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Job Description

The Department of Economics together with the MIT Schwarzman College of Computing (SCC) at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), located in Cambridge MA, invites applications for a faculty position in the area of Social, Economic, and Ethical Implications of Computing and Networks at the level of tenure-track Assistant Professor beginning July 1, 2025, or as soon thereafter as possible.

Rapid advances in computing are expected to have wide-ranging implications for myriad aspects of economic activity. As such, this search is intentionally broad: areas relevant for this search could include, but are not limited to, the implications of computing for labor markets, health, education,

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macroeconomics, development, industrial organization and innovation.

A PhD in Economics or a closely related field with a specialization in the social, economic, and/or ethical implications of computing and networks is strongly preferred by the start of employment, and with strong recommendations from graduate school faculty and established potential in research and teaching. The successful candidate will have a shared appointment in both the Department of Economics and the SCC, in either the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science (EECS) or the Institute for Data, Systems, and Society (IDSS), depending on best fit.

Tenure-track faculty are expected to develop and lead a vibrant, independent research program, play an active role in shaping the academic work and culture of both the Economics and the SCC research communities, and share our commitment to undergraduate and graduate education. Candidates for a tenured position should be recognized as international leaders in their field and have an outstanding record as educators. Duties include undergraduate and graduate teaching in both Economics (0.75 subjects per term the first year and 1.25 subjects per term thereafter; after the first year) and SCC educational programs in related subjects (one subject per year), supervising graduate and undergraduate research, and mentoring trainees at all levels. Applications must be received by November 8, 2024. Virtual interviews will take place the week of December 16, 2024.

The Department of Economics and the SCC seek candidates of the highest ability with the brightest futures, representing the diverse tapestry of the United States and our global community. We value unique perspectives and believe when we come together in the spirit of education, innovation, and discovery, our varied views and experiences build a stronger more inclusive and enriching environment.

MIT is an equal opportunity employer. We value diversity and strongly encourage applications from individuals from all identities and backgrounds. All qualified applicants will receive equitable consideration for employment based on their experience and qualifications and will not be discriminated against on the basis of race, color, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, pregnancy, religion, disability, age, genetic information, veteran status, or national or ethnic origin. See MIT's full policy on nondiscrimination. Employment is contingent upon the completion of a satisfactory background check, including verifying any finding of misconduct (or pending investigation) from prior employers.

We request that applications include: (a) Curriculum Vitae, (b) job market paper, and (c) three letters of recommendation via JOE Listings. To receive full consideration, completed applications must be submitted by November 8, 2024.

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