Position: Assistant Professor, Animal Science, Coordinator of Undergraduate Research
Department of Animal Sciences and Industry, Kansas State University, Manhattan

Kansas State University, College of Agriculture, and Department of Animal Sciences and Industry (ASI) are committed to enhancing undergraduate education by increasing the number of students who participate in significant research experiences. A key component of this faculty position will be to promote the engagement of undergraduate students with faculty and stakeholders across the department, college, university, and private industry to identify and enable quality research opportunities. Departmental support will include broad access to animal facilities and laboratories to ensure growth in undergraduate research. The department offers strong teaching and research programs across livestock species and discipline areas, with 45 faculty members and approximately 1,200 undergraduate and 200 graduate students.

Appointment: Full time, 12-month, tenure-track position, 0.8 teaching 0.2 research.

Position Description and Responsibilities:
• Lead the ASI undergraduate research program in accordance with the goals defined in the University’s, College’s and Department’s strategic plans, which include increasing undergraduate research participation.
• Advise undergraduate ASI students and teach courses within expertise area, to include ASI 561 Undergraduate Research in Animal Sciences and Industry.
• Develop a recognized and extramurally funded research program in candidate’s discipline area (i.e., nutrition, physiology, genetics, behavior, or meat science).
• Demonstrate a strong commitment to team-oriented research, the scholarship of teaching, and the professional development and success of ASI students.
• Collaborate with other faculty and participate in departmental activities/programs.
• Serve as a faculty advisor to student organizations.
• Create an environment that fosters diversity, collegiality, and ability to work in a multi-cultural setting.

Qualifications Required:
• Ph.D. or equivalent at time of hire in Animal Science or related discipline.
• Ability to lead, coordinate and promote an outstanding departmental undergraduate research program.
• Demonstrated commitment to excel in scholarly activities (research, teaching and academic advising).
• Evidence of publication and grantsmanship activity.
• Strong commitment to expanding and fostering diversity.

Qualifications Preferred:
• Focus in an area of animal sciences with experience in undergraduate research programs
• Experience in both undergraduate and graduate teaching and advising.
• Experience in advising undergraduate student clubs and study abroad opportunities.

Application Procedure: Prepare and submit: 1) a cover letter clearly describing how candidate meets required and preferred qualifications, 2) a one-page summary of candidate’s undergraduate research and teaching philosophy and goals, 3) a detailed curriculum vitae, 4) official copies of all university transcripts, and 5) a list of 3 persons who may be contacted with regard to applicant’s professional qualifications. Please send to:

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Review of Applications: Review of applications will begin on November 16th, 2015 and will continue until a suitable candidate is identified.

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