

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Chair/Professor
Department of Agribusiness Economics
Southern Illinois University Carbondale

Position: Professor and Department Chair

Qualifications: An earned doctorate in Agricultural, Consumer, Environmental, or Natural Resource Economics or in a closely related discipline and eligible for tenure in the Department of Agribusiness Economics. The candidate must have distinguished academic credentials and eligibility for appointment to the rank of Professor in the department. Recognized excellence in scholarly research, teaching, and professional achievement is required. S/he must be capable of mentoring and evaluating teaching and research faculty members in the department. The applicant must possess leadership, administrative, budgetary, and personnel management skills as well as commitment to high standards in undergraduate and graduate education. The candidate must be able to effectively articulate and further the goals of the department by developing and maintaining productive working relationships with alumni, university personnel, state and federal agencies, nongovernmental organizations, and other stakeholders of the department. The person must show a willingness to make a commitment to excellence in all academic and scholarly endeavors consistent with the departmental and college's goals and the university's Southern @ 150: Building Excellence through Commitment initiative.

Duties and Responsibilities: The primary responsibilities are the administration and management of the multi-faceted instructional, research, and service activities of the department. Responsibilities include oversight of personnel including performance reviews, administration of merit pay increases, and the development of workload assignments. Other responsibilities include oversight of budgets and facilities. The successful candidate will provide leadership in the recruitment, retention, and promotion of qualified faculty members and staff. S/he will provide leadership working with the faculty in programmatic-related areas including curriculum; recruitment, retention, and placement of undergraduate and graduate students; research; and service. The successful candidate will encourage and facilitate the scholarly research and grant activity of faculty as well as professional development of faculty, staff, and students. In cooperation with the college's development officer, the successful candidate will endeavor to secure extramural, development funds. The chair will also carry on a level of instructional, research, and outreach activities commensurate with his/her administrative responsibilities.

Appointment and Salary: Twelve month continuing. Salary is commensurate with professional experience.

Effective Date of Appointment: January 1, 2010

Application Deadline: October 1, 2009, or until a suitable candidate is identified

Application Procedure: Nominations are encouraged and should be received prior to October 1, 2009, for full consideration. Provide phone or email addresses for nominees to facilitate contact by Search Committee Chair. Applicant must submit [electronic copies not accepted] a letter of application, statement of management philosophy and vision for the department, official transcripts, three letters of recommendation specific to the position, and current curriculum vitae to:

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