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5-year post-doctoral position in „International Health Economics“

January 1, 2010.

Reference:
Applicant should have experience in modern designs of cost-effectiveness analysis and can develop other method preferences of her/his choice. She/He must have a publication record in keeping with her/his age. Experience in teaching economics and a proven track record of acquiring research grants are desired.

Salary will be according to E 15, the highest salary bracket for non-professors.

Requirements:
Experience in research in low income countries is an asset, but not required. Knowledge of the Institute is English, applicants are not required to speak German, but it would be expected of them to learn German within the first three months.

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Overview

America's GDP growth in the three months to the end of September was revised down by 0.7 percentage points to an annual rate of 2.8%, mainly because of an upward adjustment to import growth.

Revised third-quarter GDP figures for Britain put the decline in the size of the country's economy at 0.3%, a tenth of a percentage point less than an earlier estimate.

The sales of new houses in America rose by 6.2% in October to an annual rate of 430,000, 5.1% higher than a year earlier. The S&P/Case-Shiller national home-price index also rose by 3.1% in the third quarter.

German business confidence, as measured by the Ifo index, rose to 93.9 in November, its highest reading since August last year. Business confidence also rose in France, the eighth successive monthly increase.

Vietnam's central bank devalued the dong by 5.4% against the dollar, and raised its benchmark interest rate by one percentage point to 8%.

Thailand's economy contracted by 2.8% in the year to the third quarter, an improvement over the 4.9% decline in the previous three-month period.

The annual rate of inflation in South Africa fell by 0.2 percentage points to 5.9% in the year to October.

Pakistan's central bank cut its benchmark rate by half a percentage point to 12.5%.

Indicators for more countries, as well as additional series, can be found at

Economist.com/indicators

Metals

The ups and downs in the prices of industrial metals since the beginning of 2008 have reflected the fluctuating fortunes of the world economy. The copper price, which peaked in April 2008, had fallen by over two-thirds from that high by December 30th last year, when it hit bottom. The price of nickel fell by a whopping 72.3% from peak to trough. Prices have recovered as growth has returned to most rich countries. Copper is now selling for more than it did at the beginning of last year. The price of zinc has doubled from its low point last December, though it is still 2.9% cheaper than it was at the start of 2008. The nickel price has risen by nearly two-thirds in the year to November 24th.

