

## Assistant Professor in Agricultural and Applied Economics Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics

### **Major/Essential Functions**

The Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics at Texas Tech University seeks a nine-month tenure track assistant professor in Agricultural and Applied Economics with an emphasis in risk assessment and analysis and applied microeconomic analysis. The person filling this position will be expected to develop a nationally recognized research, teaching, and outreach program in risk analysis (broadly defined to include crop insurance, climate and resource risk, health risk, etc.). In addition to the strengths within the department and Davis College, there are also natural potential collaborations with the College of Veterinary Medicine and the Health Sciences Center. We encourage applications from candidates with a demonstrated and ongoing commitment to serving diverse populations. Texas Tech University has a strategic commitment to the areas of climate, rural resiliency and prosperity, OneHealth (animal and human health), and energy.

Duties include teaching and advising undergraduate and graduate students, attracting external funding, publishing research results in reputed national and international peer reviewed journals. Service to the department, college, university, and community is expected.

Start date is as early as July 1, 2023, and the salary will be commensurate based on the qualifications of the individual selected and budgetary guidelines of the department, and competitive with other public universities.

### **Qualifications**

- A Ph.D. in Agricultural and Applied Economics, Economics, Business Administration, Statistics, or a closely related field.
- Excellent training in economic theory and quantitative methods along with demonstrated expertise in microeconomic analysis and/or risk analysis.
- Excellent oral and written communication skills.
- Strong record of scholarship supported by extramural funding and proven capacity or clear potential to bring externally sponsored research to Texas Tech University.

The Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics currently has 18 tenured/tenure-track faculty members, one professor of practice, one adjunct faculty, 485 undergraduate students, and 70 graduate students. The Department offers B.S. degrees in Agribusiness and Agricultural and Applied Economics as well as a concentration in International Agribusiness with programs in Latin America, Asia, and Europe; M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in Agricultural and Applied Economics, and a Master of Agribusiness. Additional departmental information can be found on the departmental website at <http://www.aaec.ttu.edu>.

Davis College is comprised of seven academic departments. The College promotes and supports multidisciplinary, interdisciplinary, and inter- institutional research programs. Cooperative relationships exist between the College and Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension and USDA-ARS.

The University is one of four major state-supported multidisciplinary research universities in Texas. More than 40,000 students are enrolled on the University's 1,800-acre campus located in Lubbock, a city of approximately 250,000 people. The University consists of 11 academic Colleges, the Graduate School, School of Veterinary Medicine, and the School of Law. Other

components of the Texas Tech University System include the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in Lubbock with the Schools of Medicine, Nursing, and Allied Health; Angelo State University in San Angelo, TX; Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls, TX; Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in El Paso, TX; and the first international satellite campus of Texas Tech University in Costa Rica. Texas Tech University has been designated as a Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI).

### **To Apply**

Please apply online at <https://bit.ly/3Mn1QYz>, referencing **Requisition ID No. 30658BR**. Applicants should submit (1) a letter of application, (2) a curriculum vitae, (3) unofficial undergraduate and graduate transcripts, (4) a writing sample, and (5) names and contact information for three references. Queries should also be directed to **Stephen Devadoss**, Search Committee Chair.

**Closing Date:** Review of applicants will begin on January 2, 2023 and continue until the position is filled.

*As an Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer, Texas Tech University is dedicated to the goal of building a culturally diverse faculty committed to teaching and working in a multicultural environment. We actively encourage applications from all those who can contribute, through their research, teaching, and/or service, to the diversity and excellence of the academic community at Texas Tech University. The university welcomes applications from minoritized candidates, women, veterans, persons with disabilities, and dual-career couples.*