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All candidates should submit applications either by mail to: Dr. Huw Lloyd-Ellis, Head, Department of Economics, 94 University Avenue, Queen’s University, Kingston, Ontario Canada K7L 3N6, or by e-mail to lloydell@econ.queensu.ca. Tel (613) 533-2252; Fax: (613) 533-6668. Reference letters should be e-mailed or mailed directly by the referees to the above addresses. Complete applications will be reviewed commencing November 17, 2014.

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