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Dear Colleagues,

Please distribute this notice to any potentially interested and qualified colleagues and senior graduate students. Advance apologies for cross-posting.

The School of Planning at the University of Waterloo (UW) is seeking a sessional instructor to teach PLAN 320/GEOG 319, "Economic Analysis for Regional Planning", a third year undergraduate course (60-80 students) for Fall 2013. The course includes a 2 hour lecture and 1 hour computer lab component (Wednesdays from 10:30-2:30). Course materials will be provided to the instructor through the University's online teaching support system, LEARN.

Topics covered include demographic modelling (cohort and statistical regression projections), basic microeconomic theory, cost-benefit analysis, and mathematical programming. General theories of regional economics are also covered. Problem sets and exams are developed around real-world applications of interest to planners and economic development practitioners.

The ideal candidate should have a background in planning, economics, economic development, urban and regional studies, economic geography or business and/or a strong foundation in quantitative methods and techniques. Strong professional experience or PhD preferred, although PhD candidates will also be considered.

There may also be an option to also teach a graduate section of the same class, LED/PLAN/GEOG 619 Regional Planning Economic and Investment Analysis, a required course in the graduate Local Economic Development program (15-20 students), concurrently.

For further details and information, please contact Clarence Woudsma, Director, School of Planning, cwoudsma@uwaterloo.ca.

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