TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY
Davis College
Agricultural & Applied Economics

Assistant Professor of Practice in Agribusiness
Agricultural and Applied Economics

Major/Essential Functions
The Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics at Texas Tech University is seeking to fill a nine-month assistant professor of practice position in agribusiness. The person filling this position will be expected to administer the Master of Agribusiness (MAB) degree program, with an emphasis on the online component. Experience with the development and delivery of online courses is required.

Duties include the development and teaching of online courses, advising MAB graduate students, developing contacts for student internships, recruiting students, academic program management, and advertising the program. Currently, the MAB degree program has 27 students enrolled with 14 fully online. The goal is to increase online enrollment as part of the overall enrollment in the program.

The start date is as early as June 2024 and the salary will be commensurate based on the qualifications of the individual selected and the budgetary guidelines of the department, and competitive with other public universities. While this is a nine-month appointment, there will be opportunities to earn summer salary.

Qualifications

- A Ph.D., M.S., MAB or MBA in Agricultural and Applied Economics, Agribusiness, Economics, Business Administration, or a closely related field.
- Teaching experience, especially in online instruction.
- Excellent oral and written communication skills.

The Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics currently has 18 tenured/tenure-track faculty members, 1 professor of practice, 1 adjunct faculty, 487 undergraduate students, and 74 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.

The Davis College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources 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. Texas Tech University has been designated as a Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI). The University consists of 11 academic Colleges, the Graduate School, the 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.

To Apply
Please apply online at https://www.texastech.edu/careers/hr, referencing requisition number 36713BR. Applicants should include a letter of application, CV, unofficial graduate transcripts, sample publication (if available), and letters from three references. The letters of recommendation should be sent directly to Dr. Phillip Johnson, Department Chair. Queries should also be directed to Dr. Phillip Johnson.

Deadline for Applications: May 1, 2024
Start Date: September 1, 2024

All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, national origin, age, disability, genetic information, or status as a protected veteran.