

**ASSISTANT PROFESSOR
SCHOOL OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**

Illinois is a world leader in research, teaching, and public engagement. We serve the state, the nation, and the world by creating knowledge, preparing students for lives of impact, and addressing critical societal needs through the transfer and application of knowledge. Illinois is the place where we embrace difference. We embrace it because we value it. Illinois is especially interested in candidates who can contribute, through their research, teaching, and/or service, to the diversity and excellence of the Illinois community.

SHORT DESCRIPTION SUMMARIZING POSITION FUNCTIONS

The School of Labor and Employment Relations has a vacant faculty position in Labor Economics. We are interested in candidates who have teaching and research interests in labor economics. This is a full-time tenure-track or tenured position that combines research with teaching in the School's master's and PhD programs in human resources and industrial relations. The School is an academic unit that concentrates on research and teaching in employment relations. The School is especially interested in candidates with a research interest in personnel economics. A joint appointment with the economics department is possible based on the interests of the candidate.

SPECIFIC DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Conduct original, high quality scholarly research for publication in leading economic journals
- Teach in the School of LER master's and PhD programs
- Participate on School-wide service committees

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Applicants must have a Ph.D. in economics. ABDs who demonstrate a strong potential for conducting exemplary research and teaching and anticipate Ph.D. completion no later than August 2017 will be considered.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS

Advanced degree (PhD), newly completed through three years of experience in a four year college or university.

SALARY: Salary will be commensurate with experience

APPOINTMENT STATUS: Regular, 100% time, tenure-track faculty appointment as an assistant professor.

PROPOSED STARTING DATE: Proposed starting date is August 15, 2017.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES: Please create your candidate profile at <http://jobs.illinois.edu> and upload your statement of interest, vitae, a writing sample, and the identity of three professional references (name, institution, email address and phone number) by November 20, 2016. Reference writers will receive a link to upload their letter once the application is complete.

Interviews will be scheduled at the ASSA Meetings this January in Chicago.

For further information regarding application procedures, you may contact Professor Eliza Forsythe, eforsyth@illinois.edu. You may also visit <http://www.ler.illinois.edu> for additional information.

The University of Illinois conducts criminal background checks on all job candidates upon acceptance of a contingent offer.

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