



University of Connecticut

Position Description

Lecturer in Animal Science Department of Animal Science

The Department of Animal Science in the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources at the University of Connecticut is soliciting applications for the position of Lecturer in Animal Science. This will be a full-time 9-month non-tenure track 100% teaching position, annually renewable based on performance. The successful candidate will work at the University of Connecticut's main campus located in Storrs. Anticipated start date is August 23, 2012.

Position Description and Responsibilities:

The candidate is expected to contribute to the departmental teaching program in both the Ratcliffe Hicks School of Agriculture (Associates of Applied Science) and in the Baccalaureate program by teaching a variety of theoretical and applied courses in Animal Science. Further, advising undergraduates in both 2 and 4-year programs is an important component of this position. Specific expectations include:

- Teach Animal Science undergraduate courses in both 2 and 4-year programs
- Recruit and advise undergraduate Animal Science students
- Participate as a collaborative team member in the Department of Animal Science
- Contribute to the academic community through service at departmental, college and/or university levels

The Department of Animal Science maintains all of the major livestock species within walking distance on campus (beef, dairy, horses, poultry, sheep and swine) as well as access to excellent laboratory animal facilities. Complete information on the department and its programs can be found at www.animalscience.uconn.edu.

The Department of Animal Science offers A.A.S., B.S., M.S. and Ph.D. degrees and is comprised of 17 faculty members with research interests in physiology, molecular genetics, nutrition, domestic animal management, and food science. The University of Connecticut and the Department of Animal Science are AAALAC accredited.

Qualifications required:

Candidate must have a Ph.D. in animal science or closely related field with demonstrated teaching experience. Alternatively, a Master's Degree in animal science or closely related field with a minimum 5 years experience teaching at university/college level would be considered comparable. Equivalent foreign degrees are acceptable. The candidate also must have demonstrated excellent oral and written communication skills, and must have the desire and ability to teach and advise undergraduates in animal science.

Preference will be given to applicants with expertise in domestic animal nutrition.

Salary is commensurate with background and experience.

Applicants should apply online at the University of Connecticut's Husky Hire System <http://www.jobs.uconn.edu/> (Search #2012276) and upload a complete curriculum vitae, a brief statement (2 pages or less) of teaching interests/philosophy, list of publications, and the names and addresses (including fax and e-mail) of at least four individuals willing to provide letters of recommendation. Note: Applicants must upload all documents at one time when applying online.

Screening of applications will begin on March 1, 2012, and will continue until a suitable candidate is identified. Inquiries can be sent to Gary.Kazmer@uconn.edu, Search Committee Chair.

The University of Connecticut is an EEO/AA employer.

At the University of Connecticut, our commitment to excellence is complemented by our commitment to building a culturally diverse community. We actively encourage women, people with disabilities, and members of minority groups to apply.