

Vancouver School of Economics
Application Instructions – Postdoctoral Fellow

1. The Department strongly encourages applicants to use the EconJobMarket website to submit their applications. Go to <https://econjobmarket.org/index.php> to set up your free account on [EconJobMarket.org](https://econjobmarket.org) (EJM).

2. Complete your profile:

- a) When setting up your profile you will be asked for the highest level of education completed. Please put in the name of institution and date of graduation (or anticipated graduation) **of your PhD**, even if you have not completed it.
- b) You will be asked to provide your primary and other research fields. Please choose the areas of research interest matching your CV, not the area closest to our advertised fields, unless they are one and the same.

3. There are a 8 slots for submitting documents.

Required documents are:

- CV
- Job Market Paper or any peer reviewed article
- Intellectual contributions (submit under “other” file
- Evident of Teaching Effectiveness - Applicants for **Postdoctoral Fellow** position may submit teaching evaluations or other evidence of teaching effectiveness, if available.
- Contact information for referees

Optional documents are:

- a second paper and other materials that you believe pertinent
- a diversity statement - We encourage those who wish to do so to submit a one-page statement identifying your contribution, or potential contribution, to diversity, along with your ability to work with a culturally diverse student body.

You will also be asked to specify who will be writing recommendation letters for you. Please have this material and information ready. (submit under “other”)

4. You will receive a username and PIN via email. Use this information to log-in to [EconJobMarket.org](https://econjobmarket.org) (<https://econjobmarket.org/index.php>).

5. From the main menu under Application, choose “New Application”, select our ad and click on “Apply Now.” (Our ad can be found at <https://econjobmarket.org/positions/5505>). We are advertising for 2 other positions – assistant and associate professor. If you apply for both the assistant professor and postdoc position, and your application would be considered for both. The associate professor position is a tenured senior position for which you would not be qualified.

6. EJM will automatically contact all of your references via email and provide accounts for them to upload their letters. However, if your referees prefer to send their letters directly to us, they can be mailed to:

Jay Shankar
Manager Operations-CIDE | Faculty of Arts
Vancouver School of Economics
The University of British Columbia
162– 6000 Iona Drive | Vancouver, BC Canada V6T 1L4

7. The completed application on EJM will be transferred to us and processed.
If you have questions, or if you wish to submit your application by mail, contact Jay Shankar (jay.shankar[at]ubc[dot]ca)

8. To ensure full consideration, applications must be submitted at <http://econjobmarket.org> by **January 15, 2019**.

Center for Innovative Data in Economics (CIDE): Center for Innovative Data in Economics (CIDE) is based at the Vancouver School of Economics (VSE), UBC. It is created under UBC's new Canada Excellence Research Chair. CIDE aims to transform the university into a global leader in economics by using the power of data to explore pressing social issues. CIDE is a center for data-intensive research, and encourages collaboration with other world-leading researchers and institutions through workshops, exchanges and visits. Researcher for the approved project at the CIDE will also have access to the British Columbia Inter-University Research Data Centre, managed through the VSE.

Additionally, the School operates the Experimental Lab, an active hive for research in the emerging field of experimental economics. The VSE is also a partner in the Canadian Labour Economics Forum (CLEF), a new network of scholars and policy practitioners interested in establishing a Forum to discuss and support Canadian labour research.

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Vancouver School of Economics – University of British Columbia

Position Type: Postdoctoral Fellow at the Center for Innovative Data in Economics

Categories/Specialties:

- Computational Economics
- Data Science in Economics
- Quantitative Macroeconomics
- Applied Econometrics/Machine Learning

Deadline: 2019-01-15

Description:

The [Vancouver School of Economics](#) at the University of British Columbia, Vancouver Campus invites applications for a postdoctoral fellow at the Centre for Innovative Data in Economics (CIDE). Starting date: July 1, 2019. We are seeking outstanding candidates with an interest in the use of data-science, computational, and quantitative methods in economics. We will consider any field associated with those methods, but special consideration will be given for those in applied macroeconomics. Positions are subject to final budgetary approval.

Qualifications: For appointment, the candidate must have a Ph.D. (or solid indication of imminent completion) in a relevant field, and demonstrate excellence or clear promise of excellence in teaching and in research. The successful candidate will be expected to maintain an active program of research and teaching related to the Center for Innovative Data in Economics, and to work with faculty and CIDE to build research capacity in computational economics and data-science. Postdoctoral researchers are hired for a one or two-year fixed-term appointment, as mutually agreed upon. Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Applications must include a c.v., evidence of teaching effectiveness, samples of research papers, and at least three confidential reference letters which must be submitted directly by the referee. We also encourage anyone who desires to include a one-page statement identifying the applicant's contribution, or potential contribution, to diversity, along with their ability to work with a culturally diverse student body. Application instructions and additional information about the School are available on our website at <https://economics.ubc.ca>. All application materials and reference letters should be submitted by **January 15, 2019**. Review of applications will begin immediately following this date. We encourage candidates who are applying to our assistant professor position to also consider applying to this postdoctoral position.

Equity and diversity are essential to academic excellence. An open and diverse community fosters the inclusion of voices that have been underrepresented or discouraged. We encourage applications from members of groups that have been marginalized on any grounds enumerated under the B.C. Human Rights Code, including sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, racialization, disability, political belief, religion, marital or family status, age, and/or status as a First Nation, Métis, Inuit, or Indigenous person. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply.