Position: Visiting Assistant or Assistant Professor of Economics

Stetson University seeks a Visiting Assistant Professor or an Assistant Professor of Economics to begin in August 2016. At either rank, this is a full-time, nine-month position.

Qualifications: Applicants must have a Ph.D. in Economics with teaching and research interests in the areas of health and/or development economics. The ideal candidate will have demonstrated excellence in teaching and a track record of successful research and global expertise relating to health and/or development. The committee will prioritize candidates with interest in teaching and mentoring students from diverse backgrounds.

Responsibilities: As an institution in the liberal arts tradition, we are interested in attracting outstanding teacher-scholars who support undergraduate students in investigating critical issues. Candidates should be committed to teaching distinctiveness and engaged in a vibrant research agenda that may involve undergraduate students. The successful candidate will be expected to teach a course in health economics, contribute to required introductory and advanced courses for majors in economics and global development and also participate in interdisciplinary teaching and research. The teaching load and expectations will depend on the rank:

- **Visiting Assistant Professor:** A non-tenure-track position. The teaching load is four courses per semester.
- **Assistant Professor:** A tenure-track position. The teaching load is three courses per semester. Scholarly activity leading to publication in peer-reviewed journals and service to the Department, the College of Arts and Sciences, the University, and the profession are required.

Candidates should demonstrate a passion for the highest quality of teaching. For more information on our expectations in teaching and scholarship, our tenure policies, and our support for faculty development, please see the Office of the Provost and Academic Affairs website: [http://www.stetson.edu/administration/provost/index.php](http://www.stetson.edu/administration/provost/index.php).

The Department:
The Department of Economics ([http://www.stetson.edu/economics](http://www.stetson.edu/economics)), in the tradition of a liberal arts education, emphasizes a rigorous curriculum involving small, seminar-style classes with strong project and service-learning components. Our faculty is at the same time committed to scholarship with strong peer-reviewed publication records. We have a unique focus on social justice, poverty and inequality, and cross-cultural examination of social and economic systems, and have several significant service-learning and social-justice programs, such as “The Center for Holistic Microcredit Initiatives” (CHOMI) and, in partnership with civic associations, the “Volunteer Income Tax Assistance to Needy Families” (VITA). The Economics Department also supports and collaborates with the School of Business Administration in providing economics education to business majors.

The College of Arts and Sciences:
Stetson’s College of Arts and Sciences ([http://www.stetson.edu/portal/artsci/](http://www.stetson.edu/portal/artsci/)) is the largest and most diverse of the University’s colleges and schools; it includes the humanities, social sciences, natural sciences, education, and creative arts. With nineteen academic departments and eight interdisciplinary programs, the College is the liberal arts core of the University. A great strength of the College is its faculty of approximately 140 full-time teacher-scholars. The College offers 31 undergraduate majors and 34 undergraduate minors; six graduate degrees are offered in Education, Counselor Education, and Creative Writing. Every undergraduate major requires a senior research project, allowing students the opportunity to design and carry out independent research under faculty mentorship. Our academic programs are shaped by the values of social justice and civic responsibility. All of our courses and programs of study promote engaged learning, whereby students create connections between the classroom or lab and the
local, regional, and global community. The academic programs of the College of Arts and Sciences prepare
students to live significant lives, to interact with and positively affect the world around them.

**The University:**
Founded in 1883, Stetson University (http://www.stetson.edu) is a private, selective university comprised of a rich array of liberal arts and professional academic programs. Collectively, Stetson’s faculty works with nearly 4000 students in undergraduate, graduate, and professional programs. The University’s historic main campus, located in DeLand, enrolls more than 2,800 students in undergraduate programs in the College of Arts & Sciences, the School of Business Administration, and the School of Music. Stetson University College of Law, Florida’s first law school, moved from the main campus to Gulfport in 1945, and, with the addition of the Tampa Law Center, serves approximately 1,000 students working full-time or part-time toward J.D. or LL.M. degrees. Graduate programs offered at the main campus and at Stetson University Center in Celebration include Business, Accounting, Elementary Education – Education for Social Justice, Educational Leadership, Counseling, and Creative Writing. Florida’s oldest private institution of higher learning, Stetson has regularly been ranked among the best regional universities in the Southeast and was the first private college in Florida to be granted a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa.

Stetson University provides an inspiring education that engages students with rigorous academic and creative study grounded in liberal learning and promotes civic values of personal and social responsibility. Working closely with faculty and with one another, students cultivate abilities to explore issues deeply, think critically, reason empirically, speak persuasively, and connect ideas creatively. Firmly committed to inclusive excellence, our vibrant community of teacher-scholars nurtures the potential of individual students to lead lives of significance and prepares each to meet the challenges of shaping the future—locally, nationally, and globally.

**The Community:**
DeLand is a picturesque residential community of 25,000 located 20 miles west of Daytona Beach and 35 miles northeast of Orlando. The area offers extensive cultural as well as recreational activities.

**Salary:** Salary is competitive.

**Starting Date:** August 15, 2016

**Application:**
Applicants should supply letter of interest, curriculum vitae, research sample, statement of teaching and research philosophy, graduate transcripts, teaching evaluations, and three letters of recommendation. In the cover letter, candidates are encouraged to highlight skills and experiences that demonstrate a commitment to social justice, diversity, and inclusion.

All information may be submitted electronically through the JOE Network system or to Dr. Alan Green, Search Committee Chair, at econsearch@stetson.edu. While electronic submissions are preferred, alternatively application materials may be mailed to:

Dr. Alan Green, Search Committee Chair  
Department of Economics  
Stetson University  
421 N. Woodland Blvd. Unit 8301  
DeLand, FL 32723

Review of applications will begin on immediately and continue until position is filled.

*Stetson University is an Equal Opportunity Employer that affirms cultural diversity and inclusion as a core value of academic excellence at Stetson University. We are committed to achieving equal access in education, employment, and participation through the recruitment and retention of outstanding faculty, staff, and students from diverse backgrounds, and to meaningful academic and intellectual transformation in curriculum, research and service. We are dedicated to actions and policies that foster a community in which individuals with various identities, cultures, backgrounds, and viewpoints work together to create opportunities for engagement through rewarding and fulfilling careers and personal experiences in a culturally and racially diverse society and a globalized world. We strongly encourage members of historically under-represented and economically-disadvantaged groups and women to apply for employment.*