Learn About Careers in Applied Economics

Careers in Marketing
http://www.careers-in-marketing.com/

Careers in Finance

FFA Careers in Agriculture
http://www.ffa.org
A good resource for job descriptions. When on the FFA homepage, search “career explorer”.

Financial Managers

Marketing Managers

Sales Managers
http://www.bls.gov/ooh/Management/Sales-managers.htm

Job Posting Sites for Applied Economics Fields

Ag Careers
http://www.agcareers.com
A leading National and international job site for Agriculture, Food, Natural resources, and Biotechnology careers.

Ag Job Network
http://agjobnetwork.jobamatic.com/a/jobs/find-jobs
A job posting and career networking site for job seekers and agribusiness professionals.

AgriCareers Inc.
http://www.agricareersinc.com/
Includes national job postings for the agribusiness field.

Agricultural & Applied Economics Association Job Board
https://www.aaea.org/employmentopps
Job board for broadly related fields of applied economics and agriculture.

Agriculture, Biotech and Chemical Jobs Page
http://www.nationjob.com/ag/jobs
Offered by NationJob Network, an on-line job search service with thousands of current job listings and company profiles.

**Appropriate Technology Transfer for Rural Areas (ATTRA)**
http://attra.ncat.org/
Great list of internships in sustainable agriculture, information on organic farming, and links to other related resources.

**American Economic Association Job Network**
https://www.aeaweb.org/joe/listings
Job openings for economists, with database able to search by an expansive list of more specialized fields within economics.

**Business Careers**
Careers-in-Business.com brings you the latest scoop on various business career areas including jobs, salaries, what people are saying and entry requirements.

**Farms.com**
http://www.farms.com
This site claims to be the careers resource for agribusiness. Job listings in a variety of agribusiness fields can be found.

**Econ Job Market**
https://econjobmarket.org/postings.php?region=0&field=0&search=1&refined=
Worldwide applied economic job postings, with an emphasis for jobs in academia.

**General Management Jobs**
http://www.indeed.com/q-General-Manager-jobs.html
Job opportunities for people in the profession of General Management.

**Glassdoor**
https://www.glassdoor.com/Job/economist-jobs-SRCH_KO0,9.htm
Popular job posting site that also includes salary estimates for many of the openings.

**Going Global**
http://goldpass.umn.edu (link for Going Global will be on the student landing page)
Going Global is a great resource for international students looking for information on work opportunities here in the United States. It is also a great tool for students looking for information on the cultural nuances of the job search in various countries and cities throughout the world.

**GoldPASS**
http://goldpass.umn.edu
University of Minnesota campus wide job posting system.

**Green Jobs**
http://greenjobs.greenjobsearch.org/
Job board that connects employers with job seekers who are interested in jobs that focus on environmental or social responsibility

**Indeed**
Comprehensive list of current applied economics jobs available around the country.

**Internships**
http://www.internships.com/
This website provides services and resources for students, employers and educators. Students can search for internships and jobs based on location and type of industry/major.

**National Agricultural Alumni and Development Association**
National Agricultural Alumni and Development Association posts a job board that is custom-tailored for Agricultural, Natural Resources, Environmental and Life Science professions.

**The Economist Job Page**
http://jobs.economist.com/jobs/
International job listings by sector, salary range, location, etc.

**United States Department of Agriculture**
http://www.usda.gov/wps/portal/usdahome
Search for jobs within the USDA, links to agriculture agencies and news stories, diverse assortment of agriculture topics including marketing, food and nutrition, and regulations/laws.

**USA Jobs**
http://www.usajobs.gov/
The official job site of the United States government (though not all agencies post their jobs on it—be sure to search specific agencies job postings. A-Z Index of U.S. Government Departments and Agencies:
http://www.firstgov.gov/Agencies/Federal/All_Agencies/index.shtml

### Professional Associations Related to Applied Economics

Many professional associations have listservs or web sites where jobs and internships are posted. Sometimes, membership is required for access, so consider becoming a student member. Other benefits of membership include access to other members (for informational interviews), evidence of your commitment to the industry, and information about current trends as well as upcoming conferences and local meetings. CFANS sponsors travel grants for students to attend professional conference and development events.

**American Agricultural Economics Association**
http://www.aaea.org
Search listings of job opportunities, especially in education, members of association have more access to links on website.

**American Economic Association**
http://www.vanderbilt.edu/AEA
List of job postings, academic (numerous University postings) and nonacademic in the field of economics, also includes International opportunities.

**American Marketing Association**
http://www.marketingpower.com/ (National Chapter)
http://www.mnama.org/ (Minnesota Chapter)
Job postings, articles, conferences and resources related to the field of marketing.

**Association of African American Financial Advisors (AAAA)**
http://www.aaafainc.com/
Non-profit membership organization for African American financial advisors and affiliated professions.

**Association for Financial Professionals**  
http://www.afponline.org/  
Job postings, articles, conferences and resources related to the field of finance.

**Association of Environmental and Resource Economists**  
http://www.aere.org/  
Articles, conferences, and resources related to resource and environmental economics.

**Food Institute**  
http://www.foodinstitute.com/  
Food industry news updates, research and career information.

**Midwest Economics Association**  
http://mea.grinnell.edu/  
Association for any person engaged in the fields of economics and business administration that provides an annual forum to exchange ideas and present research.

**Minnesota Economic Association (MEA)**  
https://www.minneapolisfed.org/mea/  
A professional connection between business and economic professionals and college economic professors aimed at advancing economic knowledge and the economics profession.

