AWARD

Congratulations to the MSU Case Study team of Tatevik Avetisyan, Andrea Leschewski, Kendra Levine and Leonard Polzin and advisor Brent Ross for taking 1st place at the International Food and Agribusiness Management Association's Case Competition. The competition included the top food and agribusiness management students representing more than 20 teams from around the world. In recognition of their achievement, the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) will be providing each of the students the opportunity to travel to Rome, Italy to work with them on a research project.

PEOPLE

Chenguang Wang (PhD expected 2015) has accepted a position with Freddie Mac in their Enterprise Risk Management Division in Washington, DC, starting in early July.

Rie Muraoka, PhD 2015 has accepted a position with National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies, Tokyo, Japan, starting in June, 2015.

CALL FOR PAPERS

Journal of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences, is a refereed international journal. The journal publishes papers concerned with the advance of agriculture and environmental science throughout the world. It publishes original scientific work related to strategic and applied studies in all aspects of agricultural science as well as reviews of scientific topics of current agricultural relevance. The interested contributors are highly encouraged to submit their manuscripts/papers to the executive editor via e-mail at editor@aripd.org. Submission Deadline: August 31, 2015.

JOBS

The University of Tennessee, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics is seeking an Assistant Professor of Agricultural & Resource Economics. Seeking a candidate who will have the ability to contribute in meaningful ways to the diversity and intercultural goals of the University. Deadline: July 15, 2015 http://economics.ag.utk.edu

Purdue University, Post-doctoral Researcher in Space, Health and Population Economics, Department of Agricultural Economics seeks a post-doctoral fellow with talents and expertise in one or more of the following areas: regional and urban economics, population and labor market economics, spatial and space-time modeling, (spatial) econometrics, and regional development. Deadline: until suitable candidate is identified. http://purdue.taleo.net/careersection/wl/joblist.ftl?lang=en&portal=10140480283

Michigan State University Institute of Agricultural Technology (MSU IAT): 2 Specialists –Teaching. These position will provide leadership for the MSU IAT programs located at Delta College in University Center and Montcalm Community College in Sidney. Responsibilities include: counseling and advising students; student recruitment; coordinating internships; teaching related courses; relationships with the agricultural industry and high schools; program evaluation; working with appropriate Departments; and assisting the Director and Associate Director with new off-campus programs in the region. Details and application instructions can be found at https://jobs.msu.edu, job posting 1327 (Delta College) and job posting 1351 (Montcalm Community College).

The Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City has an opening for an assistant economist position at our Omaha branch. Candidate will provide research and technical support to senior staff economists on regional and agricultural research projects, policy-briefing material, and speeches to the public. Provide support by regularly collecting, analyzing, and summarizing data, conducting literature reviews, writing articles for Bank publications and making presentations to the public. Web Site: Assistant Economist-241496 https://www.kansascityfed.org/jobsearch
CEO, Illinois Farm Business Farm Management Association. The Chief Executive Officer (CEO) is expected to provide leadership and vision to the activities of Illinois Farm Business Farm Management (FBFM) Association with the overall objective of assuring Illinois FBFM continues to be recognized as the leading resource for financial and business consulting services to farmers throughout Illinois. This full-time administrative position serves as the principal representative for the Illinois FBFM organization. The CEO reports directly to the Illinois FBFM State Board of Directors. Submit by July 17, 2015. http://www.fbfm.org

Kansas State Research and Extension and Department of Agricultural Economics. Candidate will plan and develop an Extension educational farm business management program for commercial farms cooperating with the Farm Management Association in Northeast Kansas. Provide technical expertise to the area Extension educational program in farm management. http://www.kfma.ksu.edu/

Engility Corporation, seeks an experienced Senior Agriculture and Food Security Specialist. The successful candidate will join the Agriculture and Food Security Practice Area within the ACNR Business Area and contribute to the organization’s related business development and technical interventions. The Senior Agriculture and Food Security Specialist provides project support and technical services to on-going contracts, leads efforts to capture new business in existing and adjacent markets, and engages in thought leadership activities. http://www.engilitycorp.com/service-offerings/specialized-technical-consulting/international-development/

International Resources Group (IRG), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Engility Corporation, seeks qualified candidates for the position of Specialist in its Agriculture and Food Security Practice. The Specialist is responsible for the delivery of operation-level coordination services for IRG/Engility contract activities in the Agriculture and Food Security Practice. The Specialist performs a broad range of activities in the areas of budget preparation and tracking, contract compliance, communications and document review, and proposal development. Deadline: June 22, 2015 http://www.irgnet.org/

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