



# Position Announcement

**Department of Agricultural Education and Communications  
Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX**

**Position:** Assistant Professor of Leadership and Community Development, (Tenure-Track Position)  
Requisition ID: 20115BR

**Available:** July 1, 2020 (preferred)

**Application Deadline:** Review of applicants will begin February 17<sup>th</sup>.

**About the Department:** The Department of Agricultural Education and Communications is one of seven departments within the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources at Texas Tech University. The department is housed in an independent facility on the main campus in Lubbock, Texas. There are 13 faculty members in the department, all of whom contribute to the teaching, research, and service mission of the university. The department currently has over 250 undergraduate students and 75 graduate students. Faculty members within the department specialize in either Agricultural Education or Agricultural Communications. The Agricultural Education degree program has concentrations in Teacher Certification or Leadership. Master's degrees are available in Agricultural Education and Agricultural Communications. A departmental Ph.D. program allows students to focus on any of the three areas and a distance-delivered Ed.D. program allows for continuing education of place-bound, mid-career professionals. In addition, graduate certificates are available in Agricultural Leadership and Agricultural Communications.

**About the College:** The College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources (CASNR: <http://www.casnr.ttu.edu/>) includes the departments of Agricultural and Applied Economics, Agricultural Education and Communications, Animal and Food Sciences, Landscape Architecture, Plant and Soil Science, Natural Resources Management, and Veterinary Science along with multiple research centers and institutes. For the most recent academic year, the College had approximately 2000 undergraduates, and 400 M.S. and Ph.D. students. The annual operating budget is more than \$10 million, with approximately \$15 million annually in research funding.

**About the University:** Texas Tech University (<http://www.ttu.edu/>) is an R1 Carnegie Doctoral (very high research activity) state-assisted institution with an enrollment of over 38,000 students. Texas Tech University and its sister institution, the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center, are located on 1,850 acres in Lubbock, a city of approximately 255,000. Texas Tech University recently received designation as a Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI).

**Responsibilities:** Position responsibilities will include: (a) developing and teaching undergraduate and graduate courses (including distance-delivered courses) in agricultural leadership and community development; (b) advising undergraduate and graduate students; (c) serving on departmental, college, and university committees; (d) conducting a leadership-focused research and scholarly activity program of national scope; and (e) securing extramural funding in support of a research and scholarly activity program.

The successful applicant will contribute to the graduate program by teaching graduate courses in the department, as well as teaching and advising in the leadership concentration of the Agricultural Education degree program at the undergraduate level. Additionally, the successful applicant will effectively and seamlessly collaborate with other departmental faculty members in Agricultural Education and Communications to contribute to the teaching, scholarship, and engagement activities of the department.

Candidates who can demonstrate the potential for scholarship supported by extramural funding and who have the capacity or clear potential to bring externally sponsored research to Texas Tech are strongly encouraged to apply. Service to the department, college, university, professional societies, and stakeholder groups is expected.

**Qualifications:** A doctoral degree (Ed.D. or Ph.D.) in leadership, community development, or related area is required. Experience in agricultural and rural development is preferred. Advanced ABDs with strong potential for scholarly productivity and effective teaching will be considered. Experience working with diverse student populations is highly desirable.

**Salary:** Commensurate with qualifications and experience. This is a full-time, 9-month, tenure-track academic appointment. It is expected that an additional 3 months of summer support can be realized through extramural funding and/or teaching.

**Application:** Applicants must apply on line at <https://www.depts.ttu.edu/hr/workattexastech/> and select Requisition ID: 20115BR

Please upload a cover letter and complete curriculum vita that includes a list of publications and any other information reflecting professional activity and qualifications. Please provide the names of three references of individuals who can provide an evaluation of your qualifications and can be contacted for a letter if needed.

**Contact Information:** Contact the search committee chair with questions:

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**As an Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer, Texas Tech University is dedicated to the goal of building a culturally diverse faculty committed to teaching and working in a multicultural environment. We actively encourage applications from all those who can contribute, through their research, teaching, and/or service, to the diversity and excellence of the academic community at Texas Tech University. The university welcomes applications from minorities, women, veterans, persons with disabilities, and dual-career couples.**