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. The Department seeks individuals from diverse background to contribute to our Department learning and work environment.

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, and entrepreneurship. Teaching load will typically include three undergraduate classes per semester and mentoring of undergraduate students, advising of student organizations and coaching student competitive teams. Development and offering of courses through distance learning is expected. Regular opportunities exist for summer teaching. Professional, service, 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: For full consideration, please submit all application materials through GreatJobs by November 30, 2011. To apply, please create your candidate profile by completing a faculty application at: http://greatjobs.tamu.edu/ and upload a brief cover letter, CV, a teaching philosophy statement (including evidence of teaching effectiveness if available as well as experience and interest), transcripts, and contact information for three letters of reference. For information about the position, contact John P. Nichols, Professor and Head, Department of Agricultural Economics, (979)845-2116, jpn@tamu.edu.

Closing Date: November 30, 2011, or until filled.

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