

Job Description and Advertisement

Faculty Positions— Agricultural Business and Economics, Agricultural Sciences, Agricultural Media & Communications, Animal Sciences, and Plant, Soil and Environmental Sciences

The Paul Engler College of Agricultural and Natural Sciences at West Texas A&M University is seeking applications for assistant/associate professor positions starting August 2023. The starting date is flexible, depending on candidate availability and anticipated vacancy.

West Texas A&M University is situated on a 170-acre campus in Canyon, Texas, and also has two support center facilities in nearby Amarillo, Texas. Amarillo is a vibrant and affordable metropolitan area with a population of approximately 350,000. It serves as a primary service area for Northwest Texas, Southwest Oklahoma, Southwest Kansas, Eastern New Mexico, and Southeast Colorado.

WTAMU is a four-year academic institution of 9,000 students serving the Panhandle of Texas and beyond. This geographic region is noted for its agricultural production and related agri-businesses. The Department of Agricultural Sciences offers three Master of Science degrees, Agriculture (with emphases in Agricultural Business and Economics, Agriculture Education, or Agriculture Media and Communication), Animal Science, and Plant, Soil and Environmental Science. The Department also offers a Master of Agriculture (online) and Doctorate of Philosophy in Systems Agriculture. The department has a total of 996 students, 60 of which are enrolled in the department's graduate program.

These are nine-month positions; salary is competitive and will be determined based on the candidate's academic discipline and level of experience and is subject to budget approval.

Applicants must exhibit a strong commitment to delivering high-quality instruction in traditional classroom and potentially online formats. There will be opportunities for development of and/or contribution to relevant research and an expectation to actively participate in departmental activities as a team member of the faculty. Strong leadership skills, effective interpersonal communication, self-motivation, and the ability to thrive in a student centered environment are essential qualities expected from successful candidates.

Applications for the faculty position will be reviewed promptly and accepted until the positions are filled. To be considered, a complete application must include a curriculum vitae, which should list three references and evidence of teaching effectiveness. Finalists will be required to provide unofficial transcripts of all academic work for the review process. Interested candidates are encouraged to submit their application materials to AgSearch@wtamu.edu.

West Texas A&M University is an Equal Opportunity/Male/Female/Veterans/Disability Employer committed to diversity. Texas law requires that males age 18 through 25 be properly registered with the Selective Service System in order to be eligible for employment. All positions are security-sensitive. Applicants are subject to a criminal history investigation, and employment is contingent upon the institution's verification of credentials and/or other information required by the institution's procedures, including the completion of the criminal history check.