The University of Texas at San Antonio Department of Economics
Tenure-Track Position in Economics at the rank of Assistant Professor

The University of Texas at San Antonio Department of Economics invites applicants for a tenure-track position beginning Fall 2020.

Qualifications

Required Qualifications: The Department of Economics at The University of Texas at San Antonio (UTSA) seeks to recruit an Assistant Professor for a tenure-track position in econometrics, including applied econometrics (in micro- or macro-related subject areas). Work in high dimensional econometrics, including machine learning and big data is a plus, though not required.

Candidates should have a Ph.D. in Economics (or related area), although exceptional ABD candidates who will have completed all requirements for the Ph.D. degree by August 2020 will also be considered. Candidates should demonstrate a strong potential for publishing in top-tier economics journals. Candidates should have strong verbal and written communication skills and the ability and desire to work collegially with faculty and students (as demonstrated by student feedback). Candidates will be expected to participate in departmental service activities. Candidates are also expected to pursue economics or cross-disciplinary research grants where feasible. The successful candidate will be able to teach both undergraduate and graduate econometrics courses and to work with and be sensitive to the educational needs of a diverse urban population and support the university’s commitment to thrive as a Hispanic Serving Institution and a model for student success.

UTSA’s Department of Economics

The Department of Economics is in the UTSA College of Business and offers BA, BBA and MA degrees in Economics. Including two open positions, it has a strength of 11 tenured/tenure-track faculty members. The teaching load for Assistant Professors is 2-1.

The UTSA College of Business, UTSA and San Antonio

With over 6,700 students, the UTSA College of Business is one of the 40 largest business schools in the nation and offers a comprehensive curriculum at the undergraduate, masters and doctoral levels. Accredited by AACSB International, the college was named one of the Top 5 undergraduate business programs in Texas by Bloomberg Businessweek. At the graduate level, the college was ranked the No. 4 Hispanic Serving part-time MBA program in Texas by U.S. News & World Report. UTSA is a comprehensive urban serving university that serves approximately 32,000 students on four campuses in San Antonio. UTSA has the express goal of becoming a premier public research university. It is located at the edge of the scenic Texas Hill Country and offers the amenities of a major multicultural, metropolitan area. With a population of over 1.5 million, San Antonio is within a few hours’ drive of Austin, Dallas, Houston, the Gulf of Mexico and the Mexican border. Major industries include healthcare and biosciences, finance, tourism, military and cyber security.

Salary and Benefits

Salaries are competitive and commensurate with qualifications and experience, and benefits include medical and dental coverage plus a choice of participation in the Teacher Retirement System or an Optional Retirement System.
Application Procedure

Applicants must submit their full application package via the STARS program which is located at https://jobs.utsa.edu/. Applicants should submit a letter of application, a CV providing information about the date and field of their academic degree(s) and citizenship or visa status, a statement of research and teaching with discussion on the role diversity and inclusion plays in an academic environment, evidence of research (publications or working papers), evidence of teaching accomplishments and the names of three references along with their addresses, email contact information and telephone numbers. Applicants should arrange for three references to directly submit letters of recommendation online.

To ensure the fullest consideration please submit your materials no later than November 17, 2019. Search committee members plan to attend the upcoming Allied Social Science Associations (ASSA) meeting in San Diego, California. Applicants who are selected for on-campus interviews must be able to show proof that they will be eligible and qualified to work in the United States by time of hire. Questions can be emailed to Dr. Long Liu (long.liu@utsa.edu), Chair of the Search Committee. For additional information on this position, visit https://business.utsa.edu/faculty-and-research/faculty-openings/.

UTSA is an Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. Minorities, women, veterans and individuals with disabilities are encouraged to apply.