POSITION: Assistant Professor of Economics

Stetson University invites applications for an Assistant Professor of Economics to begin in August 2015. Outstanding teacher-scholars with a specialization in environmental economics and an enthusiasm for interdisciplinary teaching and research are encouraged to apply.

QUALIFICATIONS:
Applicants must have a Ph.D. in Economics with demonstrated excellence in teaching and a track record of successful research relating to the environment. As an institution in the liberal arts tradition, we are interested in attracting teacher-scholars who support undergraduate students in contemplating the big questions in economics and the built and natural environments at the local, state, national, and global levels.

RESPONSIBILITIES:
The teaching load is six courses per year. Stetson’s teaching and scholarship expectations, tenure policies, and information about support for faculty development can be found at: [http://www.stetson.edu/other/faculty/professional-development/index.php](http://www.stetson.edu/other/faculty/professional-development/index.php)

Candidates should be committed to teaching distinctiveness while simultaneously engaging in a vibrant research agenda that may involve undergraduate students. Among other collaborative efforts across the University, the successful candidate will be engaged in the development of Stetson’s new Institute on Water and the Environment.

THE DEPARTMENT:
Stetson University's Economics Department, 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 successful candidate will be able to make connections between social justice issues and the environment. The Economics Department also supports and collaborates with the School of Business Administration in providing economics education to business majors.

THE UNIVERSITY:
Founded in 1883, Stetson University ([http://www.stetson.edu](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, Educational Leadership, Elementary Education – Education for Social Justice, and Counseling. 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, 2015

**APPLICATION:**
Send letter of application, curriculum vitae, research sample, statement of teaching and research philosophy, graduate transcripts, teaching evaluations, and three letters of recommendation to the AEA JOE Submission system or to Dr. Eugene Huskey, Chair, Search Committee, Department of Economics, at econsearch@stetson.edu. In the cover letter, candidates are encouraged to highlight skills and experiences that demonstrate a commitment to social justice, diversity, and inclusion. **Review of applications will begin on December 10** and will continue until the position is filled. The department will conduct initial interviews at the ASSA meetings in Boston in January.

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. Stetson University is an EEO, ADA, ADEA, and GINA employer.