POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT
Assistant Professor – Ruminant Nutrition

The University of Missouri invites applications for the position of Assistant Professor in Ruminant Nutrition in the Division of Animal Sciences, an academic unit of the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources. This tenure-track, 12-month position will have 60% research and 40% teaching responsibilities. The selected candidate is expected to develop a nationally-recognized independent and collaborative research program capable of obtaining extramural support. Research emphasis should have both basic and whole-animal components related to ruminant nutrition, which may include ruminal fermentation, nutritional physiology, metabolism, biochemistry, microbiology, and/or growth biology. Concomitantly the candidate is expected to become involved in collaborative, interdisciplinary projects in the Division and University. The successful candidate will be expected to teach ruminant nutrition-related courses at the undergraduate and graduate level, while developing and contributing to an active graduate student training program.

Excellent research and teaching facilities available include: ruminant nutrition, metabolism, physiology, and molecular laboratory space and equipment; continuous culture and in vitro fermentation systems; Beef Research and Teaching Farm including feedlot with >600 head individual intake capacity (GrowSafe and Calan gate), metabolism facility, and commercial cowherd (spring- and fall-calving); Foremost Dairy Research Center with conventional registered Holstein (180 cows) and commercial pasture-based (50 cows) herds, Calan gate facility, and intensive research barn (tie-stalls and attached laboratory); on-campus abattoir and meat processing facility; and outlying research stations (4 with beef cow-calf or stocker grazing operations). Additionally, excellent collaborative opportunities exist with the Division of Plant Science, College of Veterinary Medicine, Center for Agroforestry, and other units on campus.

Required qualifications:
• Ph.D. in animal science or related field
• Demonstrated potential for excellence in research and teaching, ideally in an area that will complement existing Division programs
• Ability to communicate with faculty, staff, students, and the various constituency groups of the Missouri and U.S. ruminant animal industries

Application Procedure: Please apply online via Human Resources http://hrs.missouri.edu/find-a-job/index.php.

Applications should include: a letter of interest addressing the applicant’s qualifications, a comprehensive curriculum vitae, statement of research interests and objectives, statement of teaching philosophy, academic transcripts, and contact information (address, phone number, and email address) of 4 references.

Questions regarding this position should be directed to Dr. Allison Meyer, Search Committee Chair at 573-882-6354 or meyerall@missouri.edu.

Review of applications will begin on April 1, 2018 and continue until a suitable candidate is identified.

Benefit Eligibility: This position is eligible for University benefits. The University offers a comprehensive benefits package, including medical, dental and vision plans, retirement, and educational fee discounts. For additional information on University benefits, please visit the Faculty & Staff Benefits website at http://www.umsystem.edu/totalrewards/benefits.

Equal Employment Opportunity: The University of Missouri is an equal access, equal opportunity, affirmative action employer that is fully committed to achieving a diverse faculty and staff. For more information, call the Associate Vice Chancellor of Human Resource Services/Affirmative Action officer at 573-882-4256.

The University of Missouri is fully committed to achieving the goal of a diverse and inclusive academic community of faculty, staff and students. We seek individuals who are committed to this goal and our core campus values of respect, responsibility, discovery and excellence.

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MU makes available to applicants a security report of crimes that occurred on campus over the previous three years. For a copy of this report, contact the University Police Department at (573) 882-5923 or access their web site at: http://www.mupolice.com/.