Lecturer in Equine Science Faculty Position

The Department of Animal Science at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, seeks qualified applicants for a full-time, 12-month, non-tenure-track Lecturer to teach and coordinate equine activities. Salary is commensurate with education, experience, and qualifications.

Qualifications: The successful candidate will hold a Master’s Degree in Equine Science, Animal Science or related discipline. The successful candidate will have appropriate experience for high quality instructorship in horse science and equestrian activities. Preference will be given to candidates with previous participation in a nationally competitive horse judging program. Demonstrated effective oral and written communication skills are essential. The successful candidate will be an enthusiastic, energetic person who connects well with prospective students and individuals in equine and other animal industries.

The candidate selected for the position must be able to meet eligibility requirements for work in the United States at the time the appointment is scheduled to begin, and continue working legally for the proposed term of employment.

Responsibilities and Expectations: The position is 100% Teaching. Primary responsibility will be undergraduate education in courses including, but not limited to, Equine Handling and Care; Equine Management; Equine Aspects of Horse, Dairy and Meat Evaluation; and an equine section in Introduction to Animal Science. This position also serves as the Horse Judging Coach. Qualified candidate will act as faculty advisor for undergraduate students, Equestrian Team, Horse Judging Team, Tennessee Collegiate Horsemen's Association, and coordinate UT's involvement with the Intercollegiate Horse Show Association. Participation in other Institute of Agriculture and Animal Science activities, such as committee service, student recruitment, and 4-H Equine activities is also an expectation of this position. This individual will work with the College recruiter in such activities as developing recruiting materials, on- and off-site recruiting events and acting as a spokesperson for the department, providing talks and disseminating information about the department across the state.

About the University and Department:
The University of Tennessee at Knoxville has an enrollment of more than 27,000 students and is located near the Smoky Mountains with abundant opportunities for outdoor recreation. The Department of Animal Science is a diverse and fascinating blend of applied and basic life sciences, ultimately focused on enhancing the efficiency, profitability, and sustainability of the domestic animal industries. The department's activities are accomplished by its 24 faculty members and 16 professionals and support staff on the Knoxville campus and at locations across Tennessee. Approximately 500 undergraduate students are enrolled in the department's Bachelor of Science degree program with academic concentrations in Animal Industries, BioScience and Pre-Veterinary Medicine. Encouraging undergraduate participation in research, creative achievement and real-world experience is a departmental goal. There are approximately 25 graduate students enrolled in the department's MS and PhD programs. Research programs focus in the areas of animal health and well-being, nutritional physiology, and reproductive physiology and endocrinology. The Department has four research laboratories dedicated to nutrition-based research as well as other multiple laboratories devoted to reproduction, endocrinology, genomics, microbiology, and immunology. Extension leads adult and 4-H youth programs in multiple livestock species. Opportunities are available for establishing collaborative and interdisciplinary activities with the College of Veterinary Medicine, Tennessee Department of Agriculture and the nearby Oak Ridge National Laboratory, other university units and regional industries. Several core research facilities are also available. Additional information about the Department can be found at ag.tennessee.edu/animalscience.
**Application:** Review of applications will commence on July 1, 2015 and continue until a suitable candidate is identified. Applicants should submit a single PDF document that includes a letter of application; statements describing teaching philosophy/interests; copies of official transcripts; names and addresses of at least three individuals willing to serve as references; a detailed curriculum vitae highlighting education, relevant experience, and other qualifications to:

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