Faculty Specialist

Posting Details

Position Number: 124258
Title: Faculty Specialist
Functional Title: Faculty Specialist
Category Status: 15-Fac.Non-Tenured,Continuing Con
Applicant Search Category: Faculty
University Authorized FTE: 100
Unit: AGNR-Agricultural & Resource Economics

Campus/College Information: Founded in 1856, University of Maryland, College Park is the flagship institution in the University System of Maryland. Our 1,250-acre College Park campus is just minutes away from Washington, D.C., and the nexus of the nation’s legislative, executive, and judicial centers of power. This unique proximity to business and technology leaders, federal departments and agencies, and a myriad of research entities, embassies, think tanks, cultural centers, and non-profit organizations is simply unparalleled. Synergistic opportunities for our faculty and students abound and are virtually limitless in the nation’s capital and surrounding areas. The University is committed to attracting and retaining outstanding and diverse faculty and staff that will enhance our stature of preeminence in our three missions of teaching, scholarship, and full engagement in our community, the state of Maryland, and in the world.

Position Summary/Purpose of Position: The University of Maryland’s Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics seeks a highly motivated individual to provide legal and environmental analysis and develop extension programs for farmers, lawyers, and other agriculture professionals, on issues of importance to agriculture and natural resources in Maryland and the Mid-Atlantic region. This position would work with both the Agriculture Law Education Initiative (ALEI) and the CONSERVE programs.

Minimum Qualifications: 1. B.S. degree in agricultural policy or environmental policy.
2. At least 3 years of experience in agricultural and natural resources law education outreach. Including development of education videos, blog posts, podcast episodes, and other uses of new technology.
3. Ability to balance competing deadlines.
4. Experience working on funded projects.
5. Excellent written and oral communication skills.
6. Experience working with state and federal agencies.
7. Academic research and writing experience.

Preferences: 1. Knowledge of Maryland agriculture and agricultural community.
2. Knowledge of Maryland environmental issues, especially climate change and water use topics.
3. Proficiency in the Spanish language.
4. Proficiency in Adobe graphic design suite.
5. Website development and management experience.
6. Data management skills.

Additional Certifications:

Additional Information:

Posting Date: 09/26/2018
Closing Date: 11/02/2018
Open Until Filled: No
Best Consideration Date

Physical Demands

Diversity Statement: The University of Maryland, College Park, an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer, complies with all applicable federal and state laws and regulations regarding nondiscrimination and affirmative action; all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment. The University is committed to a policy of equal opportunity for all persons and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, physical or mental disability, protected veteran status, age, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, creed, marital status, political affiliation, personal appearance, or on the basis of rights secured by the First Amendment, in all aspects of employment, educational programs and activities, and admissions.

Applicant Documents

Required Documents

1. Resume
2. Cover Letter
3. Writing Sample 1
4. Unofficial Transcript
5. List of References (no emails sent from system)

Optional Documents

Posting Specific Questions

Required fields are indicated with an asterisk (*).

1. * How did you hear about this position?
   - UMD Job Site
   - Personal Referral
   - Washington Post
   - Baltimore Sun
   - Local Publication
   - Chronicle of Higher Education
   - Inside Higher Education
   - INDEED
   - HERC
   - Hispanic Outlook
   - Diverse Jobs
   - HigherEdJobs
   - Professional Journal
   - Listserv
   - Other
   - SimplyHired
   - CareerBliss
   - Job Fairs
   - Monster.Com
   - Craigs List