Sam Houston State University

Position: Visiting Assistant Professor
(Interdisciplinary Agriculture with Emphasis in Animal Science)
Department of Agricultural Sciences

The Position: Visiting Assistant Professor, Interdisciplinary Agriculture with Emphasis in Animal Science, nine-month appointment beginning Fall Semester, September 1, 2018. Opportunity for summer employment available. Possible 3 year appointment to be renewed annually.

Qualifications: An earned doctorate in Animal Science, Agriculture, Agricultural Business, Agricultural Communications, Agricultural Education, Agricultural Leadership, Agricultural Engineering Technology, Plant and Soil Sciences, or a closely related field. ABD candidates may be considered. Evidence of actual or potential success in online teaching, research, and service is also expected. Excellent written and oral communication skills in the English language are required. Must have a strong commitment to undergraduate education and interdisciplinary collaboration.

Responsibilities: This is a 75% teaching and 25% variable appointment with research and service activities. Primary teaching responsibilities will be Interdisciplinary within the field of Agriculture with emphasis in Animal Science courses. Interdisciplinary courses could include Sustainable Agriculture, Ag Communications, Agricultural Advocacy, Agrotourism, Animal Products, Agricultural Education, Agricultural Business, or other related coursework. Teaching responsibilities may also include other animal science or related courses as needed. Ability to teach primarily online with some traditional courses is to be expected. The successful applicant will contribute to our growing undergraduate research program and competitive teams.

Salary: Commensurate with qualifications and experience.

The Department: The Department of Agricultural Sciences has 25 full and part-time faculty, approximately 1,194 majors, and offers a Bachelor of Science Degree in 6 emphasis areas along with the Masters of Agricultural Sciences and an online Master of Agriculture in Sustainable Agriculture and Food Environment (SAFE) degrees. The William R. Harrell Agricultural Engineering Technology Center houses a classroom and multi-purpose laboratories utilized in theory-based lectures, experiential learning activities, and applied research. The Department of Agricultural Sciences also maintains the Agriculture Center, home to the Indoor Arena, Meats Lab, Equine Lab, greenhouse, and the 1,740-acre Gibbs Ranch.

Procedure: Electronically submit a letter of interest, curriculum vita, and State of Texas employment application at https://shsu.peopleadmin.com. Send official transcripts for all university work and documents detailing the candidate’s philosophy of teaching, research, and service directly to the search committee chair. Three letters of recommendation should be sent by references directly to the search committee chair.

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Closing Date: Review of materials will begin on March 15, 2018, and will continue until a suitable candidate is found. Sam Houston State University is an Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action Plan Employer and Smoke/Drug-Free Workplace.

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