

# **Assistant Professor in Agricultural and Food Business Management**

## **Faculty of Agricultural, Life and Environmental Sciences- Resource Economics & Environmental Sociology**

Competition No. - **A108930340**

Closing Date - **Will remain open until filled.**

The Department of Resource Economics and Environmental Sociology (REES) invites applications from outstanding individuals for a tenure-track position of Assistant Professor in Agricultural and Food Business Management with an appointment of 40% research, 40% teaching and 20% service. Candidates must demonstrate potential to achieve excellence in research and teaching at undergraduate and graduate levels. The successful candidate will develop an outstanding externally-funded research program in collaboration with industry stakeholders and academic partners, establish strong undergraduate and graduate teaching, and provide service to the Department, Faculty, University, and their profession.

The Department has a history of producing high quality research on relevant topics pertaining to agricultural, resource and environmental economics. The successful candidate will contribute to this tradition and build new areas of expertise both individually and as part of collaborative teams composed of people within and outside academia in the area of agricultural and food business management. We are interested in individuals with research and teaching interests in food distribution systems, value-added agriculture, agricultural finance, and/or the economics of agricultural and food production systems. The successful candidate will effectively obtain and leverage external research funding and is expected to publish in appropriate high-impact journals. The incumbent will seek and establish effective collaborations as well as establish and maintain strong relations with agri-food industries at the provincial and national levels. Undergraduate teaching responsibilities will emphasize courses within the Agricultural and Food Business Management program which is offered jointly between the Faculty of Agricultural, Life and Environmental Sciences and the School of Business. Opportunities also exist for graduate teaching. Other responsibilities may include graduate teaching and supervision.

Candidates must hold a Ph.D. in Agricultural Economics, Economics, Business, or a related field; or expect to receive a Ph.D. by the time of hire. Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. The start date could be fall 2017 or earlier. Applicants must submit the following by October 31 2016: (1) a letter that includes a statement of professional goals for teaching and research; (2) a complete curriculum vitae; (3) teaching evaluations if available; and (4) A job market paper and/or sample research paper. This material should be submitted electronically at <http://www.careers.ualberta.ca/Competition/A108930340/>. In addition, three letters of reference should be arranged to be sent electronically to the Department Chair, Dr. Peter Boxall ([pboxall@ualberta.ca](mailto:pboxall@ualberta.ca)), by the application deadline.

To assist the University in complying with mandatory reporting requirements of the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act (R203(3) (e)), please include the first digit of your Canadian Social Insurance Number in your application. If you do not have a Canadian Social Insurance Number, please indicate this in your application.

Scholars interested in learning more about REES and research profiles for academic staff are invited to visit the department's website (<http://www.rees.ualberta.ca/>) or contact the Department Chair, Dr. Peter Boxall ([pboxall@ualberta.ca](mailto:pboxall@ualberta.ca)).

The University of Alberta is one of Canada's largest and most-respected research universities. The University has over 38,000 students, and hosts internationally recognized departments in economics and business. The University is located in Edmonton, the provincial capital of Alberta, with a population of approximately one million. Within ALES, REES contributes to majors in various faculty wide undergraduate degrees, focused on business management, agricultural and resource economics, environmental economics and policy and human dimensions of environmental management. REES offers masters and doctoral degrees in Agricultural and Resource Economics and in Rural Sociology and a Master's degree in Risk and Community Resilience.

## **How to Apply**

**Apply Online:** <http://www.careers.ualberta.ca/Competition/A108930340/Apply/>

**Note:** Online applications are accepted until midnight Mountain Standard Time of the closing date.