



POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Lecturer

Agricultural Mechanization & Business
Department of Agricultural and Biological Engineering
Clemson University, Clemson, SC.



Description

The Department of Agricultural and Biological Engineering at Clemson University is seeking to fill a full-time, 9-month, non-tenure track Lecturer position. The primary responsibility of this position is to teach classes for the Agricultural Mechanization and Business curriculum. Many of these courses are also either required or elective classes for several other degree programs within the College of Agriculture, Forestry, and Life Sciences. Other responsibilities will include: advise undergraduate students, serve as the professional club advisor as needed, serve as a general mentor for students, and perform other assigned tasks in support of all teaching programs in the department.

A Lecturer requires annual reappointment, is not a tenure track position and is classified as temporary.

Qualifications

The applicant must have a Master of Science Degree in Biosystems Engineering, Agricultural Engineering, Agricultural Mechanization, Agricultural Systems Technology, or similar degree program. The successful candidate must have knowledge in machine and power systems and one or more of the following areas:

- soil and water engineering,
- environmental control for animals, plants, or humans, and
- post-frame structural design.

In addition, skills in shop practices, safety, fabrication, and surveying are desired.

The successful candidate must be able to work independently, have excellent oral and written communication skills, and be proficient in the use of computers including word processing (Word), spreadsheets (Excel), PowerPoint and other application software as needed.

Compensation and Benefits

This position will be provided a full compensation package including: a competitive salary, medical and dental insurance, and retirement program. In addition, individuals in this 9-month position will be encouraged to take classes and perform research toward a Ph.D. degree, and work on externally funded research and

extension projects. This person will also have the opportunity to obtain additional summer salary by way of external grants and contracts.

Application Requirements

The application package will include the following: a letter of interest, curriculum vita, academic transcripts, and names and addresses of four professional references. In addition, the search committee requires each applicant to include a 1 page paper that defines the applicant's professional goals and teaching philosophy. Send application materials to the following address.

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The initial deadline for application materials is July 31, 2008. However, the committee will continue the search until a suitable candidate is found.



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