

Assistant Professor - Agribusiness

Department of Agricultural Economics Division of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma

Position Description: This is an 11-month tenure track appointment consisting of both teaching and research duties (75% teaching, 25% research). The faculty member must be committed to excellence in teaching and advising. Areas of teaching emphasis may include but are not limited to management, marketing, agricultural policy and international agribusiness. Research productivity will be commensurate with the land grant mission of OSU and focus on increasing efficiency and adding value to Oklahoma's primary enterprises. Specific responsibilities will depend on the individual hired, but include the following:

- Develop a nationally recognized teaching program
- Teach multiple courses and/or sections of a course per semester
- Advise and mentor undergraduate students
- Serve as advisor and research supervisor for M.S. and Ph.D. students
- Publish in recognized peer-reviewed journals and related outlets for professional peers and industry stakeholders
- Cultivate external support from private and governmental sources.

Qualifications: A Ph.D. degree in agricultural economics, economics, finance, business or other related disciplines is required. The successful candidate must be well trained in economic theory and quantitative techniques and have an ability to work with departmental and interdisciplinary university faculty groups, agribusinesses and governmental agencies. Preference will be given to individuals with excellent written and oral communications skills, excellent interpersonal skills, evidence of teaching success, a passion for teaching both undergraduate and graduate students and the ability to work on teams and assume leadership roles.

Employment Conditions: Salary commensurate with education, training and experience. The position is to be filled by January 5, 2015, or as soon thereafter as a suitable candidate is available. Continuation of this position is subject to performance, need, and available funding.

Application Procedure: While applications will be accepted until a successful candidate is identified, interested parties are encouraged to submit their materials by September 30, 2014, to receive optimal consideration. Applicants are requested to submit 1) a resume, 2) a statement of teaching philosophy, 3) contact information (name, address, e-mail address, telephone) for three references. Applicants who received a PhD in the last five years should also provide academic transcripts. Please submit all materials electronically to Dr. Mike Woods at: mike.woods@okstate.edu

More information about the department can be found at www.agecon.okstate.edu. For more information about the position, contact: Dr. Mike Woods, Professor and Head, Department of Agricultural Economics, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK 74078-6026, (405) 744-6161, mike.woods@okstate.edu

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