

AGRICULTURE SCIENCE POSITION

The Department of Agriculture, Agribusiness, and Environmental Science (AAES) in the Dick & Mary Lewis Kleberg College of Agriculture & Natural Resources at Texas A&M University-Kingsville (TAMUK) seeks an Assistant/Associate Professor in Agriculture Science to start by Fall semester 2020. This is a 9-month, 75% teaching/25% research tenure-track position, where supplementary summer salary support is recommended through external grant support and/or summer teaching.

The candidate must contribute to a strong undergraduate teaching program and possess the ability to work effectively with faculty, students and secondary agriculture education teachers with a commitment to a team approach to accomplish the mission of the program.

RESPONSIBILITIES: Teaching at the undergraduate and graduate level is expected. Teaching assignments are based on program needs, and the applicant's interests and professional skills. A share of the teaching appointment will consist of teaching courses in agricultural mechanics, supervising pre-service teachers and teaching agricultural education science courses. The successful candidate will develop and lead a nationally recognized research program, obtain funding via external grants and contracts, and develop a strong peer reviewed publication record. Research collaboration with program faculty and faculty in other departments is highly encouraged. Other responsibilities include advising students, serving on departmental, college and university academic committees, advising student organizations (Collegiate FFA), participation in campus FFA and CDE events and assisting with the recruitment of students into the Agriculture program. Applicant must have a Ph.D. or doctorate, in a relevant field, from an accredited institution by August 16, 2020.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: A Ph.D. Degree in Agricultural Education or Agriculture Science with expertise in Agricultural Education and Mechanics with a preferred minimum of 4 years of successful secondary teaching experience. The candidate must have strong knowledge of the role and responsibilities of a teacher educator and possess the ability to teach undergraduate and graduate level courses. Excellence in interpersonal, written and verbal communication skills are expected. The candidate must have the ability to function independently and to work effectively within a team including fellow scientists and commodity-oriented extension scientists. The successful candidate must be able to communicate effectively (both verbally and in writing).

PREFERRED EXPERIENCE: Preference will be given to those candidates with successful teaching experience at the post-secondary level. Experience teaching in agricultural mechanics is also preferred. Preference will also be given to candidates who have documented their ability to secure external funding to support an active research program, a record of high-quality grantsmanship and peer-reviewed journal publications. The preferred candidate will have experience teaching in classroom, laboratory, and demonstrated commitment to excellence in teaching, and demonstrate an ability to work with diverse populations.

MINIMUM EXPECTATION: The successful applicant will be a critical member of a collaborative agriculture teaching and research team. The incumbent is expected to establish an externally funded, nationally recognized teaching and research program that provides leadership and scholarship in Agricultural Education or Agriculture Science. Graduate student mentoring is required as part of the promotion and tenure expectations within the Dick & Mary Lewis Kleberg College of Agriculture & Natural Resources.

Location: Texas A&M University-Kingsville (TAMUK) is located in Kingsville, a city of approximately 30,000 in southern coastal Texas. Kingsville is surrounded by the historic King Ranch® and is 40 miles south of Corpus Christi (population: 300,000), within 30 miles of Baffin Bay and the Gulf of Mexico, and a 2-hour drive to Mexico. The Department of Agriculture, Agribusiness & Environmental Sciences offers degrees in Agribusiness and Agriculture Science with concentrations Plant & Soil Sciences and Environmental Sciences with faculty located at the main campus in Kingsville and at the TAMUK Citrus Center in Weslaco, Texas.

Application: Application must be completed online at https://tamus.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/en-US/TAMUK_External/job/Kingsville-TAMUK/Assistant-Associate-Professor_R-028553. Qualified applicants are expected to submit an application letter detailing teaching, professional, and research philosophies (research interests if seeking tenure-track appointment), a Curriculum Vitae or résumé stating education, experience and qualifications, copies of transcripts from all colleges attended, a completed application form, and letters of reference from three professionals.

Prior to issuing a letter of appointment, the final candidate selected for this position **must submit official transcripts** directly from each degree-granting institution to the Office of the Provost, Texas A&M University-Kingsville, MSC 102, Kingsville, Texas 78363-8202.

Direct application link can be found at:

https://tamus.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/TAMUK_External.

Or directly enter the following into your web browser:

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