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The Department of Forest Engineering, Resources and Management (FERM) invites applications for a **1.0 FTE 9-month tenure-track Assistant Professor position in Forest Economics**. Incumbent is encouraged to increase his/her base salary by seeking supplemental funding for the summer through other activities related to the approved position description. This position is located in Corvallis, Oregon.

The incumbent will complement and enhance the Department's reputation for excellence in research, undergraduate and graduate instruction, and public education and outreach. As a critical member of the forestry faculty, the successful candidate will be responsible for delivering quality instruction and helping to maintain the Society of American Foresters (SAF) accreditation for the Department's professional forestry degrees. The incumbent will contribute to the Department's focal areas of forest management, economics, and policy through research on the application of economic analysis to problems of active management of the forest resource for an array of objectives. Subject areas may include, but are not limited to, economic analysis of various forest management and silvicultural applications; markets, marketing, and trade in wood products; non-timber forest products and ecosystem services; and management of (and for) fire and other natural processes.

Position Duties:

50% - Research. The incumbent's research will contribute to at least one of the department's focal areas, including forest management, economics, and policy. Acquisition of extramural funding is essential to the success of this position.

40% - Instruction. The incumbent will be expected to teach at least 3 courses per year. Teaching responsibilities at the undergraduate level will include a junior-level course in forest resource economics. Additional teaching responsibilities may include an undergraduate course in forest wildland fire economics and policy or decision-making under risk and uncertainty and a graduate course covering forest resource economics with emphasis in areas of the incumbent's interest. The incumbent is expected to become a member of the faculty of Oregon State University's Applied Economics Program, mentor graduate students and may teach a course in that program. The incumbent will serve as a graduate advisor for 2-4 students.

10% - Service. Incumbent will serve on 2-4 permanent or *ad hoc* committees during each academic year, contribute to curriculum development, and provide other Departmental, College, University, and/or professional service as needed

Required Qualifications:

- (1) An earned PhD in forest, resource or applied economics or related economics program by date of hire.
- (2) Educational background in economics sufficient to teach master's level courses in Oregon State University's Applied Economics Program.
- (3) Demonstrate willingness and ability to conduct research in economic analysis of forests and forest management.
- (4) Willingness to participate as an integral member of a program of professional forestry education and accept mentoring to become familiar with the components of professional forestry education.
- (5) Good interpersonal and communication skills enabling collaboration with a broad spectrum of students, teachers, researchers, and natural resource professionals.
- (6) Demonstrable commitment to educational equity in a multicultural setting and to advancing the participation of diverse groups and supporting diverse perspectives.

Preferred Qualifications:

- (1) Evidence of experience in the areas of university-level teaching, research and scholarly work, competitively funded grant writing, and professional service.
- (2) One or more degrees in forestry or related natural resource field.
- (3) Working experience in some form of forestry or natural resources management

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