Assistant or Associate (preferred) Professor, Agribusiness, tenure-track, nine month appointment (additional summer employment highly probable).

Qualifications:
An earned doctorate in Agribusiness, Agricultural Economics, or closely related field is required. Evidence of actual or potential success in teaching, research, and service is also expected. Excellent communication skills are required. Must have a strong commitment to undergraduate education and interdisciplinary collaboration. At least six (6) years of successful teaching, research, and service at the university level is highly preferred.

Responsibilities:
Serve as senior member/leader of Agribusiness discipline. Seventy-five percent teaching, twenty-five percent research appointment with service activities required for promotion, merit pay increases, and tenure. Primary teaching and research responsibilities will be in the discipline of Agribusiness with an emphasis in agrimarketing and policy.

Starting Date: September 1, 2012 (or earlier if possible for candidate)

Salary: $62,000-71,000 (commensurate with experience); nine months (additional summer teaching and salary highly probable).

The Department: The Agribusiness program has 190+ majors and 90+ minors and offers 15 different agribusiness courses. The Department of Agricultural and Industrial Sciences has 21 full- and part-time faculty, approximately 1,000 majors, and offers the Bachelor of Science degree in ten emphasis areas along with the Master of Science in Agriculture, Master of Arts in Industrial Technology, and supports the MBA in Agribusiness degree. The Department maintains the Agriculture Center, Industrial Technology Center, Horticulture Center, and the Gibbs Ranch. The ranch is a 1,740 acre operation that includes operational enterprises of commercial cattle, registered Angus and Brangus cattle, and a goat herd.

Procedure: Electronically (https://shsu.peopleadmin.com) submit letter of interest, curriculum vita, teaching philosophy, and research philosophy. Official transcripts for all university work should be sent by the candidate directly to the search committee chair. Three letters of recommendation should be sent by references directly to the search committee chair.

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Closing Date: Review of materials will begin immediately and continue until a suitable candidate is found. Sam Houston State University is an Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action Plan Employer and Smoke/Drug Free Workplace.