

## **Department of Economics and Business, Hope College**

### **2020-21 Hope College Economics Scholar in Residence**

The Hope College Department of Economics and Business invites applications for an appointment as the Hope College Economics Scholar in Residence during the 2020-21 academic year. This position provides an opportunity for growth in scholarship and teaching, while working closely with a set of colleagues who take both research and teaching seriously and who have a particular interest in faith integration.

This is an open rank position for which candidates should demonstrate an ability to combine teaching excellence with economics scholarship. A Ph.D. in economics or a closely-related field is required. This is a one-year position for the 2020-21 academic year, and would be ideal for a scholar on sabbatical. The position is full-time and includes teaching three courses for the year (including in the Scholar's specialty area) and the expectation that the Scholar will engage in ongoing research and be a part of the vibrant intellectual community that is Hope College and the Department of Economics and Business.

Hope College has a unique approach to teaching, scholarship, and community. For example, our faculty (a) enjoy and pursue scholarship as an important (but not sole) aspect of their career; (b) excel at rigorous and relational teaching; (c) fully live out their Christian faith; (d) are committed to creating an academic community and culture that encourages one another to succeed and to experience holistic well-being; and (e) profess their individual academic discipline in the context of the liberal arts tradition.

Hope College is an ecumenical Christian co-educational, residential liberal arts undergraduate college affiliated with the Reformed Church in America that aspires to be faithful, welcoming, and transformational. Therefore the Department of Economics and Business understands its identity as rooted in the liberal arts, rooted in turn in an intimate academic environment, local and global experiential learning opportunities, an ethos of student/faculty collaboration, and Christian perspectives that inform both curriculum content and pedagogy.

Faculty thrive in this unique environment—and that environment should inform the qualities and aspirations of the person who fills the Scholar in Residence position. He or she will work with like-minded colleagues who appreciate the liberal arts and the freedom to cross disciplinary boundaries in teaching and research. Collectively, our 5 economists (as well as our 10+ business faculty) have extensive professional experience, academic backgrounds that include significant interdisciplinary work, and considerable international experience.

For questions about the position or to submit a letter of interest, please contact Dr. Todd Steen, Granger Professor of Economics, at [steen@hope.edu](mailto:steen@hope.edu).