

## **POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT**

### **Kansas State University**

**Position:** Assistant Professor, full-time, 9-month appointment, tenure-track.

**Location:** Department of Agricultural Economics, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas.

**Date Available:** November, 2013 or until filled.

The Department of Agricultural Economics at Kansas State University seeks to fill a tenure-track Assistant Professor position. The position is budgeted at 40% teaching and 60% research.

The Department has a growing reputation for excellence in international agricultural and agribusiness development and global food policy. In addition to developing expertise in international development and food policy, the successful candidate will be encouraged to collaborate with other faculty in areas that might include production agriculture, agricultural marketing, agribusiness, resource economics, climate change, energy, risk management, and/or trade. The Department's research program addresses real-world problems in local and global agriculture and agribusiness. The successful candidate will be expected to secure extramural funding to support a robust research and education program, to direct and to support undergraduate and graduate student research, and to promote the international dimension in the Department.

The successful candidate will demonstrate a strong commitment to teaching and advising at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. Teaching responsibilities will include two courses per year on topics including, but not limited to, global agricultural, food and poverty policy, agricultural development and agribusiness in developing economies, and agricultural and applied economics.

The Department offers B.S. degrees in agricultural economics and agribusiness, M.S. degrees in agricultural economics and agribusiness, a Master of Agribusiness (MAB) degree, and a Ph.D. in economics with a specialization in agricultural economics. Currently, over 400 undergraduate and 120 graduate students are enrolled in our programs.

The Department seeks an individual who fosters diversity, teamwork, and collaboration in multicultural and international settings. More information about the department can be found at [www.ageconomics.ksu.edu](http://www.ageconomics.ksu.edu).

#### **Responsibilities:**

- Develop and deliver an internationally recognized teaching and research program in the area of international agricultural and/or agribusiness development and global food policy;
- Teach two classes a year at the undergraduate and graduate levels, with opportunities to collaborate on additional courses;
- Advise and direct research by undergraduate and graduate students;
- Attract extramural funds to support teaching and/or research programs;
- Create an environment that fosters diversity and collegiality and the development of multi-cultural and international partnerships.

**Required Qualifications:**

- Earned doctoral degree in agricultural economics, applied economics, economics, or closely related field
- Commitment to excellence in classroom instruction
- Strong record of academic achievement
- Excellent written and oral communication skills
- Strong commitment to expanding and fostering diversity

**Preferred Qualifications:**

- Experience in classroom teaching
- Research publications in the peer-reviewed press
- Experience in writing grant proposals
- Demonstrated experience in economic development, foreign language skills, and/or a willingness to engage in international development initiatives

**Salary and Benefits:** This is an unclassified position at Kansas State University. The salary will be competitive and commensurate with the qualifications of the applicant. The K-State benefit package includes a retirement plan, group health and life insurance, worker's compensation, vacation, sick leave and other benefits. For additional information on benefits, see [www.ksu.edu/hr/benefits](http://www.ksu.edu/hr/benefits).

**How to Apply:** Qualified persons are invited to apply by sending the following materials: (1) a letter of application that includes a statement of professional goals for teaching and research; (2) a complete curriculum vitae; (3) job market paper or sample research paper; and (4) transcripts of all university-level work. In addition, (5) three letters of reference should be arranged to be sent.

Application materials (pdf files preferred) should be sent electronically to: Judy Maberry, Administrative Officer, Department of Agricultural Economics, 342 Waters Hall, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 66506, Email [judym@ksu.edu](mailto:judym@ksu.edu). Questions and inquiries of interest may be made to the Search Committee Chair, Dr. Vincent Amanor-Boadu (785-532-3520; [Vincent@ksu.edu](mailto:Vincent@ksu.edu)).

Minority and female candidates are strongly encouraged to apply. A background check is required prior to hiring.

**Review of applications** will begin on October 31, 2013 and continues until the position is filled. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.

**Equal Employment Opportunity:** Kansas State University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity employer committed to nondiscrimination on the basis of race, sex, national origin, disability, religion, age, sexual orientation, or other non-merit reasons (including employment of disabled veterans and veterans of the U.S. Military).