**National AgriMarketing Association**  
http://www.nama.org/  
Lists of member companies with links to their web sites.

**National Association for Business Economics**  
http://www.nabe.com/  
Job postings, articles, conferences and resources related to the field of business economics.

**National Association of Sales Professionals**  
http://www.nasp.com/  
Job postings, articles, conferences and resources related to the field of sales.

**National Grocers Association**  
http://www.nationalgrocers.org/  
Articles, conferences and resources related to retail and wholesale grocers.

**Society for Human Resource Management**  
http://www.shrm.org/ (National Chapter)  
http://www.mnshrm.com/ (Minnesota Chapter)  
Job postings, articles, conferences and resources related to the field of human resources.

### Additional Resources for Applied Economics

**About Federal Employment**  
http://www.careerhelp.umn.edu/governmentjobs.html  
Comprehensive information on federal employment compiled and condensed by Career and Internship Services.

**Agriculture Network Information Center**
http://www.agnic.org/
Links to agricultural news stories and networking events.

**Center for Farm Financial Management**
http://www.cffm.umn.edu/
Includes finance and annual reports for Minnesota farms.

**Center for International Food and Agricultural Policy**
http://www.cifap.umn.edu/
Become involved with conferences, initiatives and leadership opportunities with an organization pursuing a greater understanding of international food, agriculture, nutrition, natural and human resources, and the environment.

**Food Industry Center**
http://foodindustrycenter.umn.edu/
Includes research and publications as well as links to food industry resources.

**Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy**
http://www.iatp.org/issue/agriculture?
Includes current news in the industry and profiles of key companies in the agribusiness Industry.

**International Science and Technology Practice and Policy (InSTePP)**
http://www.instepp.umn.edu
University of Minnesota community of scholars engaged in economic research on science and technology practice and policy with an emphasis on international implications.

**Minnesota Council on Economic Education**
http://www.mcee.umn.edu/
Focuses on providing economic and financial understanding. Provides several programs to become involved in including a community mentorship program and a personal finance decathlon.

**Minnesota Department of Finance**
http://www.finance.state.mn.us/
State budget information and data.

**Minneapolis Federal Reserve**
http://www.minneapolisfed.org
The Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis is one of 12 regional Reserve Banks that make up the Federal Reserve System—the United States' central bank. Includes job postings.

**Mish Talk**
https://www.themaven.net/mishtalk/
A global economics blog with articles concerning topics such as interest rate and central bank policy, gold and precious metals, job, and economic reports.

**University of Minnesota Undergraduate Research**
http://www.urop.umn.edu/
Offers research and creative activity experiences to students in all of our undergraduate colleges, to students in honors programs, as well as students not in honors programs.

**USDA Economic Research Service**
http://www.ers.usda.gov/
US data and research on the economics of food, farming, natural resources and rural America.
USDA Economics, Statistics and Marketing Information System
http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/MannUsda/homepage.do
Contains nearly 300 reports and databases from economic agencies in the USDA covering agriculture topics, including international agriculture.

Student Organizations for Applied Economics

For more information on the student organizations below, and others, visit https://gopherlink.umn.edu/organizations/

Business Association of Multicultural Students (BAM)
www.bam4biz.com
BAM is a non-major specific organization. It exposes members to local companies who discuss their line of work, what employment opportunities they have, and what they look for in potential employees. BAM sponsors tours of local corporations, guest speakers, and social events during the academic year. Contact: bam@csom.umn.edu

CFANS Student Board
https://gopherlink.umn.edu/organization/347
Comprised of elected executive student delegates and standing student group representatives that work directly with faculty and staff of the College of Food, Agricultural, and Natural Resource Sciences to create open communication across all levels of the college.

Gopher Dairy Club
https://gopherlink.umn.edu/organization/381/about
Positively promotes the Dairy Industry to college students, faculty, and the general public. Throughout the year, gain both scholastic and hands-on learning experiences about the Dairy Industry through various activities, events, and tours. Contact: gdc@umn.edu

Economics Student Organization
https://gopherlink.umn.edu/organization/eso
ESO is an on campus student organization primarily for Economics and Business students that serves as an advocate for Economics majors by providing an interactive environment between potential employers and students via weekly guest presentations. ESO provides student services for members including, but not limited to: tutoring, resume bank, career/leadership and resume advice, social events, networking events, Federal Reserve tours and more.

Student Accounting and Finance Association
https://gopherlink.umn.edu/organization/2193
SAFA serve as liaisons between professional accounting and finance representatives and students to provide a social atmosphere for networking, service, and professional development. SAFA hosts a new sponsor every Thursday (free food provided) where students learn about the firm, the industry they are in, and future job opportunities.

MANRRS (Minorities in Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Related Sciences)
https://gopherlink.umn.edu/organization/513
A St. Paul based non-profit organization with the purpose to provide students of different backgrounds with the opportunities to grow professionally within their field of interest, socialize with other students of the same or different background, and make a difference in the community. MANRRS is also a nationally recognized organization with yearly conferences. All are welcome!
Contact: mnmanrrs@yahoo.com

National Agri-Marketing Association
https://gopherlink.umn.edu/organization/2072
Prepares students for careers in agricultural marketing, sales, communications and public relations. NAMA helps develop career skills and gain professional contacts that assist students in pursuit of an ag business career. The only requirement for the club is an interest in an agri-marketing career or an interest in career contacts and networking. Interested students are encouraged to inquire anytime, but must join by December 1 to be on the national roster.

St. Paul Ambassadors
A voluntary, honorary organization consisting of undergraduate students from the College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences at the University of Minnesota. They assist in promoting the College to prospective students and their parents, alumni, potential donors, and friends of the College and University of Minnesota.