

**Assistant Professor in Agribusiness Management  
Division of Applied Social Sciences (DASS)  
College of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources (CAFNR)  
University of Missouri**

**POSITION DESCRIPTION:**

The Division of Applied Social Sciences (DASS) seeks applications and nominations for a 9-month, tenure-track assistant professor position to support its undergraduate, graduate and research program in agribusiness management, organizational economics and entrepreneurship. The University of Missouri agribusiness program is an interdisciplinary program with strong links to the Trulaske College of Business, School of Law, and Department of Economics. The graduate program in agricultural and applied economics includes MS and PhD emphasis areas in Organizational Economics. Successful candidates must demonstrate research and teaching interests that will complement the Division's strengths and capacity for scholarly publications and teaching excellence. Faculty and graduate students in this program area are active in the Academy of Management, the Strategic Management Society, the Society for Institutional and Organizational Economics, and many other societies that reflect its diversity of interests and training.

The primary responsibilities of this position include (1) developing and teaching courses at the undergraduate and/or graduate levels; (2) mentoring of undergraduate and graduate students; and (3) developing a research program that will earn national or international recognition. The research produced should lead to attracting external funding to support the research program and publishing in journals central to the research field. The candidate may be requested to serve on Division, College or University committees.

**Qualifications:**

Candidates must have a PhD in management, agricultural or applied economics, or other closely related field with a specialization in one or more areas in management. Candidates must be able to provide evidence of teaching excellence and commitment to teaching, and a demonstrated interest in pursuing research germane to management, organizational economics, or entrepreneurship in the agri-food sector.

**Start date:**

September 1, 2018

**Application process:**

Please visit <http://hrs.missouri.edu/find-a-job/academic/index.php> to submit an application. All applications must include a letter of interest in the position, complete Curriculum Vitae, research

statement, contact information for four professional references, and other supporting materials. The finalist for the position will be required to provide official transcripts for graduate courses.

Questions regarding this position should be directed to:

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Screening of applications will begin March 1, 2018 and continue until position is filled.

The University of Missouri's College of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources strongly endorses the principles embodied in the University of Missouri values statement- respect, responsibility, discovery, and excellence (<http://www.missouri.edu/about/values.php>). The Division of Applied Social Sciences (DASS) is part of the College of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources (CAFNR), with a multi-disciplinary faculty, as well as nationally recognized applied research centers including the Food and Agricultural Policy Research Institute (FAPRI), the McQuinn Center for Entrepreneurial Leadership, the Graduate Institute of Cooperative Leadership (GICL), and the Contracting and Organizations Research Institute (CORI). The division's purpose is to develop and empower decision makers who can manage the global food and natural resource systems and lead rural communities. The mission is to be the leading institution in education and research that integrates science-based information in public and private decision-making.

The University of Missouri is fully committed to achieving the goal of a diverse and inclusive academic community of faculty, staff and students. We seek individuals who are committed to this goal and our core campus values of respect, responsibility, discovery and excellence.

The University is an Equal Opportunity/Access/Affirmative Action/Pro Disabled & Veteran Employer. To request ADA accommodations, please contact our ADA coordinator at (573)884-7278 (V/TTY).