

Postdoctoral Researcher - Experimental Economist in Agri-Environmental Policy

Position Description

The Center for Experimental & Applied Economics (CEAE) at the University of Delaware seeks a qualified candidate to serve as a postdoc researcher for 2-3 years with the opportunity for renewal thereafter. The successful candidate will focus on applying experimental and behavioral economics to agri-environmental issues and coastal water issues, such as the reduction of non-point source pollution, environmental and food risks, and conducting randomized controlled trials on voluntary conservation programs. This position and related research is supported from funds from the National Science Foundation and the United States Department of Agriculture.

Opportunities:

The successful candidate will have the opportunity to co-author several publications and participate in professional conferences. This position also involves opportunities to work on research with graduate and undergraduate students. The successful candidate will work with Dr. Kent Messer, CEAE Director and Dr. Leah Palm-Forster CEAE Associate Director.

The University of Delaware is the co-headquarters for the Center for Experimental & Behavioral Agri-Environmental Research (CBEAR), a USDA Center of Excellence. We are also related to the new NSF-EPSCoR project in Delaware entitled, "Water in the Changing Coastal Environment of Delaware" (Project WiCCED). The position will offer a competitive salary that is commensurate with qualifications and experience. An attractive fringe benefit package is included.

Qualifications:

Applicants are expected to have strong training and experience in experimental and behavioral economics and its application to agricultural and/or environmental issues. A PhD in economics or applied economics (or closely related field) with an emphasis on environmental, agricultural, and resource issues is preferred. Applicants without a PhD, but have significant experience with experimental economics research, may also be considered. Experience with writing grant proposals is welcomed.

Application:

Submit via email a letter of application, vita, a personal statement, university transcripts (unofficial transcripts are sufficient), and the names of three references to Maddi Valinski, CEAE Lab Manager (mvalinsk@udel.edu).

Anticipated Start Date: July 1, 2019 (negotiable). Review of applications will begin on March 8, 2019, and will continue until an acceptable candidate is identified.