Assistant Professor, Sustainable Animal Agriculture

Posting Details

Position Information

Job Title

Assistant Professor, Sustainable Animal Agriculture

Job Description Summary, Duties and Responsibilities, Required Qualifications and Preferred Qualifications

The Department of Fisheries, Animal & Veterinary Science at the University of Rhode Island invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor position for the 2018-19 academic year.

Duties and Responsibilities:

The successful candidate will be expected to establish an independent, extramurally funded research program in the application of developmental programming and/or epigenetics mechanisms to improve the sustainability of animal production and contribute to the educational mission of the department through teaching of undergraduate and/or graduate courses. Additional responsibilities include: establish and maintain a strong working relationship with organizations and industries serving animal agriculture, advise/mentor graduate and undergraduate students, be involved with co-curricular programs or student clubs and organizations and participate in other activities of the Department of Fisheries, Animal & Veterinary Science and College of the Environment and Life Sciences such as committee service and student recruitment. Summer salary is contingent on grant funding.

Qualifications

Required:

1. Earned doctorate in Animal Science or closely related area.
2. Demonstrated graduate coursework in animal science.
3. At least one-year of post-doctoral research experience in animal science or a closely related area.
4. Demonstrated teaching experience and responsibilities at the college or university level as either an instructor, lecturer, or teaching assistant in the animal science field.
5. Research expertise in molecular methods (developmental programming and/or epigenetic mechanisms).
6. Demonstrated experience with the handling and management of food production animals.
7. Demonstrated experience in grant writing.
8. Demonstrated ability to develop an independent research program in area of focus.
9. Evidence of published research related to focus area.
10. Demonstrated proficiency in oral and written communication.
11. Demonstrated ability to work with diverse groups/populations.
12. Authorized to work in the U.S. on a long-term basis.

Preferred:
1. Research focus in "One-Health" areas.
2. Independent teaching of one or more undergraduate course(s) in animal science at a college or university.
3. Demonstrated ability to publish results in grant reports and scholarly publications.
4. Demonstrated ability to secure research funding from the USDA or other grant-funding sources.

For information about the Department of Fisheries, Animal and Veterinary Science at the University of Rhode Island, please go to http://web.uri.edu/favs/.

All requirements are subject to possible modification to reasonably accommodate individuals with disabilities.

Union
AAUP - American Assoc of Univ Professors

Status
Academic Year, Full-time, Tenure-track, Permanent

End Date of Restriction or Limitation

Department Information

Department
Fisheries, Animal & Veterinary Sci

Contact(s)
Gail Henriques
Faculty/Non-Classified Professional Staff Recruitment
Office of Human Resources
URI

(Please note: Applications must be submitted directly online only at: https://jobs.uri.edu)

Contact Email

Campus Location
Kingston

Grant Funded

Extension Contingent on Funding Date

Special Instructions to Applicants
Please attach the following 4 (PDF) documentation to the online Faculty Employment Application:
(#1) Cover letter addressing the qualifications for the position.

(#2) Curriculum vitae to include the names and contact information (Email, address, phone) for 3 individuals who are familiar with your research and teaching qualifications and willing to serve as a reference.

(#3) One page description of your teaching philosophy, on an additional page please list courses taught and mentoring experience (as one complete document).

(#4) One page five-year research plan describing the development of a research program in your area of focus.

Posting Information

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Applicant Documents

Required Documents

1. Cover Letter/Letter of Application
2. Curriculum Vitae
3. Statement of Teaching Philosophy
4. Research

Optional Documents

None

Supplemental Questions

Required fields are indicated with an asterisk (*).

1. * Do you have an earned doctorate in Animal Science or closely related area?
   ○ Yes
   ○ No
2. * Do you have demonstrated graduate coursework in animal science?
   ○ Yes
   ○ No
3. * Do you have at least one-year of post-doctoral research experience in animal science or a closely related area?
   ○ Yes
   ○ No
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either an instructor, lecturer, or teaching assistant in the animal science field?
  ○ Yes
  ○ No

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  ○ No

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  ○ Yes
  ○ No

7. * Do you have demonstrated experience in grant writing?
  ○ Yes
  ○ No

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  ○ Yes
  ○ No

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  ○ Yes
  ○ No

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    ○ Yes
    ○ No

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    ○ Yes
    ○ No

12. * Are you authorized to work in the U.S. on a long-term basis?
    ○ Yes
    ○ No

13. How did you hear about this employment opportunity?
    ○ Public Job Posting
    ○ Internal Job Posting
    ○ Agency Referral
    ○ Advertisement/Publication
    ○ Personal Referral
    ○ Website
    ○ Other