University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff

Assistant Professor (Aquaculture and Fisheries Economics)
Department of Aquaculture and Fisheries

Appointment: Twelve month tenure track (40% teaching; 60% research)

Qualifications: Ph.D. in Aquaculture, Fisheries or closely related field. Demonstrated ability to develop a productive research program in economics of aquaculture production and natural fisheries settings, to publish peer-reviewed publications, and to develop effective and innovative teaching techniques is required. Expertise in mathematical programming models that identify optimal management strategies to maximize profits on fish farms, as well as optimal management strategies that minimize costs of stock enhancement strategies for recreational fishing is strongly preferred. A commitment to developing a dynamic research program that has a strong impact on the state of Arkansas is required.

Duties and Responsibilities: Arkansas is a top aquaculture production state that also has a strong recreational fishing industry. The Aquaculture/Fisheries Center has statewide responsibility for aquaculture and fisheries to provide research-based solutions to problems faced by fish farmers and natural fisheries stakeholder groups in Arkansas. The incumbent will develop a productive research program to improve economic management of aquaculture and natural fisheries systems. The incumbent will teach graduate and undergraduate courses in economics and other aquaculture/fisheries subject areas.

Personal Characteristics: The person selected for this position must be committed to a productive research program and to contributing science-based management recommendations for Arkansas fish farmers and natural fisheries stakeholders. Must be committed to effective teaching. Must have the ability to communicate effectively with stakeholder groups. The individual must be willing and capable of developing effective working relationships across various fisheries and aquaculture disciplines within the department.

Salary: Commensurate with and depending upon qualifications and experience.

Fringe Benefits: Annual and sick leave per University policy, group health, life, disability, and retirement benefits.

To Apply: A letter of application, resume, official transcripts, and three letters of reference should be sent to:

Search Committee for Assistant Professor (Aquaculture and Fisheries Economics)
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Closing Date: March 1, 2016 or until a suitable candidate is found.

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