

## Position Announcement

**Position Title:** Instructional Assistant Professor, *Agribusiness and Agricultural Economics*

**Appointment:** Budgeted Non-tenure track (9 month appointment)

**Department and Program:** The Department of Agricultural Economics in College Station, Texas, is a large, diverse department with a broad array of programs, faculty, and students focusing on the application of economic analysis to decision problems in agriculture, natural resources, agribusiness, and community economics. This career track faculty position provides for promotion opportunities following university guidelines and will contribute to the advancement of our undergraduate teaching programs and the enhancement of our distance learning and outreach capabilities.

**General Duties and Responsibilities:** Teaching, student mentoring, and distance learning: Instructional responsibilities include developing and teaching undergraduate courses in the fields associated with the Department's programs in agribusiness and agricultural economics. Possibilities include introductory courses, agribusiness marketing, management, entrepreneurship, land and real estate economics. Teaching load will typically include three undergraduate classes per semester and mentoring of undergraduate students and advising of student organizations. Development and offering of both academic and certificate-based courses through distance learning are required. Regular opportunities exist for summer teaching. Professional leadership and/or scholarship in teaching and learning are expected.

**Qualifications:** PhD in agricultural economics, business, or related field. Strong knowledge of the subject matter taught in undergraduate agricultural economics and agribusiness courses required. Successful candidates will have prior teaching experience and/or demonstrate strong teaching capability, excellent communication skills, and a desire to teach and mentor undergraduate students. Formal education and/or experience in the field of instructional design and distance learning desired. Previous experience in agricultural production, business management, marketing, or sales is preferred.

### Application Process:

Send a letter of application, current curriculum vitae, transcripts, and the names, addresses, and phone numbers of three references to:

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**Closing Date:** October 30, 2008, or until filled.

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