

## Position Announcement

**Position Title:** Assistant Professor - *Firm Level Risk and Managerial Economics*

**Appointment:** Tenure track (10-12 month appointment); Teaching and Research

**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 firm level decisions in agriculture, natural resources, agribusiness, and community economics. This position will contribute to the advancement of research and teaching programs in the area of firm level risk and managerial economic analysis. The Department is addressing industry and societal issues relating to existing and emerging agriculturally-based value added supply chains and related managerial issues.

**General Duties and Responsibilities:** Area of study includes a focus on firm level managerial economics. Research responsibilities include the application of economic analysis to firm-level decision problems relating to value-added production and marketing systems. Areas of possible specialization include: risk analysis, biosecurity, renewable energy, information economics, contract design and logistics. Teaching responsibilities include developing and teaching undergraduate and graduate courses in the area of quantitative methods, industrial organization, managerial economics, information and supply chain management. Teaching load will typically include three to four undergraduate and graduate classes per year. Mentoring of undergraduate students and advising of graduate students is expected.

**Qualifications:** PhD in agricultural economics, economics, or business with strong grounding in the theory and methods applicable to specialized fields pertinent to the study of firm level risk and managerial economics. Successful candidates will demonstrate strong teaching capability, excellent communication skills, and potential for developing a nationally recognized research agenda including securing and conducting externally-funded research.

**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:** November 30, 2008, or until filled.

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