Vacancy Announcement

Assistant/Associate Professor of Agricultural Economics, AY, Tenure-track

Location: Department of Agricultural Economics and Economics, College of Agriculture and College of Letters and Science, Montana State University, Bozeman, MT 59717-2920

Starting Date: August 15, 2016

Salary and Benefits: Competitive

Department Information: Montana State University is a land grant university with total enrollment of 14,000 students including about 1,500 graduate students. Bozeman is a community of 40,000 people situated in the Gallatin Valley, 90 miles north of Yellowstone National Park. Residents enjoy a high quality of life, excellent public schools, and outstanding recreational and cultural opportunities. The Department of Agricultural Economics and Economics (DAEE) is jointly administered by the College of Agriculture and the College of Letters and Science and has about 20 faculty members. The Department ascribes to the highest academic standards and is dedicated to education that develops human capital. Faculty members are highly productive scholars, who conduct research in economics, with an emphasis on agricultural and applied microeconomics and a focus on high quality publications in leading refereed journals. DAEE faculty obtain substantial extramural grant funding. The Department provides high quality teaching and outreach programs. Undergraduate degrees are offered in Agricultural Business and in Economics, with about 165 total undergraduate majors. DAEE also offers an undergraduate program in financial engineering jointly with the College of Engineering. DAEE courses play large service roles for other programs in the University. The Department offers a rigorous, highly respected Master's degree in Applied Economics.

Job Description: The successful candidate for this tenure-track position will provide high-quality teaching of DAEE undergraduate agricultural business and economics courses and possibly master's level courses. Their research will result in publications that include leading disciplinary peer-reviewed journals. The area of research emphasis for this position is the applied microeconomics of agriculture (production economics, finance, managerial economics, land and water economics, and/or closely related areas), including research relevant to agricultural producers and firms in Montana. This position consists of a 50% appointment with the Montana Agricultural Experiment Station and a 50% College appointment. The successful candidate will also advise undergraduate and graduate students and participate in the department's tradition of outreach to state, national, and global audiences. Successful candidate hired at the associate level will have a demonstrated record of top-quality publications and significant extramural grant funding.
Required Qualifications:

1. Ph.D. in Agricultural Economics or Economics prior to the starting date.
2. Strong commitment to teaching, research, and outreach/service.
3. Demonstrated record of research publication and extramural funding (for candidates for Associate Professor).

Preferred Qualifications:

1. Demonstrated success in research and teaching.
2. Knowledge of agricultural experiment station research and outreach programs.
3. Demonstrated interest in commercial agriculture.
4. Strength in economic theory and quantitative analysis.

The Successful Candidate Will: Have excellent verbal and written communications skills, strong interpersonal skills, and the ability to successfully contribute to DAEE teaching, research, and outreach.

Application Procedure: Applicants should submit the following materials via econjobmarket.org: (1) a letter of application addressing the required and preferred qualifications listed above, (2) a curriculum vita, (3) a copy of graduate transcripts, (4) a summary of current research and samples of written work (e.g., publication, research paper, or dissertation chapter), (5) evidence of teaching experience and effectiveness, and (6) three letters of reference that address teaching, research, and outreach abilities.

For additional information, contact Eric Belasco, Search Committee Chair: Telephone (406) 994-3706; email: eric.belasco@montana.edu; internet: www.montana.edu/econ.

Screening will begin November 1, 2015 and continue until a suitable candidate is hired. ADA/EO/AA/Veteran's Preference.