



**Instructor - Division of Applied Social Sciences
College of Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources
University of Missouri-Columbia**

Position Description

The Division of Applied Social Sciences (DASS) seeks applications for the position of Instructor. This is a non-tenure track, nine-month appointment, which will support its undergraduate programs in Agricultural Education & Leadership and Science & Agricultural Communications.

This position will be responsible for teaching courses in science and agricultural communications (offered both semesters) and, specifically, Verbal Communications in Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources, which is offered both spring and fall, and serves more than 200 students each year. This position will also assist with undergraduate advising and student recruitment activities. Other teaching responsibilities may be assigned in place of the above should our needs change.

Qualifications

- Will have completed a graduate degree in a field related to the above described teaching assignment by Aug. 31, 2020, OR an undergraduate degree in a related field, plus a minimum of five years' experience in a closely related field.
- Experience working with undergraduate students in a learning and mentoring environment is required.
- Experience with e-learning and technology-related educational innovation is required.
- Prior experience working with undergraduates for advising, recruitment, and industry connections is preferred.

Start date: Jan. 1, 2020

The Division of Applied Social Sciences is part of the College of Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources. The University of Missouri is one of only 31 public universities that has membership in the Association of American Universities and is designated a "Doctoral R1" institution by the Carnegie Foundation. The University is located in Columbia, Missouri, the fourth largest metropolitan area in the state, population 178,000 in 2017.

Application Procedure

An application package should include the following:

- An application letter highlighting key areas of strength in the applicant's background and summarizing the fit of applicant with the position
- A current resume or curriculum vitae

- Contact information for at least three professional references

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Questions regarding this position should be directed to:

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MU's College of Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources strongly endorses the principles embodied in MU's values statement – respect, responsibility, discovery, excellence (<http://web.missouri.edu/~jesse105/values/>). In that context we seek to recruit and retain outstanding scholars who are:

- Committed to blending service with scholarship
- Collegial scholars who will collaborate with others from diverse disciplines and backgrounds
- Flexible and adaptable in an era of rapid change

Review of applications will begin Thursday, Nov. 7, 2019 and continue until a suitable candidate is recruited.

Salary

Competitive pay based on qualifications and experience.

Benefit Eligibility

This position is eligible for University benefits. The University offers a comprehensive benefits package, including medical, dental and vision plans; retirement; paid time off; and educational fee discounts. For additional information on University benefits, please visit the Faculty & Staff Benefits website at <http://www.umsystem.edu/totalrewards/benefits>.

Diversity Commitment

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.

Equal Employment Opportunity

The University of Missouri is an equal access, equal opportunity, affirmative action employer that is fully committed to achieving a diverse faculty and staff. Equal Opportunity is and shall be provided for all

employees and applicants for employment on the basis of their demonstrated ability and competence without unlawful discrimination on the basis of their race, color, national origin, ancestry, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, age, genetic information, disability or protected veteran status. For more information, call the Vice Chancellor of Human Resource Services/Affirmative Action officer at 573-882-4256.

To request ADA accommodations, please call the Disability Inclusion and ADA Compliance Manager at 573-884-7278.