

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
Department of Economics
Full Professor

The Department of Economics invites applications for an endowed chair entitled the Jorge Paulo Lemann Chair in Brazilian Economy. This Chair will be a full-time tenured position at the rank of Full Professor within the Department of Economics. Jorge Lemann is an investment banker and philanthropist. He endowed this Chair in 2001 and it was held by Professor Werner Baer until he passed away in 2016.

Applicants should have a significant research interest in the Brazilian economy from either a macroeconomic or microeconomic perspective. For example, applicants could have a background in macroeconomics or international economics and have research interests in the Brazilian macroeconomy. Alternatively, applicants could have a background in applied microeconomics and have research interests in some aspect of microeconomic policy in Brazil.

The Department offers a Ph.D. degree, a professional Master's degree (MSPE), and an undergraduate degree (BA). For more information, see <http://www.economics.illinois.edu>.

Applicants must hold a Ph.D. in Economics, or an equivalent degree. Applicants must have an outstanding research record and the ability to contribute effectively to the instruction and supervision of students in the department's degree programs. Successful candidates are expected to teach effectively at both the undergraduate and graduate levels, maintain an active and independent research program, and provide service to the Department, the University, and the Economics profession. The salary will be commensurate with the research record and other accomplishments. The target starting date is August 16, 2018.

Applications must be submitted online. The Department has two search committees, one which covers the fields of macroeconomics and international economics, and one which covers the fields of applied microeconomics. Applicants with a background in macroeconomics or international economics should go to <http://go.illinois.edu/Core>. Applicants with a background in applied microeconomics should go to <http://go.illinois.edu/Applied>. To ensure full consideration, all required application materials must be submitted by the closing date of January 16, 2018.

Applicants must submit a letter of application stating research and teaching interests, curriculum vita, and the contact information for three professional references. After a review of the research record, the search committee may then contact the applicant to solicit letters of references.

Early applicants may be interviewed before the closing date, however every application submitted prior to the closing date will receive full consideration. For further information about the application procedures, contact the Department by email at econ-recruit@illinois.edu, or by telephone at 217-333-0120. The University of Illinois conducts criminal background checks on all job candidates upon acceptance of a contingent offer.

Illinois is an equal opportunity employer and all qualified applicants will receive consideration

for employment without regard to race, religion, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, status as a protected veteran, or status as a qualified individual with a disability. Illinois welcomes individuals with diverse backgrounds, experiences, and ideas who embrace and value diversity and inclusivity. (www.inclusiveillinois.illinois.edu).