

Position Number: 136020
Working Title: Assistant Professor - Agribusiness
Job Type: Full-time
Department: School of Agriculture

Job Purpose: This position will be responsible for teaching courses in Agribusiness management for the School of Agriculture in the College of Agriculture and Human Ecology. Serving 300 students, the School of Agriculture offers a BS in Agriculture with a concentration in Agribusiness Management. The students have an opportunity to earn an ag-focused MBA through the College of Business.

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Essential Functions: Facilitate the development of a bimodal degree option in Agribusiness Economics (online or on ground). Teach, develop, and enhance undergraduate and graduate Agribusiness Economics courses. Advise students and collaborate with organizations, agencies, and schools for placement of students in internships and projects to develop critical skill sets. Obtain extramural funds to support applied research to develop more sustainable ag production systems. Publish in peer-refereed journals and outreach media. Contribute to interdisciplinary courses and projects related to areas of mutual interest including rural economic development and sustainable agribusiness.

Minimum Qualifications: An earned Ph.D. (ABD considered) from an accredited institution in Agricultural Economics, Agricultural Business or a related field. Candidates should demonstrate the potential for excellent teaching, research, and service to the university and profession. Evidence of a strong verbal and written command of the English language. Demonstrated potential for quality research/scholarly activity and funding acquisition. Demonstrated ability to communicate and work effectively with faculty, staff, students, and alumni. Demonstrated ability to conduct program planning, implementation, and evaluation. Demonstrated ability to work collaboratively with other academic programs, groups, stakeholders, and agencies. Demonstrated ability to provide effective academic and career advising.

Preferred Qualifications: Documented evidence of individual and/or collaborative research and teaching in ag economics or ag business, and related topics will result in peer reviewed and outreach publications. Teaching experience, including online/hybrid modalities. Professional experience and/or certifications.

Compensation and Benefits: Commensurate with education and experience. Full-time, nine-month, tenure-track position.

Tennessee Tech offers a competitive benefits package. Benefits include the accumulation of one (1) sick leave day per month and thirteen (13) University holidays. Other benefits include medical and life insurance (shared cost with the university), retirement, optional 401k, and educational benefits. Deferred income and benefits over 12 months.

A complete position summary and application procedure is available at <https://jobs.tntech.edu>. Application screening date: December 3, 2022; open until filled. Tennessee Tech is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer.