POSITION DESCRIPTION

POSITION:  Associate Professor, Water Policy Economics, Department of Applied Economics and Statistics, Clemson University

POSITION AVAILABLE:  August 15, 2006

RESPONSIBILITIES:  The Department of Applied Economics and Statistics and the Strom Thurmond Institute of Government and Public Affairs invite applications for a tenure-track faculty position in water policy economics. The position is a 9-month appointment with 75% research and 25% teaching responsibilities. The incumbent will have academic rank and home in the Department of Applied Economics & Statistics, and will be a member of the policy program team of the Strom Thurmond Institute. The incumbent will provide technical support to the policy decision-making process related to water allocation, covering a broad spectrum of economic, social, and technical/engineering issues. The incumbent will bring together expertise from the various disciplines within the University having interests in water use, as well as experts at other universities, government institutions, and the private sector to apply economic principles to quantify competing supplies and user needs for water; and to provide objective analysis of policy issues dealing with water supply and use. Teaching responsibilities, primarily at the graduate level, will support curricula in Environment and Natural Resources, Agricultural Economics, Policy Studies, and others.

QUALIFICATIONS:  Ph.D. in economics, agricultural or applied economics with emphasis in natural resource economics and specific expertise in water resource management. Experience commensurate with the academic rank of Associate Professor is required.

THE DEPARTMENT AND THE INSTITUTE:  The department consists of 20 full-time faculty engaged in teaching, research, and extension activities. The Strom Thurmond Institute of Government and Public Affairs (STI) is a Public Service Activity (PSA) research unit with approximately 30 – 40 full-time research and staff positions. STI facilitates the Ph.D. program in Policy Studies, which has approximately 20 students and houses two major centers, the SC Water Resources Center and the Jim Self Center on the Future, plus a large GIS facility with remote sensing capabilities.

AREA:  Clemson University is the land-grant research university in South Carolina. It is located in the northwestern part of the state in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains.

APPLICATION DEADLINE:  January 13, 2006 or until a suitable applicant is found. Applications will be reviewed beginning January 16, 2006.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES:  Submit a letter of application including a resume, transcripts, and three letters of reference under separate cover to Dr. Michael Hammig, Search Committee Chair, Department of Applied Economics & Statistics, 228 Barre Hall, Clemson University, Clemson, SC 29634. email: mhammig@clemson.edu

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