

Posting Title: Assistant Professor in Agricultural Economics

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The Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics (are.uconn.edu) is among the top 20 nationally. It has 13 faculty members, 100 undergraduates and 45 graduate students (over 25 PhDs). It offers B.S., M.S. and Ph.D. degrees and is internationally recognized in the areas of Agribusiness & Food Marketing, Environmental & Resource Economics, and Economic Development. The Department hosts co-editorship of *Agribusiness: An International Journal* and the Zwick Center for Food & Resource Policy (zwickcenter.uconn.edu). We are located on the University's main campus in Storrs, within driving distance of Boston and New York City.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The successful candidate will have 50% research and 50% teaching duties with an anticipated start date of August 23, 2018 in a full-time, nine-month tenure-track position. Responsibilities include:

- Developing and implementing a strong competitive applied economics research program
- Teaching three courses per academic year at the graduate and/or undergraduate level
- Advising undergraduate students and mentoring graduate students
- Actively seeking extramural research funding.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Minimum qualifications include a Ph.D. in Agricultural Economics, Economics, or a related field; excellent oral and written communication skills; advanced training or demonstrable research experience in the economics of agriculture, agribusiness, and/or food, including related areas such as health, the environment, business policy, development or poverty; excellent training in microeconomic theory and empirical methods; and ability to teach economics and business courses with an emphasis on agriculture and food. Equivalent foreign degrees are acceptable. Preferred qualifications include a proven record/potential in securing external grant funding; a record or potential for excellence in research in agribusiness, industrial organization, food or agricultural markets, and/or related public policy issues; research interests complimentary to the department's strengths; and proven ability to work in a collegial manner with colleagues and clientele from diverse disciplines and experience.

TO APPLY

Submit the following materials online at: <https://www.econjobmarket.org/postings.php?posid=4521>, no later than December 1, 2017: (1) a **curriculum vita**; (2) a **cover letter** that indicates your vision and programmatic objectives for the position; (3) **graduate transcripts** (unofficial okay); (4) **sample of publications** or dissertation abstract; and (5) **commitment to diversity statement** (including broadening participation, integrating multicultural experiences in instruction and research pedagogical techniques to meet the needs of diverse learning styles). Arrange to have **three letters of reference** posted directly into <https://www.econjobmarket.org/postings.php?posid=4521>. If available, upload copies of **teaching**

evaluations or other evidence of teaching effectiveness. Employment of the successful candidate will be contingent upon the successful completion of a pre-employment criminal background check.

We will be interviewing via Skype as well as at the ASSA meetings in Philadelphia, January 5-7, 2018. For questions, call 860-486-2836 or send email to Karen.nye@uconn.edu.

All employees are subject to adherence to the State Code of Ethics which may be found at <http://www.ct.gov/ethics/site/default.asp>.

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