



# Sam Houston State University

## Position: Assistant Professor of Equine Science School of Agricultural Sciences

**The Position:** Assistant Professor of Animal Science (Equine Science), tenure-track, nine-month appointment beginning September 2022 or when a suitable candidate is found.

**Requisition number:** 202100159F

**Qualifications:** An earned doctorate in Animal-Equine Science, or closely related field is required. ABD candidates may be considered. Evidence of actual or potential success in university teaching, research, and service. Excellent communication and interpersonal skills are required. Must have a strong commitment to undergraduate education and interdisciplinary collaboration. Must have demonstrated previous and current equine industry involvement, proficiency in equine training and western riding with university level teaching of equine science courses.

**Responsibilities:** This is a 75% teaching and 25% research appointment with service activities required for promotion, merit pay increases, and tenure. Primary teaching and research responsibilities will be in the discipline of Equine Science with courses in selection and evaluation, behavior and training, nutrition, and reproduction. Teaching responsibilities may also include other animal science or related courses as needed. Ability to teach traditional and online courses is expected. The successful applicant will contribute to our growing undergraduate research program and competitive teams.

**Salary:** Commensurate with qualifications and experience, nine months.

**The Department:** The School of Agricultural Sciences has 25 full and part-time faculty, approximately 992 majors (animal science making up over 50% of the majors) and offers a Bachelor of Science Degree in six emphasis areas along with the Master of Science in Agriculture and an online Master of Agriculture in Sustainable Agriculture and Food Environment (SAFE) degrees. The William R. Harrell Agricultural Engineering Technology Center houses a classroom and multi-purpose laboratories utilized in theory-based lectures, experiential learning activities, and applied research. The School of Agricultural Sciences also maintains the Agriculture Center, home to the Indoor Arena, Meat Science Laboratory, Equine Science Laboratory, Horticulture Center, and Gibbs Ranch, a 1,740-acre agricultural teaching and research facility.

**Procedure:** To apply visit: <https://shsu.peopleadmin.com/postings/29379> or contact search committee chair, Dr. Marcy M. Beverly, Phone: 936-294-1222, Email: [mmbeverly@shsu.edu](mailto:mmbeverly@shsu.edu).

**Closing Date:** Review of materials will begin December 2021 and will continue until a suitable candidate is found.

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