



UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN
PLATTEVILLE
SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT – ASSISTANT PROFESSOR – AGRIBUSINESS

- POSITION:** Assistant Professor in Agribusiness (*9-month, tenure track*).
- DATE:** To ensure full consideration, applications must be received by January 8, 2018. Applications will be accepted until the position has been filled. The start date is August 23, 2018.
- RESPONSIBILITIES:** Primary responsibilities will include teaching and advising undergraduate students in Agribusiness. Teaching responsibilities will focus on the areas of Agribusiness, Marketing and Management. Courses may include Agricultural Commodity Marketing, Livestock and Meat Marketing, Agricultural Policy, Agribusiness Management (capstone course), and Price Forecasting. Additional lower division classes may also be assigned with course load not to exceed 12 credit hours per semester. Additional responsibilities include participation in professional and scholarly activities, service to the university and community, including mentoring student organizations, and working with state organizations and professionals in the agribusiness industry.
- QUALIFICATIONS:** Doctorate in Agribusiness/Agricultural Economics or a related field or a Masters of Business Administration (MBA) with at least five years of Agribusiness industry experience is required. Candidates should demonstrate excellent communication and organizational skills, dedication to undergraduate education, enthusiasm for professional engagement with students in a variety of settings, energetic personality with a positive attitude, and ability to effectively work and communicate with a variety of people. Demonstrated commitment to or experience with racially diverse populations, ability to develop and deliver effective presentations and experiential learning activities, and demonstrated ability to define and assess desired learning outcomes are also required.
- TO APPLY:** Candidates should submit:
- Letter of application demonstrating how they meet all position qualifications
 - Curriculum vitae/resume including work experience
 - Separate philosophy of teaching and learning statement (maximum one page)
 - Separate statement describing a history of working with or demonstrated commitment to addressing issues of race, gender, sexual orientation, disability, and/or other issues of historic marginalization
 - University transcripts
 - Names and contact information for three professional references.
- Only complete electronic applications will be given full consideration. Employment will require a criminal background check. For questions phone 608-342-1393 or Email soa@uwplatt.edu.
- SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE:** The School of Agriculture (SOA) resides in the College of Business, Industry, Life Science and Agriculture, and has approximately 40 faculty and staff and over 800 students. We offer majors in agribusiness; agricultural education; animal science; dairy science; environmental horticulture; reclamation, environment and conservation; and soils and crop science. Our 430-acre farm is available for teaching, demonstration, and systems based research. See: <http://www.uwplatt.edu/agriculture/> and <http://www.uwplatt.edu/pioneerfarm/> for more information.
- UW-PLATTEVILLE:** The University of Wisconsin-Platteville, founded in 1866, enrolls approximately 8,000 students in primarily undergraduate programs in over 44 majors, including institutional emphasis areas of

middle level education, engineering, technology management, agriculture, and criminal justice. UW-Platteville is recognized as a cultural and educational center for the Tri-State Region of Iowa, Illinois and Wisconsin. See: <http://www.uwplatt.edu>.

PLATTEVILLE:

Platteville is a friendly, progressive community of 11,000 set in the beautiful rolling landscape of Southwest Wisconsin. It offers an excellent school system, high quality medical and hospital facilities, outstanding recreational opportunities, and a vibrant business/industrial community. See <http://platteville.com/>

The University of Wisconsin-Platteville, an equal opportunity, affirmative action employer, seeks to build a diverse faculty and staff and encourages applications from women and persons of color. The names of nominees and applicants who have not requested in writing that their identities be kept confidential, and of all finalists, will be released upon request.