

POSITION X2010 Assistant Professor, Extension Teaching and Learning (70% Extension, 30% Teaching)

LOCATION Agricultural Leadership, Education and Communications (ALEC) Department, UT Extension, Institute of Agriculture, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN. The ALEC department is an integrated teaching, research, and extension unit with undergraduate and graduate academic programs in agricultural leadership, education and communications.

EFFECTIVE DATE Negotiable with suitable candidate. Screening of Applicants will begin April 1, 2020 and continue until position is filled.

SALARY Commensurate with qualifications and experience.

JOB DESCRIPTION

This is a 12-month tenure-track position with responsibilities in Extension, teaching, and service. The Knoxville campus of the University of Tennessee is seeking candidates who have the ability to contribute in meaningful ways to the diversity and intercultural goals of the University.

RESPONSIBILITIES

70% Extension

- Develop and deliver a comprehensive, needs-based, Extension teaching and learning professional development program for Extension agents and specialists
- Develop and deliver a needs-based teaching and learning professional development program for Herbert College faculty and graduate students
- Coordinate, develop, and deliver an early career Extension agent and specialist academy, with assistance from the Extension Evaluation and Staff Development Department, that develops foundational knowledge and abilities in teaching and learning, program development, program evaluation, reporting, and communication
- Engage professionals in UTIA, the broader university, and other organizations in the delivery of professional development programs
- Provide instructional design and pedagogical assistance to Extension agents and specialists
- Plan and conduct a high-quality and impactful applied research program focused in Extension teaching and learning and professional development
- Publish applied research
- Secure grant funding in support of Extension program

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30% Teaching

- Teach graduate courses related to Agricultural and Extension Education
- Advise and mentor graduate students
- Chair and serve on graduate student committees
- Conduct and publish applied research to support teaching program
- Secure grant funding in support of teaching program

Service

- Serve on departmental, college, and university committees
- Assist with appropriate 4-H and school-based agricultural education activities

QUALIFICATIONS

- Ph.D. by employment start date in Extension Education, Agricultural and Extension Education, Extension, Agricultural Education, or closely related field
- Excellent written and oral communication skills
- Ability to publish and present scholarly works
- Ability to secure grant funding
- Ability to work independently as well as part of a team; must be self-motivated and directed with the ability to achieve measurable results
- Demonstrated positive interpersonal skills and ability to interact effectively with diverse audiences
- Demonstrated ability to teach effectively in non-formal or formal settings
- Ability to mentor and advise graduate students

TO APPLY:

Review of Applications will commence on April 1, 2020 and continue until a suitable candidate is identified. Applicants should submit (a) letter of application, (b) official transcripts, (c) names and contact information (including email addresses) of at least three references, (d); and a detailed curriculum vitae as PDF documents to:

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