University of California, Berkeley Assistant Professor in Economic Disparities Haas Institute for a Fair and Inclusive Society

The Haas Institute for a Fair and Inclusive Society (HIFIS) at the University of California, Berkeley invites applications for a tenure-track faculty appointment related to Economic Disparities, with an expected start date of July 1, 2015.

The successful candidate will participate in the university's multidisciplinary and collaborative initiative to understand and alleviate economic disparities, the Haas Institute for a Fair and Inclusive Society. Scholars who have a program of research that bears on pressing social problems including (but not limited to) the urban landscape, health disparities, labor markets, inequality, housing markets, immigration, global labor flows, gendering and marginality, or environmental inequities. We are especially interested in scholars who investigate economic disparities, with a focus on spatial dimensions of economic disparities, geographies of inequity, African American communities or the African diaspora, or other underrepresented minority communities, either domestically or internationally.

The successful candidate will have a PhD in a relevant discipline, such as geography, African American studies, economics, public policy, political science, demography, sociology, anthropology, or planning. Applicants may read about the Haas Diversity Research Initiative and the Economic Disparities Cluster at the website: http://diversity.berkeley.edu/haas-institute

Preference will be given to scholars who have demonstrated the potential to make significant research contributions, who have a clear interest in teaching, and who show potential to contribute to the Economic Disparities Cluster within the Haas Institute for a Fair and Inclusive Society. Qualified women and members of underrepresented minority groups are strongly urged to apply.

Minimum Qualifications: The minimum qualification required to be considered an applicant for this position is a Ph.D. or equivalent, or the completion of all degree requirements (except the dissertation), at the time of application.

Additional requirements: Candidates must have been awarded the Ph.D. or equivalent by June 30, 2015.

Applications: To apply, please go to the following link: https://aprecruit.berkeley.edu/apply/JPF00566

Candidates should submit the following materials for a complete application: a cover letter; a current Curriculum Vita; at least three significant research samples; and a minimum of three letters of recommendation. A Statement of Teaching and/or a Statement of Contributions to Diversity are optional.

For questions, please contact Professor Hilary Hoynes (Chair of the search committee and the HIFIS Economic Disparities Cluster) at hoynes@berkeley.edu, or Sandi Ketchpel, search coordinator at sandi_k@berkeley.edu – and please include "Economic Disparities Search" in the subject line.

<u>The deadline to submit an application is November 17, 2014</u>. New applications after that date cannot be considered. Applications will be reviewed beginning <u>October 15, 2014</u>; early applications and letters of reference are encouraged.

Letters of Reference: Candidates must request three confidential letters of reference through the online application system before November 17, 2014. Letters of reference can be received through December 1, 2014.

Confidentiality Policy: All letters will be treated as confidential per University of California policy and California state law. Please refer potential referees, including when letters are provided via a third party (i.e.,

dossier service or career center), to the UC Berkeley statement of confidentiality: http://apo.berkeley.edu/evalltr.html prior to submitting their letters.

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