

Dear Colleague:

I write to ask your help recruiting promising undergraduate or graduate students for our annual Public Choice Outreach Conference. The 2012 Conference will be held at the Mason Inn on the campus of George Mason University in Fairfax, Virginia on August 10-13, 2012. Applications are now available and are due on Friday, June 22, 2012. We will notify the students directly.

The Public Choice Outreach Conference is a compact lecture series designed for students planning careers in academia, journalism, law, or public policy. Past attendees have included many future notables such as economists Thomas Nechyba and Paul Zak, political scientist Daniel Drezner and law professor Sasha Volokh. Graduate students and advanced undergraduates are eligible to apply. Students majoring in economics, history, international studies, law, philosophy, political science, psychology, public administration, religious studies, and sociology have attended past conferences. Any advanced degree student with a demonstrated interest in political economy is invited to apply. Applicants unfamiliar with Public Choice and students from outside of George Mason University are especially encouraged.

If you have someone in mind, please have the student complete the attached application. Note that applicants need one letter of recommendation and a personal statement. They may include the recommendation letter with the application or have it sent separately. Space is limited to 30 students.

A \$250.00 stipend is available for students. Meals for all participants and rooms for the non-GMU and non-local students will be provided by the conference.

We are most grateful for your assistance; we rely heavily on faculty recommendations for this conference. If you require additional information on the Public Choice Outreach Conference please check our website:

<http://www.gmu.edu/centers/publicchoice/Outreach%20Conf/outreach.html>

Thank you in advance for sending promising students our way. Please contact the conference coordinator, Ms. Lisa Hill-Corley 703-993-2316 or at lhilcor@gmu.edu if you have questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Alex Tabarrok

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