

Position Announcement

Leadership Education Teaching Assistant Position Department of Agricultural Leadership, Education and Communications Texas A&M University

Position Description:

This is a graduate student teaching assistant (TA) opportunity to work with seven leadership education faculty in the Department of Agricultural Leadership, Education and Communications. TA's will be assigned to work with two to three courses a semester, including ALED 102, ALED 301, *ALED 340, *ALED 440 and ALED 481. These are the foundational courses of the Agricultural Leadership and Development undergraduate degree.

Expectations:

- Demonstrated interest in leadership and leadership education;
- Demonstrated interest in leadership research, discovery and inquiry;
- Office hours and availability to undergraduate students;
- 20 hours of scheduled time with assigned courses and/or research per week;
- A combination of classroom teaching, grading, weekly meetings, and lesson development; and
- Attendance at appropriate meetings.

Qualifications: Applicants will demonstrate completion or competence in a combination of the following areas:

- Bachelor's or Master's Degree in Agricultural Leadership, Agricultural Education, or related field;
- Organized and prepared;
 - Proactive in course planning
- Communication skills (oral and written);
- Professionalism as an educator;
- Facilitation experience (small groups);
- Basic word processing and spread sheet development (for grading purposes); and/or
- Individual student assessment; including grading of writing and performance feedback.

*In the case that teaching assistant assignment is to a writing intensive course, background in writing, English, and technical grammar, punctuation is strongly emphasized.

Appointment and Starting Date

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

Salary and Benefits

Salary is commensurate with experience with starting salaries ranging \$1284/month for master's students \$1650/month for doctoral students. Tuition may be waived in accordance with University policy. Graduate tuition waiver questions may be found at the OGS website at <http://ogs.tamu.edu/current/tuition-waivers>. Some benefits are provided.

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.

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