Sam Houston State University
Position: Assistant Professor of Agribusiness
Department of Agricultural Sciences and Engineering Technology

The Position: Assistant Professor, Agribusiness, tenure-track, nine month appointment (with potential for summer employment)

Qualifications: An earned doctorate in Agribusiness, Agricultural Economics, or closely related field is required. Persons ABD will be considered with strong evidence of completion by start date. Excellent communication skills are required. Applicant must have a strong commitment to undergraduate education and interdisciplinary collaboration.

Responsibilities: Seventy-five percent teaching, twenty-five percent research appointment with service activities required for promotion, merit pay increases, and tenure. Primary teaching and research responsibilities are in the discipline of Agribusiness. Expertise in agribusiness marketing is desired. Ability to teach traditional and online undergraduate and graduate courses is expected. The successful applicant will contribute to our growing undergraduate research program and coach the SHSU NAMA team.

Starting Date: September 1, 2016

Salary: Commensurate with qualifications and experience; nine months

The Department: The SHSU Agribusiness program has 225+ majors and 100+ minors and offers 20 different agribusiness courses. The Department of Agricultural Sciences and Engineering Technology (ASET) has 28 full- and part-time faculty, approximately 1300 majors, and offers a Bachelor of Science Degree in 10 emphasis areas. ASET also offers the MS in Agriculture, an online MAg in Sustainable Agriculture and Food Environment (SAFE), and supports the MBA in Agribusiness. A new academic building, the Pirkle Center, is under construction and will house ASET beginning January 2017. ASET also maintains the Agriculture Center, Industrial Technology Center, Horticulture Center, Harrell Engineering Technology Center, and the Gibbs Ranch. The ranch is a 1740 acre teaching and research facility that includes operational enterprises of commercial cattle, registered Angus and Brangus cattle, and a goat herd.

Procedure: Electronically submit the following to https://shsu.peopleadmin.com:
- State of Texas employment application
- Letter of interest
- Curriculum vita

Send official transcripts for all university work and separate documents detailing the candidate’s philosophy of teaching, research, and service directly to the search committee chair. Three letters of recommendation should be sent by references directly to the search committee chair. Dr. Foy D. Mills, Jr.

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Closing Date: All application materials must be submitted no later than 11:59 pm, March 15, 2016 for consideration. EOE/Minorities/Females/Vet/Disability.

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