

**TEACHING POSITION AVAILABLE – 22/23**  
**ECON 290 – Environmental Economics and Assessment**  
**Department of Economics**  
**Queen’s University, Kingston, ON CAN K7L 3N6**

The Department of Economics at Queen’s University invites applications from suitably qualified candidates interested in teaching a course in *Environmental Economics and Assessment (ECON 290)*. This is an on-campus, intermediate level lecture course with an expected enrolment of approximately 100 students. Candidates should have a Ph.D., and teaching experience at the University level in economics.

Fall term appointments will be for the period September 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022, with classes in session from September 6, 2022 to December 5, 2022, followed by an examination period.

Winter term appointments will be for the period January 1, 2023 to April 30, 2023, with classes in session from January 9, 2023 to April 10, 2023, followed by an examination period.

The University invites applications from all qualified individuals. Queen’s is strongly committed to employment equity, diversity and inclusion in the workplace and encourages applications from Black, racialized/visible minority and Indigenous/Aboriginal people, women, persons with disabilities, and 2SLGBTQ+ persons. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, in accordance with Canadian immigration requirements, Canadian citizens and permanent residents of Canada will be given priority.

The University will provide support in its recruitment processes to applicants with disabilities, including accommodation that takes into account an applicant’s accessibility needs. If you require accommodation during this process, please contact: Sharon Sullivan, [sullivas@queensu.ca](mailto:sullivas@queensu.ca), 613-533-2252.

The academic staff at Queen's University are governed by the *Collective Agreement* between the Queen's University Faculty Association (QUFA) and the University, which is posted at <https://www.queensu.ca/facultyrelations/qufa/collective-agreements-lous-moas>.

To comply with Federal laws, the University is obliged to gather statistical information about how many applicants for each job vacancy are Canadian citizens / permanent residents of Canada. Applicants need not identify their country of origin or citizenship, however, all applications must include one of the following statements: “I am a Canadian citizen / permanent resident of Canada”; OR, “I am not a Canadian citizen / permanent resident of Canada”. Applications that do not include this information will be deemed incomplete.

Applications should include a complete and current curriculum vitae, letters of reference from two (2) referees, and any other relevant materials the candidate wishes to submit for consideration such as a letter of intent, teaching dossier, etc. **Please arrange to have applications and supporting letters emailed directly to:**

**Sharon Sullivan, Head’s Administrative Assistant**  
**Department of Economics**  
**Queen’s University**  
**Kingston Ontario Canada K7L 3N6**  
**[sullivas@queensu.ca](mailto:sullivas@queensu.ca)**

Applications will be received until May 31, 2022. Review of applications will commence shortly thereafter, and the final appointment is subject to budgetary approval. Additional information about the Department of Economics can be found at <http://www.econ.queensu.ca/>.

**Course Description:**

**ECON 290/3.0 Environmental Economics and Assessment**

Fall 2011 Description Update:

An introduction to the theory and practice of environmental economics. Topics to be covered include: economy-environment interlinkages; nature of environmental assets and why markets fail to allocate environmental assets efficiently; economic approach to valuing nature; an economic model of environmental quality; environmental policy design and instrument choice; applying the theory to critically assess current approaches to controlling water and air quality.

Calendar Description:

An examination of the economic principles and practices for using environmental resources such as air, water, and natural environments. The economically optimal use of these resources is contrasted with actual uses in modern economies. Government policies are examined in theory and in practice. Cost benefit analysis is presented as a technique for evaluating public sector projects using environmental resources.

Prerequisites: ECON 110 or ECON 111

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