



Agribusiness and Agriscience - (Position # 102040)

Assistant or Associate Professor in Agribusiness

The School of Agribusiness and Agriscience at Middle Tennessee State University invites applications for a 10-month, tenure-track position in Agribusiness at the assistant or associate professor level. Applicants must have a doctoral degree in Agribusiness, Agricultural Economics, Economics, Natural Resource or Environmental Economics, or a closely related field by the start date of August 1, 2018. The candidate selected for this position will be expected to secure external funds in order to create a nationally recognized research program. In addition to a demonstrated ability to excel in applied research, the ideal candidate will be able to teach a wide variety of undergraduate Agribusiness courses such as policy, management, marketing, and finance. Strong quantitative skills are a must for success in this position. Public service and student mentoring are further requirements for this position. Duties may also include supervision of undergraduate research projects and advising student organizations. Effective teaching, organizational, and communication skills are essential. The ability to be a productive team player and to interact well with peers, students, constituent groups, and the general public is essential.

The School serves approximately 500 undergraduate students and offers baccalaureate programs in animal science, plant and soil science, and agribusiness. Agricultural education concentrations are available for each of these programs. The School also offers graduate degrees in Horse Science (M.S.) and Administration and Supervision (M.Ed.) with a concentration in Agricultural Education Leadership. The School houses a variety of farm laboratories, including beef, swine, and dairy units, and an on-campus creamery. More information about the School of ABAS and Farm Laboratories can be found at <http://www.mtsu.edu/abas>.

MTSU seeks candidates committed to using integrative technologies in teaching. MTSU, a culturally diverse university, is an equal opportunity, affirmative action educational institution and employer. Women, ethnic minorities, and persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply. Application materials must be submitted electronically at <http://mtsujobs.mtsu.edu>, referring to POS #102040. Applicants should submit a letter of application with reference to the position title and number, curriculum vita, and a statement of teaching philosophy and research interests. Official transcripts (not issued to student) of all college degrees and three letters of reference specific to the position will be required of candidates selected for an on-campus interview. Candidates must meet requirements for oral and written English proficiency. For additional information contact Dr. Justin Gardner, search committee chair, at justin.gardner@mtsu.edu or 615-898-2418. MTSU is an EO/AA/ADA employer. Review of applications begins November 13, 2017.