



POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY
College of Agriculture and Life Sciences
Department of Agricultural Leadership,
Education, and Communications
College Station, Texas, USA

Position: Assistant Professor of Agricultural Leadership
Location: College Station, TX
Position Available: January 1, 2008 or as negotiated

Position Description - Assistant Professor, 12-month, tenure-track position with responsibilities in teaching, research, and service in the Department of Agricultural Leadership, Education, and Communications at Texas A&M University. Tenure will reside in the Department of Agricultural Leadership, Education, and Communications, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences. This is a collaborative position that includes teaching, research, and outreach in areas such as collegiate leadership education models, leadership ethics, management of change, change theory, organizational leadership, instructional design for leadership education, and managing outreach and service learning projects.

Major Duties and Responsibilities - This key person will 1) contribute leadership for the degree program in agricultural leadership and development; 2) demonstrate potential for excellence in teaching, research, and scholarly writing; 3) advise students and teach courses in agricultural leadership and development; 4) co-advise an undergraduate student organization; 5) conduct research relevant to agricultural leadership; 6) work with agriculturally-related clientele; 7) conduct outreach with community-based organizations, 8) seek and secure extramural funding, and 9) demonstrate competence in interpersonal relations and team building.

Qualifications - The successful candidate must have an earned doctorate in leadership education, agricultural education, extension education, or a closely related discipline. Successful candidate must show a sound knowledge of leadership theory. Preference will be given to candidates with professional experience in one or more of the following: leadership theory, human development, organizational development, and/or social science research. Candidates should have evidence of potential scholarship in teaching, research, scholarly writing, and service activities.

Salary and Benefits - Commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Other Information - Texas A&M is a research university that places a great emphasis on excellence in undergraduate education. More information about Texas A&M is available at <http://www.tamu.edu/>. The Department of Agricultural Leadership, Education, and Communications is one of 14 academic departments in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences. The department is authorized to award three bachelor's degrees, three master's degrees, and two doctoral degrees with an enrollment of approximately 900 undergraduates and 140 graduate students. The scholarship of the 23 faculty members is grounded in eight knowledge bases: change theory and processes; learning and cognition; planning and needs assessment; communication theory and practice; leadership education theory and applications; instructional design and delivery; evaluation and performance measures; and research, measurement, and analysis. The work of the faculty is expressed through six contextual applications including Agricultural Communications/Agricultural Journalism, E-Learning and Professional Development; Extension Education, Organizational and Community Leadership; Teacher Education; and International Agricultural Education. More information about the department is available at <http://www.aged.tamu.edu/>.

Application Procedure and Deadlines – Review of applications will begin July 15, 2007 and continue until a suitable candidate is selected. Interested candidates should send a letter of application including a statement of accomplishments and qualifications, curriculum vitae, transcripts, and the names, complete addresses, and telephone numbers of five references to: Dr. Scott R. Cummings, Search Committee Chair, Department of Agricultural Leadership, Education, and Communications, 2116 TAMU, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX 77843-2116. Phone: 979-862-3003, FAX: 979-845-6296, E-Mail: s-cummings@tamu.edu. Electronic submission of materials will be accepted and is encouraged.

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