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Summer 2018 Internships in Regulatory Economics

The Department of Economics at the University of Calgary is pleased to announce this call for applications for summer 2018. Students interested in pursuing summer employment opportunities in regulatory economics and industrial organization are invited to submit applications. The placements are typically full time for four months (May through August). Duties, remuneration, and length of placement are typically negotiated with the sponsoring firm/organization. Firms and organizations that have participated in this program include Alliance Pipeline, the Department of Energy (Alberta), Capital Power, Alberta's Market Surveillance Administrator (Electricity), ENMAX, Enbridge, EPCOR, Kinder Morgan, the National Energy Board, TransCanada Energy and TransCanada Pipelines, the Alberta Utilities Commission, TELUS, and the Alberta Utilities Consumer Advocate. Students are often able to leverage their internship into full time employment in regulatory economics. This is the 19th year of the program.

Student Eligibility

Prior to starting an internship, students must complete Econ 471 (Industrial Organization) and Econ 477 (Regulatory Economics). Experience with Excel (Econ 311) and Econ 571 (Competition Policy) are recommended. Students who have successfully completed the trio of industrial organization courses (471, 477, and 571) typically have considerable expertise and are particularly well qualified. Students must have finished at least three years of study, with a grade point average of at least 3.00 over their last 15 half courses. Typically students are expected to have a grade point average of at least 3.00 in the industrial organization sequence as well (Econ 471, 477, and 571).

Application Process

Please submit electronically a letter of interest, resume, calculation of GPA (with details) over the last 15 half courses, and an unofficial transcript in a single pdf file to Professor Jeffrey Church at jrchurch@ucalgary.ca. In your cover letter you must indicate the following: (i) confirmation that you are eligible to work off campus; (ii) whether you intend to return to a post-secondary degree program in the fall of 2018 and the program; (iii) whether you are willing to relocate for the summer (placements are typically in Calgary, but can also be elsewhere, including Edmonton, Vancouver, Toronto, and Ottawa). Please insure that the subject of your email includes "Summer Internship". In addition, some placements also require that students *simultaneously apply directly*. As placements are confirmed, information on applying directly will be circulated.

Deadline for receipt of completed applications is January 15, 2018.