ASSISTANT/ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF ECONOMICS
SCHOOL OF GLOBAL COMMERCE AND MANAGEMENT
TENURE TRACK
CONTRACT START DATE: JULY 1, 2013

A representative of the School of Global Commerce and Management will be attending the American Economic Association Annual Meeting on January 4-6, 2013 in San Diego, CA. If you would like to meet with our representative at that time, please fill out a Whitworth application and indicate that you will be attending the conference. Qualified applicants will be contacted to arrange an interview during the conference.

Application review will begin immediately. The position will remain open and applications will be reviewed until the position is filled.

The School of Global Commerce and Management at Whitworth University invites applications for a tenure-track, Assistant/Associate Professor of Economics. A Ph.D. in economics or a related field is required (ABD’s will be considered) and, depending on rank, a commensurate record of quality research and publications in the economics field. Consideration for appointment to the rank of Associate Professor will be considered for applicants who have served for five years at the rank of Assistant Professor at a four-year accredited academic institution; possess both a record of scholarly research as evidenced by an ongoing stream of research that results in quality refereed journal publications, and a proven record of exceptional teaching.

THE INSTITUTION:
Founded in 1890, Whitworth has been consistently ranked among the top regional colleges and universities in the West. Whitworth combines a strong liberal arts perspective, the Christian heritage of the University, its commitment to academic rigor, and its long-standing orientation toward human service. A community of Christian scholars carries out the university’s mission “to provide its diverse student body an education of the mind and heart.”

THE SCHOOL:
Whitworth’s School of Global Commerce and Management (SGCM) is in the process of pursuing AACSB accreditation and is recruiting scholars who can contribute to this effort. The SGCM is committed to providing its students with an outstanding business and economics education. Small class sizes combined with close interaction between students and faculty enable our graduates to learn the essential professional skills and knowledge to successfully compete for positions in today’s high velocity global marketplace. The undergraduate degree program is one of the largest on campus with an estimated 16% of all Whitworth students choosing to major in business and economics areas. The school offers both a traditional undergraduate degree in business and economics with majors in accounting, economics, international business, management, and marketing, and a unique undergraduate degree completion program in organizational management. The graduate program provides an excellent Master of Business Administration (MBA) and a Master in International Management (MIM) degrees.

FACULTY RESPONSIBILITIES:
In addition to being active scholars, applicants should be committed to the cultivation of superior teaching skills in economics courses at both the undergraduate and graduate levels, including micro and macroeconomics at the principles level and intermediate microeconomics, as well as two or more other subject areas of economics – Environmental Economics, Health Economics, Labor Economics, Regional Economics, International Trade & Finance, Economic Development, and Econometrics. An interest in interdisciplinary research and co-authorship with SGCM colleagues is valued. Applicants are expected to actively participate in important university, school
and departmental support and service responsibilities (e.g., faculty governance, mentoring, development, and student advising). Collegiality is valued and the ability to get along with other people is required.

QUALIFICATIONS, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:
- A Ph.D. in economics. Applicants that are ABD will be considered for the position if they are currently in the process of completing their doctoral degree and have a definite completion date before August 2013.
- Must be AQ in economics.
- All areas of specialization will be considered for this position, but preference will be given to applicants with strong analytical skills.
- Demonstrated effectiveness in college-level undergraduate and graduate teaching, possessing strong relational skills with students and colleagues.
- Evidence of scholarly activity and an on-going stream of research in the field of economics.
- A personal commitment to the Christian faith and to the integration of faith and learning.
- Must be able to communicate effectively in English.
- The ability and desire to establish a positive relationship with persons regardless of race, gender, physical limitation or religious belief.
- Must meet eligibility requirements to work in the United States by the time the appointment is scheduled to begin and continue to work legally for the proposed term of employment.
- A commitment to the educational mission of Whitworth as a Christian liberal arts university affiliated with the Presbyterian Church (USA).
- Background check required.

APPLICATION PROCESS:
Please submit the following application documents:
1. A letter of interest that relates your education and experience to the required qualifications of the position
2. Your curriculum vitae
3. The names, addresses, telephone numbers and email addresses of three or more professional references
4. Your graduate and undergraduate transcripts (may be unofficial; official transcripts will be required at the time an offer to interview is extended)
5. Three recent student course evaluations (if available)
6. Faculty faith essay (information on writing essay is available at [www.whitworth.edu/facultyfaithessay](http://www.whitworth.edu/facultyfaithessay))

Application documents should be sent by email attachment to jobs@whitworth.edu. If this is not convenient, you may mail the documents directly to the following address:

Human Resource Services, Auld House  
Attn: Chair, Economics Search Committee  
Whitworth University  
300 West Hawthorne Road  
Spokane, WA 99251

For more information, please contact Dr. Tim Wilkinson at (509) 777-4567 or twilkinson@whitworth.edu.

Whitworth complies with all federal, state, and local nondiscrimination laws that are applicable to religious nonprofit institutions and does not engage in unlawful discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, sex, or disability. With our commitment to building a diverse community, the university encourages applications from populations underrepresented at Whitworth including members of racial/ethnic communities, women, and persons with disabilities.