

Graduate Assistant in Agricultural and Applied Economics at the University of Wyoming

Seeking a highly motivated student from a minority or underrepresented background for masters-level graduate assistantship at the University of Wyoming's (UW's) Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics (<http://www.uwyo.edu/agecon/index.html>). The student will work with Dr. Mariah Ehmke on consumer demand and behavior research related to food, health and the environment. Students with interests in food policy, consumer food demand, child health and development, household economics, experimental economics, econometrics, survey methods, or public health are encouraged to apply. Job duties are assigned according to the University of Wyoming GA Job Descriptions and Time Limits found here: http://www.uwyo.edu/uwgrad/files/docs/ga_job_description_time_limits.pdf

Applicants must have a bachelor's degree with an emphasis on economics, policy, food or health related fields. He or she must also display aptitude and willingness to concentrate on analytical and quantitative training. Familiarity with basic computer programming and Microsoft computer software is expected. Superb writing, oral communication, and organization skills are a must. Please e-mail Dr. Mariah Ehmke at mariah.ehmke@uwyo.edu with questions.

The position is funded by the UW's Under-Represented Domestic Minority mentoring Graduate Assistantship (URDM) program and UW's Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics. In this spirit, the assistantship will be awarded to a candidate from a minority or under-represented population in the field of Agricultural and Applied Economics. Priority will be given to people who are American-born or naturalized citizens of African-American, Hispanic/Latino, American-Indian/Alaskan native, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, and Asian-American on a competitive basis. Women are encouraged to apply. The University of Wyoming is an Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer. Applicants must declare ethnicity on the CRM Salesforce system when they upload application materials in order to be eligible for this graduate assistantship. Travel support is available for selected candidates to visit campus prior to their graduate program decision. The application deadline is 23 February 2018. The selected student must accept the assistantship by 27 April 2018.

Students may seek additional graduate program information by contacting Dr. Benjamin Rashford, Head of Department and Graduate Committee Chair, at brashfor@uwyo.edu. The application link is <http://www.uwyo.edu/agecon/what%20we%20do/students/graduate%20students/apply%20now.html>
Please mention 'URDM GA' in the application and alert Dr. Ehmke of your application.