Assistant Professor of Agribusiness

The College of Business Administration and Social Sciences seeks a qualified individual to fill a position of Assistant Professor of Agribusiness beginning with the Fall Semester of 2016. This appointment is nine-month, tenure track appointment with the primary responsibility of teaching. Research/scholarly activity and service responsibilities are required at a level necessary to achieve tenure and promotion. The University of Louisiana at Monroe has an enrollment of approximately 8,500 students. The campus is located in a culturally rich metro area with a population of 150,000. Northeast Louisiana has a climate that provides opportunities for year-round recreational activities. The College of Business Administration and Social Sciences is AACSB accredited at the undergraduate, accounting, and MBA levels, and is a leading business educator in the region.

RESPONSIBILITIES
The teaching responsibilities include undergraduate courses in agricultural business including (but not limited to) introductory agricultural economics, agricultural marketing, agricultural finance, agricultural policy and others depending on department needs. Other teaching related responsibilities include academic advising, student recruiting, and course/curriculum development.

The successful candidate is expected to communicate and interact with the agribusiness community and conduct relevant applied research. The individual is expected to demonstrate effective communication and interpersonal skills with students, peers, and administrators and be willing to serve on departmental, college and university committees.

QUALIFICATIONS
A doctoral degree in agricultural business/economics or related area is required, although ABD candidates in late stages of dissertation will be considered. The ideal candidate’s qualifications will include:

- Excellent teaching skills and the ability to function collegially as a member of the faculty in the College of Business and Social Sciences.
- Evidence of potential for scholarly productivity in applied, basic, or instructional research, of an established or planned research agenda
- Good interpersonal skills
- Effective written and oral communication skills
- The ability and desire to work in an interdisciplinary environment

APPLICATIONS
Applications will be accepted immediately and reviewed. The application process will close on April 15th, 2016. Interested candidates should send a letter of application, current vita, and three letters of recommendation (along with names, telephone numbers, and email addresses) to:

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