Output, prices and jobs

% change on year ago

	Gross domestic product				Industrial production latest	Consumer prices			Unemployment rate†, %
	latest	qtr*	2009†	2010†		latest	year ago	2009†	
United States	-2.5 Q3	+2.8	-2.4	+2.6	-7.1 Oct	-0.2 Oct	+3.7	-0.3	10.2 Oct
Japan	-4.5 Q3	+4.8	-5.7	+1.5	-18.4 Sep	-2.2 Sep	+2.1	-1.3	5.3 Sep
China	+8.9 Q3	na	+8.2	+8.6	+16.1 Oct	-0.5 Oct	+4.0	-0.8	9.2 2008
Britain	-5.1 Q3	-1.2	-4.5	+1.3	-10.3 Sep	+1.5 Oct§	+4.5	+1.9	7.8 Sep††
Canada	-3.2 Q2	-3.4	-2.4	+2.2	-13.9 Aug	+0.1 Oct	+2.6	+0.4	8.6 Oct
Euro area	-4.1 Q3	+1.5	-3.8	+1.2	-14.0 Sep	-0.1 Oct	+3.2	+0.3	9.7 Sep
Austria	-3.4 Q3	+3.8	-3.2	+0.8	-10.0 Aug	+0.3 Oct	+3.1	+0.4	4.8 Sep
Belgium	-3.5 Q3	+2.0	-3.0	+1.1	-13.9 Aug	-1.0 Oct	+4.7	+0.2	11.9 Oct††
France	-2.4 Q3	+1.1	-2.1	+1.4	-10.4 Sep	-0.2 Oct	+2.7	+0.1	10.0 Sep
Germany	-4.8 Q3	+2.9	-4.9	+1.6	-12.8 Sep	nil Oct	+2.4	+0.3	8.1 Oct
Greece	-1.6 Q3	-1.2	-2.5	+0.2	-9.0 Sep	+1.2 Oct	+3.9	+0.1	9.0 Aug
Italy	-4.6 Q3	+2.4	-4.9	+0.8	-15.7 Sep	+0.3 Oct	+3.5	+0.8	7.4 Oct
Netherlands	-3.7 Q3	+1.7	-4.0	+1.2	-7.6 Sep	+0.7 Oct	+2.8	+1.1	5.2 Oct††
Spain	-4.0 Q3	-1.3	-3.7	-0.2	-12.5 Sep	-0.7 Oct	+3.6	-0.3	19.3 Sep
Czech Republic	-4.1 Q3	+3.2	-4.3	+0.9	-11.9 Sep	-0.2 Oct	+6.0	+1.1	8.5 Oct
Denmark	-7.2 Q2	-9.9	-4.2	+1.0	-14.5 Sep	+1.0 Oct	+3.7	+1.3	4.2 Oct
Hungary	-8.0 Q3	-7.0	-7.0	-1.0	-15.0 Sep	+4.7 Oct	+5.1	+4.8	10.3 Sep††
Norway	-0.7 Q3	+3.5	-1.8	+1.4	-1.2 Sep	+0.6 Oct	+5.5	+2.3	3.1 Sep§§
Poland	+1.1 Q2	na	+1.0	+1.9	-1.2 Oct	+3.1 Oct	+4.2	+3.4	11.1 Oct††
Russia	-8.9 Q3	na	-7.0	+2.5	-11.2 Oct	+9.7 Oct	+14.2	+12.2	7.7 Oct††
Sweden	-6.0 Q2	+0.6	-4.5	+1.9	-15.7 Sep	-1.5 Oct	+4.0	-0.3	8.1 Oct††
Switzerland	-2.0 Q2	-1.0	-1.7	+1.0	-14.0 Q2	-0.8 Oct	+2.6	-0.5	4.1 Oct
Turkey	-7.0 Q2	na	-5.7	+3.0	-8.6 Sep	+5.1 Oct	+12.0	+5.9	13.4 Aug††
Australia	+0.6 Q2	+2.5	+0.8	+2.6	-3.8 Q2	+1.3 Q3	+5.0	+1.8	5.8 Oct
Hong Kong	-2.4 Q3	+1.6	-3.2	+2.7	-9.5 Q2	+2.2 Oct	+1.8	-0.3	5.2 Oct††
India	+6.1 Q2	na	+5.5	+6.3	+9.1 Sep	+11.6 Sep	+9.8	+9.8	9.1 2008
Indonesia	+4.2 Q3	na	+4.2	+4.5	-0.3 Sep	+2.6 Oct	+11.8	+4.7	8.1 Feb
Malaysia	-1.2 Q3	na	-2.4	+3.9	-6.0 Sep	-1.6 Oct	+7.6	+0.4	3.6 Oct
Pakistan	+2.0 2009**	na	+3.7	+2.4	+0.9 Aug	+8.9 Oct	+25.0	+14.2	5.2 2008
Singapore	+0.6 Q3	+14.2	-4.5	+3.8	+3.6 Oct	+3.6 Oct	+6.4	+0.5	3.4 Oct
South Korea	+0.6 Q3	+12.3	-1.0	+2.8	+11.0 Sep	+2.0 Oct	+4.8	+2.8	3.4 Oct
Taiwan	-1.3 Q3	na	-3.6	+3.5	+6.6 Oct	-1.8 Oct	+2.4	-1.1	6.0 Oct
Thailand	-2.8 Q3	+5.5	-4.3	+3.3	+0.4 Sep	+0.4 Oct	+3.9	-0.9	1.2 Sep
Argentina	-0.8 Q2	+1.1	-0.5	+1.4	-8.2 Sep	+6.5 Oct	+8.4	+6.2	9.1 Q3††
Brazil	-1.2 Q2	+7.8	nil	+3.8	-7.7 Sep	+4.2 Oct	+6.4	+4.9	7.7 Sep††
Chile	-1.6 Q3	+4.6	-1.2	+3.5	-5.2 Sep	-1.9 Oct	+9.9	+1.9	10.2 Sep†††
Colombia	-0.5 Q2	+2.7	+0.2	+2.4	-3.8 Sep	+2.7 Oct	+7.9	+4.5	12.6 Jul††
Mexico	-10.3 Q2	-4.4	-7.1	+3.0	-5.7 Sep	+4.5 Oct	+5.8	+5.3	5.9 Oct††
Venezuela	-4.5 Q3	na	-3.0	-3.4	-12.4 Jun	+28.9 Oct	+35.6	+27.3	8.3 Q3††
Egypt	+4.5 Q2	na	+4.7	+4.5	+6.4 Q2	+13.3 Oct	+20.2	+10.1	9.3 Q3††
Israel	-0.8 Q3	+2.2	-0.1	+2.4	-3.1 Sep	+2.9 Oct	+5.5	+3.4	8.0 Oct
Saudi Arabia	+4.4 2008	na	-1.0	+3.3	na	+3.5 Oct	+10.9	+4.3	na
South Africa	-2.1 Q3	+0.9	-2.2	+3.1	-11.4 Sep	+5.9 Oct	+12.1	+7.2	24.5 Sep††

*% change on previous quarter, annual rate. †The Economist poll or Economist Intelligence Unit estimate/forecast. ‡National definitions. §RPI inflation rate -0.8 in October. **Year ending June. ††Latest three months. †††Not seasonally adjusted. §§Centred 3-month average

Price, January 1st 2008=100



Source: London Metal Exchange

The Economist commodity-price index 2000=100

	% change on			
	Nov 17th	Nov 24th*	one month	one year
Dollar index				
All items	204.4	207.1	+3.7	+31.6
Food	209.5	207.8	+3.7	+18.5
Industrials				
All	197.9	206.2	+3.7	+53.8
Nfa†	170.0	174.3	+10.9	+48.4
Metals	213.0	223.6	+0.9	+56.1
Sterling index				
All items	184.5	189.4	+2.2	+21.4
Euro index				
All items	127.4	128.1	+2.8	+14.4
Gold				
\$ per oz	1139.50	1165.95	+12.5	+43.9
West Texas Intermediate				
\$ per barrel	79.17	74.94	-5.6	+47.1

*Provisional †Non-food agriculturals.