

POSITION VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Department of Agricultural and Consumer Economics

Position Vacancy: Assistant Professor

Description: The Department of Agricultural and Consumer Economics (ACE) seeks to fill a position for an Assistant Professor who will teach and study topics pertaining to the environment and agriculture. ACE has strong and rich histories in both agricultural and environmental economics. Building on and integrating these two strengths, the person holding this position will carry out research to identify, quantify, and analyze critical linkages between the environment and agriculture. Topics could include (but not be limited to): the economics of voluntary efforts by industries in agriculture and energy to improve environmental performance and sustainability; optimal design of policies to alter the effects of agriculture on facets of environmental quality; and efforts to quantify and mitigate the potential negative effects of environmental change on farmers and other stakeholders in the agricultural sector.

Responsibilities: The person filling this position will be expected to: (1) develop a nationally-prominent research program with publications in leading peer-reviewed scientific journals and (2) contribute to the Department's undergraduate and graduate teaching programs through teaching (generally two courses per year) and student advising.

Qualifications: Ph.D. in agricultural/applied economics, economics, finance, or related field. Candidates should show potential for a strong research and teaching program in their area of specialization. Candidates must have completed their degree before the start date of the appointment.

Salary/Appointment: Competitive, based on qualifications and rank, 9-month academic year, tenure track, research/teaching.

Start Date: The anticipated starting date for the position is August 16, 2015.

Application: To ensure full consideration, application must be received by December 1, 2014. Interviews may begin before the closing date; however, no offers will be extended until after that date. To apply, please create a candidate profile at <http://jobs.illinois.edu> and upload a brief cover letter, a CV, a sample of written work, a research statement, transcripts from graduate program(s), and contact information for three letters of reference.

Additional Information: For additional information about the department see www.ace.illinois.edu; for information about the position contact Melissa Warmbier at (217) 333-1810, mwarmbie@illinois.edu.

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