Post-Doctoral Fellow in the Resource Economics and Policy Analysis Unit, Department of Economics, University of Victoria

The Resource Economics and Policy Analysis (REPA) Unit of the Department of Economics, University of Victoria, BC, Canada, invites applications for a Post-Doctoral Fellow. This position is available for a 24-month period, with possible six-month extension, and is under the supervision of Dr. G. Cornelis van Kooten, Professor and Canada Research Chair in Environmental Studies and Climate.

This position is part of a SSHRC Partnership Development Grant in the area of forest products trade modelling. The Post-Doctoral Fellow will be responsible for compiling and managing data, building and running models, and assisting in coordinating research with all groups within the partnership. The Post-Doctoral Fellow will also develop and maintain a website for the partnership and publish ongoing information about the partnership and its results on social media (e.g., Instagram, Facebook, Linkedin). The successful candidate may be responsible for overseeing a Masters student’s work in the partnership and may also be given the opportunity to co-supervise a Masters student’s thesis work. The Post-Doctoral Fellow will be able to apply to the Department of Economics at the University of Victoria for teaching assistantships and sessional lectureships.

Candidates should either have completed a Ph.D. in the last four years or be in the final stages of a Ph.D. program but must complete their Ph.D. before commencing this appointment. The candidate’s research interests may include but are not restricted to: applied and natural resource economics, mathematical programming, international trade economics and computational economics. However, candidates must have strong computer skills, experience finding and scraping data from the internet and organizing such data, and an ability to work in an Excel-R-GAMS environment.

This is a part time position with a salary of $36,000 for 20 hours per week. Length of position to be decided upon by Dr. van Kooten. Candidates interested in this position should submit a cover letter, CV or resume to Linda Voss at repa@uvic.ca. This position will remain open until the position is filled.

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