



Sam Houston State University

Position: Assistant or Associate Professor of Agricultural Sciences (Agricultural Engineering Technology)

Department of Agricultural Sciences

The University

Sam Houston State University, with 80 undergraduate, 50 graduate and six doctoral programs, is a member of The Texas State University System. Approximately 20,811 students and 810 full and part-time faculty enjoy the advantages of picturesque and historic Huntsville (rated as one of the best small cities in America) and proximity to Houston, 70 miles south of campus. See the Sam Houston State University homepage at <http://www.shsu.edu/> for more information.

The Community

The City of Huntsville is a beautiful small city surrounded by rolling hills, lakes and forests. Founded in 1835 by Pleasant Gray the population today is about 41,208. The City of Huntsville is home of Sam Houston and quite proud to honor this colorful hero who served as president of the Republic of Texas, U.S. Senator and governor of the State of Texas. Since the city's inception, Huntsville has been considered to be the center of education and law, and offers great opportunity. See the Huntsville-Walker County Chamber of Commerce web site at chamber.huntsville.tx.us for more information.

The Position: Assistant or Associate Professor, Agricultural Engineering Technology, tenure-track, nine-month appointment beginning Fall Semester, September 1, 2018. Opportunity for summer employment available.

Requisition number: 201800010F

Qualifications: An earned doctorate in Agricultural Engineering Technology, Agricultural Engineering, Agricultural Mechanization, Agricultural Education, Agricultural Systems Management, or a closely related field. Evidence of actual or potential success in teaching, research, and service is also expected. Excellent written and oral communication skills in the English language are required. Must have a strong commitment to undergraduate education and interdisciplinary collaboration. All but dissertation candidates may be considered.

Responsibilities: This is a 75% percent teaching and 25% percent research appointment with service required for promotion, merit pay increases, and tenure. Primary teaching responsibilities will be in the discipline of Agricultural Engineering Technology. Emphasis areas could include: metal fabrication; construction and maintenance; electric power and control; alternative energy; power and machinery; structures and environmental control; hydraulics and electronics; soil and water conservation engineering; agricultural systems management; and agricultural safety. In addition, as a member of an interdisciplinary team, the successful candidate will advise undergraduate and graduate students, assist in the management of the William R. Harrell Agricultural Engineering Technology Center, serve on appropriate departmental, college and university committees, participate in outreach conferences and activities, and work closely with the agricultural community and industry stakeholders.

Salary: Commensurate with qualifications and experience.

The Department: The Department of Agricultural Sciences has 25 full and part-time faculty, approximately 1,049 majors, and offers a Bachelor of Science Degree in 6 emphasis areas along with the Masters of Agricultural Sciences and an online Master of Agriculture in Sustainable Agriculture and Food Environment (SAFE) degrees. The William R. Harrell Agricultural Engineering Technology Center houses a classroom and multi-purpose laboratories utilized in theory-based lectures, experiential learning activities, and applied research. The Department of Agricultural Sciences also maintains the Agriculture Center, home to the Indoor Arena, Meats Lab, Equine Lab, a state-of-the-art greenhouse, and the 1,740-acre Gibbs Ranch.

Procedure: Electronically submit a letter of interest, curriculum vita, and State of Texas employment application at <https://shsu.peopleadmin.com>. Send official transcripts for all university work and documents detailing the candidate's philosophy of teaching, research, and service directly to the search committee chair. Three letters of recommendation should be sent by references directly to the search committee chair.

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Closing Date: Review of materials will begin on March 15, 2018, and will continue until a suitable candidate is found.

Sam Houston State University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Plan Employer and Smoke/Drug-Free Workplace. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, creed, ancestry, marital status, citizenship, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, veteran status, disability status, sexual orientation, or gender identity. Sam Houston State University is an "at will" employer. Security sensitive positions at SHSU require background checks in accordance with Education Code 51.215.

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