California State University, Fresno  
Jordan College of Agricultural Sciences and Technology  
Agricultural Business Dept.  
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Agricultural Business  
Assistant Professor

California State University, Fresno is an engaged University. We focus on broadening students' intellectual horizons, fostering lifelong learning skills, developing the leaders of tomorrow, promoting community involvement, and instilling an appreciation of world cultures. We nurture cultural competence by celebrating the rich diversity of the campus community and welcoming the participation of all. Members of the University community are expected to work effectively with faculty, staff and students from diverse ethnic, cultural and socioeconomic backgrounds.

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- Fresno State has been recognized as a Hispanic-Serving Institution (HSI); an Asian American/Native American/Pacific Islander-Serving Institution (AANAPISI); and has been designated to the Community Engagement Classification by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching.
- Faculty members gain a clear path to tenure through the University's Probationary Plan Process.
- Salary placement depends upon academic preparation and professional experience.

Position Summary:

This position is focused primarily on teaching in agribusiness and agricultural economics with preference in the areas of agricultural business management, agricultural policy, or agricultural regulatory environment; the successful candidate may also be asked to teach in other areas as needed. Faculty assignments include teaching; guiding student research and assisting students with career and course advising; collaborative applied research; university service at all levels; and community outreach. Specific assignments depend on departmental needs.

Overview:

The Jordan College of Agricultural Sciences and Technology offers high quality undergraduate, graduate, and continuing education programs and conducts applied research and public service in selected areas of agriculture, food sciences, industrial technology, and family sciences. Programs combine a science, technology, and management focus with experiential learning. As one of four recognized agribusiness models in the US, the Agricultural Business Department makes for an ideal learning/teaching environment. The department has a diverse faculty with advanced degrees in agricultural economics and agribusiness from leading universities.

Required Education:

An earned doctorate (Ph.D.) in Agricultural Business, Agricultural Economics, or closely-related disciplines from an accredited institution (or equivalent) is required; however, applicants nearing completion of the doctorate (ABD) may be considered. For appointment, the doctorate must be completed by the date of appointment (8/15/2016).

Required Experience:

1) Evidence of excellence in teaching at the university level; 2) Evidence of strong communication skills; 3) Ability to demonstrate a commitment to working effectively with faculty, staff, and students from diverse ethnic, cultural, and socioeconomic backgrounds.

Preferred Qualifications:

1) Evidence of scholarly productivity; 2) Experience with the use of instructional technology; 3) Experience establishing close working relationships with agricultural industries, organizations, and/or governmental agencies; 4) Experience obtaining external grants / contracts; 5) Evidence of commitment to distance learning, online teaching, and/or service learning, and; 6) Experience working collaboratively on multidisciplinary teams.
Application Procedures:

Review of applications will begin September 21, 2015, and will continue until the position is filled. To apply, applicants must complete an on-line application at http://jobs.fresnostate.edu and attach the following: 1) a curriculum vitae; 2) a cover letter specifically addressing required experience and preferred qualifications, and; 3) a list of three professional references. Finalists will be required to submit 1) three current letters of recommendation and 2) official transcripts. For inquiries, contact: Dr. Todd A. Lone, Search Committee Chair, California State University, Fresno, Department of Agricultural Business, 5245 N. Backer Ave M/S PB101, Fresno, CA 93740, Phone: (559) 278-4455; E-mail address: tlone@csufresno.edu

Other Requirements:

A link to the Annual Safety and Security/Fire Safety Report is provided in compliance with the 1998 Jeanne Clery Disclosure Act, and California Education Code section 67380. The report includes three calendar years of select campus crime statistics and it includes security policies and procedures for the campus. Applicants, students, and employees can obtain a copy of this report from the web site: http://www.fresnostate.edu/police/clery/index.shtml or by contacting the Campus Police Department. The person holding this position may be considered a "mandated reporter" under the California Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act and is required to comply with the requirements set forth in CSU Executive Order 1083 as a condition of employment. You can obtain a copy of this Executive order by accessing the following web site: http://www.calstate.edu/eo/EO-1083.html

Background Check:

Necessary background investigations will be completed depending on the requirements of the position. Those could include, but are not limited to, processing of fingerprints through the Department of Justice and FBI, and degree and license verification. A conditional offer may be made based on the results of these verifications.

Equal Employment Opportunity:

California State University, Fresno is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. We consider qualified applicants for employment without regard to race, religion, color, national origin, ancestry, age, sex, gender, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, genetic information, medical condition, disability, marital status, or protected veteran status.