



California State University, Chico

Today Decides Tomorrow

The University

California State University, Chico is a fully accredited, state-supported member of a 24-campus CSU system. The university is a residential campus serving a diverse student body of approximately 16,000.

Founded in 1887, CSU, Chico offers undergraduate and graduate programs in the Colleges of Behavioral and Social Sciences; Communication and Education; Computer Science, Engineering and Technology; Humanities and Fine Arts; Natural Sciences; Business; and, Agriculture.

As a comprehensive university serving Northern California and other regions nationally and internationally, our first priority is the education of our students. We support the exploration of knowledge, the integration of ideas, the connecting of thought to action, and the inspiring of students. (Excerpted from the Mission Statement, 2003-2005, University Catalog.)

The Community

With a population of nearly 100,000, Chico is located in the Sacramento Valley near the foothills of the Sierra Nevada's. It is 180 miles northeast of San Francisco and 90 miles north of Sacramento and offers a reasonable cost of living compared to metropolitan areas.

Chico retains the charm of a small town while offering excellent medical services, public and private schools, and many cultural and recreational activities. The city's Bidwell Park, second largest municipal park west of the Mississippi, extends from the city center along a creek deep into the foothills and surrounding canyons.

Agribusiness Tenure Track Assistant & Associate Professor Positions College of Agriculture

The Positions: The College of Agriculture invites applications for two tenure-track academic year positions in Agribusiness with summer research opportunities available. The College of Agriculture is committed to hiring candidates who excel in the classroom and can fulfill the teacher-scholar model. As a university that educates students of various ethnic and cultural backgrounds, we value a diverse faculty and staff. CSU, Chico welcomes applicants who are knowledgeable about and interested in working within a cross-cultural learning environment.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Earned Ph.D. in Agricultural Business, Agricultural Economics or closely related field
- Demonstrated ability and excellence in applied research, scholarly writing and service activities relating to the industry and profession
- A teaching philosophy consistent with the College and California State University, Chico
- Excellent written and oral communication skills
- Evidence of skills in computer applications

Preference Given:

- Demonstrated ability and experience in undergraduate education
- Experience or knowledge of production agriculture
- Background or interest in Agricultural Finance, International Trade or Environmental Economics are desirable, but other areas of interest/expertise or experience will be considered
- A philosophy of incorporating sustainability as part of teaching, research or community service
- At the Associate-level, demonstrated leadership in program development and student recruitment

Responsibilities for the Assistant Professor Position: Teaching responsibilities will include, but are not limited to, courses in agricultural economics, agricultural finance, farm management, value-added agricultural marketing, supply-chain management, international agricultural trade, and agricultural law. Actual teaching assignment will be based on the program needs of the College and the successful candidate's experience and research interests. The successful candidates will also be expected to advise students, work with student groups, participate in curriculum development, serve on appropriate college and university committees, provide service to the program, university and community and maintain a high level of professional competence through applied research and other professionally related activities.

Responsibilities for the Associate Professor Position: Teaching, research, and advising responsibilities as described above in addition to providing service as program lead in curriculum development, course scheduling, coordination of student recruitment initiatives, and establishment of industry partnerships and collaborations.

Salary: Competitive and commensurate with qualifications and experience. An attractive fringe benefits package is included.

The College: The College of Agriculture includes 15 full-time faculty and approximately 400 undergraduates, leading to a Bachelor of Science degree in either Agricultural Business, Animal Science, or Agriculture with options in Crops, Horticulture and Land Resource Management; and Agriculture Education. The hallmark of our program is an integrated, interdisciplinary undergraduate curriculum. The program is enhanced by the 800-acre university farm known as the Paul L. Byrne Memorial Agricultural Teaching and Research Center which serves to enhance the academic program with its many enterprises including orchards, row crops, irrigated pastures, conventional beef, sheep and swine units, organic dairy unit, greenhouses and an irrigation technology training facility.

Closing Date: Review of applications begins October 1st, 2008. Applications received after that date may be considered if positions are not filled.

How to Apply: Applicants must complete an Application for Academic Employment located on-line at: <http://www.csuchico.edu/hr/Forms/VPHR-FacultyEmplApp.doc> to be submitted with their application package to include: a letter of application, Statement of Teaching Philosophy, Vita (including a list of publications and any evidence of teaching experience), complete set of official transcripts, three letters of recommendation to:

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For more information about the university or college, you may visit our website at <http://www.csuchicoag.org>

An annual security report disclosing crime statistics for California State University, Chico can be obtained by contacting the Chico State University Police Department (530-898-5372) or by accessing the following website: http://www.csuchico.edu/up/html/jeanne_cclery.html. California State University, Chico is an Equal Opportunity Employer and also only employs individuals lawfully authorized to work in the United States.