

University of Idaho

Position Description

Assistant Professor of Agricultural Economics

The Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology invites applications for a 12-month tenure track Assistant Professor of Agricultural Economics. The position consists of an extension (70%) and research (30%) appointment with responsibilities in community economic development. While initial responsibilities will not include teaching, there may be future opportunities depending on the needs of the department and the interest and capability of the selected candidate.

Responsibilities:

Activities associated with this position will include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. The individual will be expected to establish an outreach program that involves working with agencies and organizations active in economic development. Examples include the Idaho Rural Partnership, Idaho Department of Commerce, the regional Economic Development Administration office, and local economic development groups. He or she will also be expected to participate in and provide leadership for the University of Idaho Extension Community Development Topic Team, which includes both state specialists and county faculty from around the state.
2. The individual in this position will be expected to develop a nationally recognized research program related to economic development issues in Idaho and the PNW. Research may focus on any relevant aspect of economic development, such as local government finance, benefits and costs of land conversion, feasibility analysis of new businesses, or agricultural and rural policy. Research responsibilities include attracting external grants, publishing research results in peer-reviewed academic journals, and participating in dissemination of research results to clientele.

The faculty member is expected to work cooperatively with departmental, college and university research, teaching, and extension faculty.

Required Qualifications:

1. PhD in Agricultural Economics, Economics, Business, or related field by time of appointment.
2. Strong academic preparation in economic and community development.
3. Strong theoretical, analytical, quantitative, and computer skills.
4. Ability to publish in academic peer-reviewed journals and attract external funding.
5. Demonstrated ability to work and communicate with diverse groups of Extension clientele and community leaders.

Desired Qualifications:

1. Evidence of the ability and interest to work cooperatively with a multidisciplinary group of university faculty, public agencies and private organizations on planning and implementing an outreach program in the area of economic development and policy.
2. Evidence of ability and interest in developing a research program in the area of economic development.
3. Ability to work with graduate and undergraduate students.

Salary is competitive and will depend upon the qualifications and experience of the candidate. →

To Apply:

Candidates should apply using the online application process at

<https://www.sites.uidaho.edu/AppTrack/Agency/Applicant/CurrentOpenings.asp?category=4>

Include a letter of application addressing related experience and the required and desired qualifications, curriculum vitae, college transcripts (mail directly to Search Committee Coordinator), and three letters of recommendation (have references mail letters directly to Search Committee Coordinator) from individuals knowledgeable about the candidate's professional abilities. Documents that cannot be submitted online should be mailed to Michele Mattoon, Search Committee Coordinator, University of Idaho, PO Box 442334, Moscow, ID 83844-2334.

Review of applications will begin 8/16/07 and continue until a sufficient applicant pool has been identified.

Additional Information Contact:

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