



Assistant Professor of Agricultural Communications

**Department of Agricultural Education,
Communications & Leadership
Division of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources
Oklahoma State University**

POSITION DESCRIPTION

This position is a nine-month, 100% teaching, tenure-track faculty appointment at the rank of Assistant Professor.

MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES

The successful candidate for this position is expected to provide leadership in teaching of undergraduate and graduate courses in agricultural communications and is to contribute to the research and service missions of the department. This faculty member will: 1) teach undergraduate and graduate courses in agricultural communications; 2) contribute to the scholarship of the profession through innovative teaching approaches, curriculum development, relevant research, and external grants/contracts; 3) recruit, advise and mentor undergraduate and graduate students; and 4) conduct appropriate service activities on and off campus.

QUALIFICATIONS

The successful candidate must have an earned doctorate in agricultural communications, mass communications, journalism, agricultural education or a closely related discipline. The qualified candidate must have professional experience in agricultural communications or a related area. Preference will be given to applicants with writing and/or editing experience. Applicants should demonstrate excellence in teaching and scholarly promise.

SALARY AND BENEFITS

Salary and benefits are competitive based on qualifications and experience. Retirement and long-term disability, medical, dental and life insurance programs are available to employees. Continuation of this position is subject to performance, needs and available funding.

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

The department's undergraduate programs are organized into three majors: agricultural education, agricultural communications and agricultural leadership. Graduate degrees offered include the Master of Agriculture, Master of Science in Agricultural Education, Master of Science in Agricultural Communications and Doctor of Philosophy in Agricultural Education. Approximately 380 students are enrolled in undergraduate and graduate programs in the department. The department is one of nine academic departments within the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources. For more information about the department, visit our website: <http://agcm.okstate.edu/>.

Oklahoma State University is an 1862 Land-Grant Institution with approximately 24,000 students on the Stillwater campus. The University was founded as the Oklahoma Territorial Agricultural and Mechanical College, Christmas Day 1890. Stillwater, located in North Central Oklahoma, is one of the fastest growing areas in the state and is consistently listed among the most desirable and safest places to live in the United States. For further information about the Oklahoma State University system and the Stillwater campus, visit the University's website: <http://osu.okstate.edu>.

EMPLOYMENT CONDITIONS:

The position will be filled by July 1, 2014, or as soon as a qualified candidate is available. Salary commensurate with qualifications and experience. Hiring contingent upon available funding.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE AND DEADLINES

To apply for this position, please send the following materials to the address listed below:

- Letter of application describing how your academic preparation and experience qualify you for this faculty position
- Curriculum vitae
- Statement describing your teaching philosophy and research focus
- Transcripts from your degree-granting institutions
- Names, complete addresses, email addresses, and telephone numbers of the three professional references

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Review of applications will begin on October 25, 2013, and will continue until a qualified candidate is selected.

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