

Assistant Professor in Monogastric Nutrition
Department of Animal Science
South Dakota State University

The Department of Animal Science invites applications to fill a ten-month, tenure track position (60% research, 40% teaching). Summer salary may be available the first three years of the appointment.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

The incumbent will be expected to lead a nationally recognized research program in swine nutrition that is relevant to the swine enterprises of South Dakota and the United States. The successful candidate is expected to establish a research program capable of attracting extramural funding and outstanding graduate students. The successful candidate will teach undergraduate nutrition classes, swine production and a graduate monogastric nutrition class. This individual will also serve as an academic advisor to undergraduate students, as well as the faculty advisor for the SDSU Swine Club whose undergraduate members have an interest in swine and a desire to improve their leadership skills with hopes of becoming leaders in the Swine Industry.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Earned Ph.D. completed by appointment date in Animal Science or a closely related field with an emphasis in monogastric nutrition is required. Also an in-depth understanding of swine nutrition and metabolism, and the modern swine industry is required. The successful candidate must have demonstrated outstanding research abilities, including publication of research and experience in grant writing. The candidate must be able to teach, interact and communicate (verbally and written) effectively with colleagues, staff, students, producer groups, and other clientele. A demonstrated commitment to excellence in classroom instruction and the ability to develop innovative, effective methods of teaching undergraduate and graduate courses is preferred.

SALARY: Commensurate with background and experience

UNIVERSITY/COMMUNITY: SDSU is a land grant institution and the state's largest institution of higher education with an enrollment of approximately 13,000 students. The Department of Animal Science includes 22 faculty instructing 380 undergraduate majors. Departmental curricula include programs in Animal Science, Range Science and Equine Science. Graduate degrees offered are Master of Science in Animal and Range Science and Doctor of Philosophy in Animal and Range Science.

Brookings, SD is a community of approximately 22,000 located near the east central border of South Dakota along Interstate 29. The city has an excellent K-12 education system, is accessible to major medical facilities, has an active cultural and social environment, and has numerous lakes and parks within driving distance. Brookings is located 50 miles north of Sioux Falls, a city of 150,000.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Review of applications will begin November 1, 2011; however, the position will remain open until a suitable candidate is employed. The position is available January 1st.

APPLICATION PROCESS: SDSU accepts applications through an on-line employment site. To apply, visit: <https://yourfuture.sdbor.edu>, search by the position title, view the job announcement, and click on "apply for this posting". The system will guide you through the electronic application form. The employment site will also require the attachment of a cover letter, curriculum vitae, official transcripts and reference page with a minimum of four current references who may be contacted for further information. Please contact SDSU Human Resources at (605) 688-4128 if you require assistance with this process.

Questions on this opening should be referred to: Dr. Jeff Clapper, Department of Animal Science, SDSU, Box 2170, Brookings, SD 57007, (605) 688-5417, FAX: (605) 688-6170, jeffrey.clapper@sdstate.edu.

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