Title: ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

Location: FOOD AND RESOURCE ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT
UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA
INSTITUTE OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES (IFAS)
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Salary: COMMENSURATE WITH QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

Position Open To: Open until filled

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES: This is a 12-month, tenure-accruing position at the rank of Associate Professor which is 60% Research and 40% Teaching (College of Agriculture & Life Sciences) in the Food and Resource Economics Department, Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences, University of Florida. Tenure will accrue in the Food and Resource Economics Department. As with all faculty appointments with tenure, any employment offer is contingent upon approval by the UF Board of Trustees. Duties include teaching undergraduate and/or graduate courses and developing a research program in the area of agribusiness economics. The faculty member will actively participate in graduate education by chairing graduate committees, serving on graduate committees, supervising thesis and dissertation research, and publishing the results with their graduate students. The faculty member will seek contract and grant funding actively to support his/her program area.

Applicants should possess excellent quantitative and communication skills, and the motivation to work in multidisciplinary teams. Concurrently, the successful candidate will engage in scholarly activities related to instruction, including teaching undergraduate and/or graduate courses, advising and mentoring undergraduate and graduate students, participating in curriculum revision and enhancement, seeking funding for the teaching program, supervising undergraduate and graduate research and creative work, publishing teaching-related scholarship, producing learning tools, and engaging in professional development activities related to teaching and advising. Faculty are encouraged to support and participate in the CALS Honors Program, distance education, and international education.

BASIC QUALIFICATIONS: An earned doctorate in agricultural agricultural economics or a closely related discipline is required. Postdoctoral experience and/or experience in teaching econometrics is desirable. Candidates should have demonstrated skills in verbal and written communication, interpersonal relationships, and procurement of extramural funding. Candidates must be supportive of the mission of the Land-Grant system. Candidates must also have a commitment to IFAS’ core values of excellence, diversity, global involvement, and accountability.

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The University of Florida is a Land-Grant and Sea Grant institution, encompassing virtually all academic and professional disciplines, with an enrollment of 50,000 students. The University of Florida is a member of The Association of American Universities. The Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences includes the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences, the Florida Agricultural Experiment Station, the Florida Cooperative Extension Service, and the College of Veterinary Medicine, and encompasses 15 academic departments and the School of Forest Resources and Conservation, 9
interdisciplinary centers, 13 research and educational centers throughout the state, and Cooperative Extension units in each of Florida's 67 counties and the Seminole Tribe. The School of Natural Resources and Environment is an interdisciplinary unit housed in IFAS but managed by several colleges on campus. IFAS employs over 3400 people, which includes approximately 950 faculty and 2450 support personnel located in Gainesville and throughout the state. The Food and Resource Economics Department (FRED) has approximately 30 faculty members, 25 support staff positions in Gainesville, and five faculty members and support staff spread across 5 research and education centers throughout the state. FRED faculty teach a wide variety of courses, from agribusiness marketing, to natural resource/environmental economics, to welfare economics and trade theory. FRED averages ~ 400 undergraduate majors/year, and 80-90 M.S., Ph.D. and Master of Agribusiness students. Research and Extension efforts reflect both the needs of the State and the mission of the Agricultural Economics profession.

HOW TO APPLY: To view the complete position description, qualifications, and application instructions, please visit https://jobs.ufl.edu and search for requisition #._

Interested persons are also requested to submit the following items: (1) a letter of application including a description of your experience and qualifications related to this position; (2) curriculum vitae; (3) official transcripts of academic work; (4) evidence of any teaching experience; (5) a writing sample; and (6) the names and contact information for three individuals from whom you have requested letters of recommendation. All materials including letters should be sent directly to the address listed below. Nomination of candidates is encouraged. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.

REFER TO POSITION #0001-3390

RETURN INQUIRIES TO: Chair, Search and Screen Committee Food & Resource Economics Dept. University of Florida Box 110240 Gainesville, FL 32611-024 Phone: 352-294-7653 FAX: 352-846-0988

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