

## Position Announcement

### **Assistantship in Agricultural Science (Teacher Education)**

Department of Agricultural Leadership, Education, and Communications  
Texas A&M University  
College Station, TX 77843-2116

#### **Position Description**

Work with four faculty members in the area of teacher education; assist with teaching four undergraduate courses (AGSC 301, 384, 402, 405) specifically related to teacher education; assist with coordination of student teaching courses and supervision; provide a positive role model to undergraduates preparing for teacher certification in agricultural science; communicate effectively with faculty, staff, and students in a large, dynamic department; other duties as assigned.

#### **Qualifications**

- Bachelor's and or Master's degree in Agricultural Science/Agricultural Education or closely related field;
- Experience as a student teacher in agricultural science/agricultural education preferred;
- Three years of professional experience as a successful secondary agricultural science teacher preferred (required for doctoral candidates);
- Knowledge and expertise in teaching and learning within the context of secondary agricultural science;
- Evidence of effective teaching and presentation skills;
- Self-starter with a positive attitude;
- Must be fully admissible to respective graduate program.

#### **Appointment and Starting Date**

Position is a half-time position appointment (20 hours), renewable each semester assuming satisfactory progress. Expected start date is January, June, or August.

#### **Salary and Benefits**

Salary is commensurate with experience; master's students typically start at \$1284/month; doctoral student start at \$1650/month. Graduate tuition waiver questions and benefit packages may be found at the OGS website at <http://ogs.tamu.edu/OGS/current.htm>.

#### **Applications**

Applicants must submit an assistantship application and include a letter of interest for the assistantship specifically detailing the qualifications listed above. Applications for assistantships require admission to Texas A&M University and the Department of Agricultural Leadership, Education, and Communications. This process requires the online application (<http://www.applytexas.org>), Graduate Record Exam scores, 3-5 letters of reference, statement of objective, official transcripts, and a major professor in the Department. Since these items must be submitted with the Admission application, if already on file, there is no need to submit duplicates. The assistantship application is found on the ALEC web page at <http://alec.tamu.edu/student-opportunities/assistantships/>. Admission materials and assistantship application with letter of interest must be received by the Department no later than October 1 for the January start date or March 1 for the June or August start date. Decisions will be made in November and April.

#### **Contact**

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