

Instructor, Animal Sciences

80% Teaching, 20% Extension

North Dakota State University invites applications for an Instructor of Animal Science. This is an 11-month, non-tenure track, undergraduate instructor position in the Department Animal Sciences, an academic unit of the College of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Natural Resources. The Department of Animal Sciences is seeking a quality individual to join the 28 members of the Animal Sciences faculty which encompasses physiology, nutrition, genetics, meat science, management of livestock, and the utilization of livestock products. Animal Sciences has three degree designations; Animal Science, Equine Studies, and Veterinary Technology with 120, 57, and 133 undergraduate students, respectively.

Responsibilities include, but are not limited to, the following:

Teaching Responsibilities: The teaching responsibilities for this position include: 1) coach the NDSU Livestock Evaluation Team; 2) develop and teach innovative courses related to livestock evaluation; 3) teach additional courses consistent with the successful applicant's expertise and departmental needs; 4) advise undergraduate students and student organizations; and 5) provide leadership for departmental undergraduate recruiting efforts.

Extension Responsibilities: The Extension responsibilities for this position include: 1) prepare Extension programming materials (e.g. bulletins, presentations, Web-based publications, etc.) related to youth livestock projects; 2) provide leadership, resource support and program coordination for youth Extension programming related to livestock with a measurable impact on enhancing life skills of youth, adults and volunteers; 3) provide program leadership, interpret, and integrate information with youth livestock events throughout the state and market the impact of the educational programs delivered; and 4) participate in professional development opportunities that enhance personal and professional effectiveness related to the duties of the position.

Required Qualifications:

- 1) M.S. in Animal Sciences or a related field
- 2) Experience coaching livestock judging
- 3) Experience teaching livestock and animal science related coursework
- 4) Demonstrated commitment to enhancing student success through judging activities
- 5) Excellent written and oral communication skills
- 6) Excellent interpersonal skills and the ability to work in a diverse team atmosphere
- 7) An appreciation for the mission of a modern Land Grant University
- 8) Valid driver's license or the ability to obtain one

Preferred Qualifications:

- 1) Knowledge and/or experience in livestock animal husbandry
- 2) Demonstrated commitment to excellence in coaching livestock judging
- 3) Demonstrated commitment to excellence in classroom instruction and capability to develop innovative, effective methods of teaching undergraduate courses
- 4) Experience with Extension programming; particularly youth audiences
- 5) Ability to reach youth audiences through creative instructional methods and tools

Application:

Provide a curriculum vita, transcripts, a one-page statement of your teaching philosophy, and three professional letters of reference. Applications will be accepted until June 19, 2009, or until a suitable candidate is identified. The position is available August 16, 2009. Applications must be submitted online at www.ndsu.edu/jobs. Only candidates who apply online will be considered for this position. Questions regarding the position should be sent to: Dr. Eric Berg, Department of Animal Sciences, NDSU Dept. 7630, P.O. Box 6050, Fargo, ND 58108-6050. Phone: 701-231-6271. E-mail: eric.p.berg@ndsu.edu.