

Position Announcement

Position Title: Assistant Lecturer, *Agribusiness and Agricultural Economics*

Appointment: 1-3 years, 2/3 time in conjunction with PhD Studies (\$32,500/year)

Department and Program: The Department of Agricultural Economics in College Station, Texas, is a large, diverse department with a broad array of programs, faculty, and students focusing on the application of economic analysis to decision problems in agriculture, natural resources, agribusiness, and community economics. This position is an opportunity to pursue a PhD in Agricultural Economics or a PhD in Agribusiness and Managerial Economics while developing instructional skills. The PhD degree in Agricultural Economics and the PhD degree in Agribusiness and Managerial Economics are tailored to produce highly skilled applied economists equipped to conduct a quantitatively-based economic research program.

General Duties and Responsibilities: Instructional responsibilities include developing and teaching undergraduate courses in the fields associated with the Department's programs in agribusiness and agricultural economics. Possibilities include introductory courses, agribusiness marketing, management, finance, entrepreneurship, land and real estate economics. Teaching load will typically include one undergraduate class per semester (2 sections) including one class (1 section) summer semester.

Qualifications: M.S. in agricultural economics, business, or related field. Candidate must be admitted to the PhD program in Agricultural Economics or PhD in Agribusiness and Managerial Economics. Strong knowledge of the subject matter taught in undergraduate agricultural economics and agribusiness courses required. Successful candidates will have strong teaching capability, excellent communication skills, and a desire to teach and mentor undergraduate students. Previous experience in agricultural production, business management, finance, marketing, and/or sales is preferred.

Application Process:

Send a letter of application, current curriculum vitae, transcripts, and the names, addresses, and phone numbers of three references to:

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Closing Date: February 15, 2009, or until filled.

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