MATSUI CHAIR IN ECONOMICS

The Asian University for Women (AUW) seeks applications for an endowed Matsui Chair in Economics, to co-envision and build a strong Economics Department. To fill this position, we are seeking an outstanding academic, who is a major research leader, in any of the specialist areas of development economics, finance, and business applications. The preferred candidate will also have experience working with industry and a network of professional partners in the region and internationally. The Chair will oversee the department’s partnerships with the Harvard Business School, Ernst & Young, and our other external collaborators.

Located in the port city of Chittagong, Bangladesh, AUW is a liberal arts institution, including an international faculty and home to over 800 students from 15 Asian countries. The university is dedicated to teaching excellence in a liberal arts setting, with a strong commitment to research and scholarly engagement. Further information about AUW is available at http://www.auw.edu.bd.

Field of expertise: Economics, Banking & Finance, International Banking, Finance, International Trade; commitment to interdisciplinarity and relevance to developing Asian countries. Applicants from any area of competence and specialization in Economics will be considered.

Academic Rank: Professor
Start Date: As soon as possible.
Compensation Package: Salary negotiable.
Benefits: accommodation, annual travel, health insurance; Non-Bangladeshi citizens eligible for income tax exemption in Bangladesh.

The successful candidate will carry out original research of the highest international standing and contribute to the intellectual and strategic leadership of the Department, ensuring the delivery of world-leading research and teaching in a thriving interdisciplinary setting. She/he will be expected to take an active role in supporting the educational aims of the department and advance the University’s culture of diversity and collaboration.

The applicant will have a proven track record of first-class research in economics and will also be able to demonstrate sustained research output and a significant publications profile. As well as building cross-disciplinary collaboration both within and outside the department, the successful candidate will have a demonstrable record of successfully building new academic programs and organizing people and resources to deliver success.

Application guidelines: Please submit a cover letter, CV, and the names of three references, along with a teaching statement and research statement as PDF files to Ms. Katsuki Sakai, Managing Director, Asian University for Women Support Foundation (Katsuki.Sakai@asian-university.org) and Ms. Kiko Wemmer, Senior Projects Officer, Asian University for Women Support Foundation (Kiko.Wemmer@asian-university.org).

Clearly write in bold the position to which you are applying. Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled.