

*Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology
College of Agricultural Sciences
University of Puerto Rico, Mayaguez Campus*

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Title: Assistant Professor in Agricultural Economics
Official Title: Assistant Professor / Assistant Specialist

Duties and Responsibilities:

We are searching for candidates with expertise in applied economics or agribusiness, in the areas of economic development, marketing and sustainability. Responsibilities include delivering high quality extension programs, providing leadership for planning, conducting and evaluating research-based educational programs in the areas of economic or small business development. In addition, the position will involve responsibilities such as professional service to Extension staff, community outreach, public policy related work and applied research. It is anticipated that the person in this position will work closely with other faculty members (teaching and research) and advise other institutions, among other things.

Qualifications:

- ❖ Demonstrated capacity to communicate effectively using oral, written and electronic methods with a wide variety of audiences. Must communication will be in Spanish.
- ❖ Demonstrated ability to work with a variety of cooperators, such as government agency representatives, volunteers, families, and limited resource groups to develop programs that empower people and build capacity within the community.
- ❖ Demonstrated capacity to work cooperatively with people and with a minimum of supervision.
- ❖ Demonstrated capacity for writing grant proposals for obtaining external funds for research.
- ❖ Demonstrated ability to use electronic, audio-visual, and distance technology to expand learning opportunities.
- ❖ Demonstrated computer proficiency and skills in the application of econometrics and business programs.
- ❖ Capacity to travel within Puerto Rico via automobile and a valid driver's license is required.
- ❖ Perform any other reasonably related duties assigned by the Department Chairman.

Degree and Area of Specialization:

Ph.D. degree in Agribusiness or Agricultural Economics or related field. The candidate should have a concentration or courses in Agricultural Development or Agribusiness Development. The candidate should have a B.S. in Agricultural Economics or Agribusiness or in a closely related field is required.

Appointment type:

Regular tenure track, 9 month appointment in Agricultural Extension Service (outreach).

POSITION LOCATION:

Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology, Agricultural Extension Service, College of Agricultural Sciences, University of Puerto Rico at Mayagüez, Puerto Rico.

SALARY:

Salary will be based on applicant's academic preparation according to U.P.R. wages table.

FRINGE BENEFITS:

University retirement plan, health plan, vacations.

Closing date: May 15, 2007.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE: Candidates submit a statement of intention, official university transcripts, *curriculum vitae*, and three references to:

Dr. Jorge A. González
Director Department of Agricultural Economics
College of Agricultural Sciences
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Mayaguez P.R. 00681-9030

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