program of scholarship or creative works that advances knowledge in the field of one’s specialty; and service contributions to the department, college and the university.

The teaching assignments will be in urban economics and related fields such as environmental economics, energy or transportation economics or law & economics, innovative data analytic techniques and/or econometrics at the undergraduate and graduate levels.

The scholarship may address a range of topics in the areas of urban economics preferably related to environment, energy, transportation, or laws and regulations.

Additional responsibilities include, but are not limited to, productive participation on departmental, college, and university-wide committees; mentoring and advising graduate and/or undergraduate students; holding regular office hours; curriculum development and improvement, particularly with regard to student learning outcomes; and remaining current in both subject area and teaching methodologies.
Essential Job Tasks:

- Facilitate student success through teaching and advising with a focus on inclusive pedagogy;
- Develop course materials for undergraduate and graduate students on topics such as urban economics, environmental economics, law & economics, innovative data analytic techniques and/or econometrics or in related subfields of expertise linked to student learning outcomes;
- Evaluate and grade students’ class work, assignments, papers, etc. in a timely manner;
- Compile, administer, and grade examinations or other learning assessments;
- Maintain student grades and other required records or reporting materials;
- Conduct research in one’s field of interest and present findings in peer-reviewed journals, books, or professional conferences;
- Stay current on developments in the discipline;
- Plan, evaluate and revise curricula, course content, course materials, and methods of instruction;
- Hold regularly scheduled office hours for the purpose of advising and assisting students;
- Actively participate on assigned committees in accordance with Economics department or College needs, and SF State’s strategic vision;
- Actively participate in collegial interactions in fulfilling service assignments and other duties at the department, college, and university level.
- Additional duties as assigned