

## Vacancy Announcement

# IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

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Vacancy ID #	111041
Title	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR
Employing Department	Animal Science
Appointment Conditions	Tenure Track, 9 Months, Full Time
Proposed Start Date	08/16/2012

The Department of Animal Science at Iowa State University invites applications for a 80% teaching (approximately 5-6 courses per year) and 20% research, tenure-track, 9-month, full-time faculty position in Comparative Animal Nutrition. This position is an integral part of the expanding undergraduate education program within the department.

The successful candidate will teach classes in undergraduate comparative animal nutrition, companion animal science, and other courses appropriate to departmental needs as well as advise undergraduate students and student organizations. The successful candidate is expected to collaborate with other faculty in a competitively funded research/outreach program in animal nutrition and serve on relevant departmental, college, and university committees. The ability to communicate effectively with prospective and current students, allied industry groups, and the wider community is essential for this position.

Job Description

The ISU Animal Science Department ranks as one of the premier animal science departments in the nation. The program has experienced continual growth over the last five years and currently has an undergraduate enrollment exceeding 900 students. The department offers Bachelor of Science programs in Animal Science and Dairy Science and is committed to providing quality broad-based undergraduate education offering not only challenging academic experiences within the classroom but also opportunities to obtain international experiences, career-related work experiences, experiential research, and service learning experiences. The undergraduate program serves a diverse array of students with both rural and urban backgrounds, minimal and extensive animal backgrounds, and interests in domesticated animals and managed wild animal species. A description of departmental mission, programs, faculty, and facilities is available at <http://www.ans.iastate.edu>.

Iowa State University is a Carnegie Foundation doctoral/research university and one of only 34 universities nationwide to be a member of the Association of American Universities (AAU). Membership in the AAU is by invitation only and based on the breadth and quality of research as well as the quality of both undergraduate and graduate programs. Iowa State is ranked among the top 50 public universities in the nation by U.S. News

and World Report and ninth among public universities for the number of freshman National Merit Scholars. ISU is located in Ames, a community of 50,000 people recognized as the second most-livable small city in the nation.

Required Qualifications

Ph.D. in animal sciences with an emphasis in comparative animal nutrition. Demonstrated teaching and/or advising experience.

Preferred Qualifications

Publication record reflecting expertise in comparative animal nutrition. Practical experience developing feeding programs for a variety of animal species.

Salary

Commensurate with qualifications

Special Qualifications (Merit only)

Special Conditions

All offers of employment, oral and written, are contingent upon the university's verification of credentials and other information required by federal and state law, ISU policies/procedures, and may include the completion of a background check.

To apply for this position, please click on "Apply for this Vacancy" and complete the Employment Application. Please be prepared to attach or enter the following:

Application Instructions

- 1) Resume/Curriculum Vitae
- 2) Letter of Application/Cover Letter
- 3) Contact information for three references
- 4) Statement of teaching philosophy
- 5) Unofficial graduate transcripts - attach as "Other Document"

If you have questions regarding this vacancy, please email Dr. Howard Tyler (htyler@iastate.edu) or call 515-294-6434.

If you have questions regarding this application process, please email employment@iastate.edu or call 515-294-4800 or Toll Free: 1-877-477-7485.

To ensure consideration, submit application by:

03-31-2012

AFSCME Merit Contract Transfer Deadline

Quick Link

For additional information about employment opportunities at Iowa State University, contact:

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