



Global Development And Environment Institute

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JOB ANNOUNCEMENT RESEARCHERS – FALL 2018

The Global Development and Environment Institute (GDAE), affiliated with Tufts University and the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, is an interdisciplinary research institute dedicated to promoting a better understanding of how societies can achieve their economic and community goals in an environmentally and socially sustainable manner. GDAE pursues its mission through original research and publications, curriculum development, conferences, and other activities.

Position Description

GDAE seeks to hire several economists interested in developing teaching materials. The positions will initially be focused on research – updating some of our existing teaching modules and on writing new ones. Future work will include the possibility of contributing to new editions of our textbooks, *Microeconomics in Context*, *Macroeconomics in Context*, and *Principles of Economics in Context*, as well as possible development of materials for upper level courses.

The start date (sometime in Fall 2018) and hours (full-time or part-time) are flexible. Pay is competitive. Working from distance is possible, but preference will be given to applicants who can be physically present at Tufts University fairly often. Teaching experience is desirable.

Job Qualifications

Successful candidates will:

- Have good writing skills
- Be a skilled researcher
- Have a good understanding of standard economics, while taking a broad and imaginative approach to alternative approaches
- Show familiarity with the “in context” approach of GDAE’s educational materials (chapter 1 of each textbook gives an introduction to this approach)
- Have a PhD (completed/ near completion) in economics or related field with strong economics background.

To Apply

Send a resume, cover letter and module proposals to Pratistha.Joshi.Rajkarnikar@tufts.edu. Please include a statement of what you feel you can contribute to the economics education materials developed at the GDAE. Candidates should look at the [web page for GDAE’s modules](#), and propose one or several topics on which you would be interested in preparing a new module of the same type. Provide summaries, each 1-2 pages in length, of modules that you would propose on topics that align with the [‘in context’ approach](#) to economics. Topics might include such areas as equitable economic development, behavioral economics, feminist economics, and “economics for a new generation”.

Applications will be considered in a rolling basis.