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## POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

**Title:** Associate or Full Professor – Tyson Chair in Food Policy

**Location:** Department of Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR

**Annual Salary:** Commensurate with qualifications and experience.

**Description:** Associate or Full Professor, 12-month, tenure track position with an 80% research and 20% teaching appointment.

**Job Duties and Responsibilities:** The Department of Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness is seeking a senior scholar for the Tyson Chair of Food Policy Economics. The successful candidate is expected to have developed a distinguished research, teaching, and outreach program in agricultural economics. Areas of research and applied economic policy analysis could include human nutrition and health, food safety, consumer demand, food supply chains, sustainability, new product development, and global trade issues. The successful candidate will enhance the University's already strong and nationally recognized programs in food science, safety, and engineering. This individual will also contribute to the department's teaching and outreach missions and will assist in developing innovative curriculum on management, marketing, and economics for undergraduate and graduate education programs.

**Qualifications:** A Ph.D. in agricultural or applied economics, economics, management, marketing, or closely related field is required. In addition, the candidate must have strong training in economic theory and quantitative methods, effective written and oral communication skills, and the ability to interact effectively with the agribusiness community. Evidence of a distinguished research and outreach program that has led to effective economic problem solving and scholarly publications is required. A program with an emphasis on food policy and food economic issues important to the United States is desired. An ability to raise extramural funds and contribute to multi-disciplinary team research activities is essential. Moreover, an ability to excel in teaching and mentoring undergraduate and graduate students is desired.

**Date Available:** May 15, 2008 or until an acceptable applicant is selected.

**Application Process:** Review of applications will begin February 1, 2008 and continue until a suitable candidate is selected. Interested candidates are requested to submit a letter of application including a statement of qualifications, a curriculum vitae, academic transcripts, and name, complete address, and telephone numbers of at least three professional references to:

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