ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF ECONOMICS
SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
TENURE TRACK
CONTRACT START DATE: JULY 1, 2015

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

The School of Business at Whitworth University invites applications for a tenure-track, Assistant Professor of Economics. A Ph.D. in economics or a related field is required (ABD’s will be considered).

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 Business (WSB) is in the process of pursuing AACSB accreditation and is recruiting scholars who can contribute to this effort. The WSB 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 the 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 as well as an undergraduate degree in mathematical economics in conjunction with the math department. The WSB also offers a degree in Organizational Management as well as an excellent Master of Business Administration (MBA) degree. Faculty members are available to teach in each of these programs.

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 other subject or related areas, such as Environmental Economics, Health Economics, Consumer Economics, Labor Economics, Regional Economics, International Trade & Finance, Economic Development, and Econometrics. An interest in interdisciplinary research and co-authorship with WSB colleagues is valued as is business experience and the ability to foster emerging student interest in finance. Faculty members 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 important and the willingness to get along with other people is required.

QUALIFICATIONS, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:
- A Ph.D. in economics or the equivalent. Applicants that are ABD will be considered for the position if they are currently in the process of completing their doctoral degree.
- Must be academically qualified 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.
- Previous business experience in a profession relating to economics or finance.
- A personal commitment to the Christian faith and to the integration of faith and learning.
- Must be able to communicate effectively in English.
- Demonstrated awareness and commitment to effectively establishing relationships and positive communications across multiple dimensions of diversity including, but not limited to, race, gender, physical limitations, class or religious perspectives.
- 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.
- Background check and education verification required.

**APPLICATION PROCESS:**
The following documents are required to complete the online application form at www.whitworth.edu/jobs:

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), or a note explaining why they are not available.
6. A short personal essay characterizing your Christian faith. For expanded guidelines, please see [www.whitworth.edu/facultyfaithessay](http://www.whitworth.edu/facultyfaithessay)

Please direct questions about the application process to jobs@whitworth.edu. Please direct questions about the position to the Dean 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.