



Assistant Professor Applied Animal Science

Department of Animal Science
Division of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources
Oklahoma State University

Position Description. The Department of Animal Science at Oklahoma State University is seeking applicants for an 11-month, tenure-track position which carries the expectation for excellence in teaching and advising commensurate with the land grant mission of Oklahoma State University. This 100% teaching position will be responsible for the following courses: Animal Management Techniques, Live Animal Evaluation, Advanced Livestock Evaluation, Applied Meat Animal Selection, and other Animal Management courses suited to the successful candidate's expertise. The successful candidate will also be given responsibility for coaching the nationally recognized OSU Livestock Judging Team which attracts high caliber students from across the U.S. The individual hired in this position will also advise 50 undergraduate students and supervise students on animal production units in work experience and internship courses.

Qualifications. Requirements include: a Ph.D. in Animal Science or closely related field, previous livestock judging team coaching experience at the collegiate level, and documented interest and experience in the livestock industry. Applicants must be committed to teaching, coaching and advising excellence. Preference will be given to individuals with good oral and written communication skills, good interpersonal skills, successful teamwork, and documented experience as a dedicated teacher with a passion for student success.

Academic Rank: Assistant Professor

Salary: Competitive and commensurate with education and experience.

Application Deadline: August 1, 2013, or until a suitable candidate is identified.

Date Position is Available: September 1, 2013, or as soon thereafter as a qualified candidate is available. Continuation of this position is subject to performance, need, and available funding.

Application Procedure. Candidates should submit a letter of application, official academic transcripts, statements of teaching, advising and coaching philosophy, and a complete resume that includes background, education, experience, and list of publications to Dr. Bob Kropp (Chair of the Search Committee), Department of Animal Science, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma 74078-6065. Candidates should also provide the name and contact information of 5 references who may be contacted for additional information regarding the applicant. Questions may be sent to Dr. Bob Kropp: bob.kropp@okstate.edu or by phone (405) 744-8868.

About the Department: The OSU Department of Animal Science has the largest undergraduate enrollment and scholarship program on the OSU-Stillwater campus. Our 880 undergraduate students choose one of nine options while earning a B.S. degree in Animal Science, or one of three options while earning the B.S. degree in Food Science. Our undergraduate students currently come from 40 states and three foreign countries. Our 60 graduate students are engaged in M.S. or Ph.D. programs in Animal Science or Food Science. The department operates 8 farm and ranch units with high quality livestock that encompass over 12,000 acres. For more information about the department go to: <http://www.ansi.okstate.edu/>

Applicants will be considered without discrimination for any non-merit reason such as race, color, religion, gender, national origin, age, disability, sexual orientation, or veteran status. Oklahoma State University is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer committed to diversity. The OSU-Stillwater campus is tobacco-free.