Department: Economics
Position: Labor Economics
Rank: Associate or Full Professor

Description:
The Department of Economics in the College of Arts and Sciences at The Ohio State University invites applications for an associate or full professor in the area of labor economics. Candidates should have a strong ongoing record of scholarly research, and should be interested in taking the lead scientific role in shaping the 1979 National Longitudinal Survey of Youth (NLSY79) housed at the Center for Human Resource Research (CHRR) at Ohio State. The successful candidate will be expected to divide her or his time between the department and CHRR. The individual will be expected to contribute to the department by maintaining a productive research program, teaching and advising PhD students, and providing service to the department and university. The individual will contribute to CHRR by serving as Principal Investigator (PI) of the NLSY79, providing scientific leadership for all aspects of the survey, including questionnaire design and seeking outside funding. Expertise in survey research is desired but not required. The most important qualification for the PI position is willingness to develop and implement a vision for the future of the survey, in collaboration with the funding agency and user community. The successful candidate’s academic tenure home will be in the Department of Economics, and the allocation of his or her time and effort between the department and CHRR will be governed by a memorandum of understanding.

Qualifications:
The candidate we seek will have an established, active and ongoing record of scholarship at the highest level. He or she will have an international reputation in research, evidence of strong teaching ability and an exceptional record of advising graduate students. A doctoral degree in Economics is required at the time of application. Appointment is contingent on the university’s verification of credentials and other information required by law and/or university policies, including but not limited to a criminal background check.

About Columbus:
The Ohio State University campus is located in Columbus, the capital city of Ohio. Columbus is the center of a rapidly growing and diverse metropolitan area with a population of over 1.5 million. The area offers a wide range of affordable housing, many cultural and recreational opportunities, excellent schools, and a strong economy based on government as well as service, transportation and technology industries (see http://liveworkplaycolumbus.com/). Columbus has consistently been rated as one of the Top U.S. cities for quality of life, and was selected as one of the Top 10 cities for African Americans to live, work, and play by Black Enterprise magazine. Additional information about the Columbus area is available at http://www.columbus.org.

Application Instructions:
Apply at Academic Jobs Online at: https://academicjobsonline.org/ajo/jobs/5818. Complete applications include the curriculum vitae, three letters of reference and a sample of recent publications or working papers. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled, but those received before December 1, 2015 will receive priority consideration. Inquiries may be directed to David Blau, blau.12@osu.edu.

The Ohio State University is committed to establishing a culturally and intellectually diverse environment, encouraging all members of our learning community to reach their full potential. We are responsive to dual-career families and strongly promote work-life balance to support our community members through a suite of institutionalized policies. We are an NSF Advance Institution and a member of the Ohio/Western Pennsylvania/West Virginia Higher Education Recruitment Consortium (HERC).

The Ohio State University is an equal opportunity employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, disability status, or protected veteran status.