Assistant Professor
Department of Poultry Science

The College of Agriculture’s Department of Poultry Science at Auburn University is seeking candidates for the position of Assistant Professor in the area of Poultry Production. This position will directly serve the largest agricultural commodity, the commercial broiler industry, in the State of Alabama. The expected start date is January 1, 2016.

Responsibilities: This is a 9-month tenure-track position with 40% instruction and 60% research responsibilities. The successful candidate will be responsible for the development of an independent and nationally recognized research program in her/his area of scientific expertise of high relevance to commercial poultry production. The successful candidate will also be responsible for assuming a key role in the Department’s undergraduate teaching program which will include instruction of 2-3 undergraduate courses each year that are in direct support of the Department’s Poultry Production (POPP) curriculum including Advanced Poultry Production and Feed Mill Technology. Candidates should also expect to support undergraduate student educational programs by serving as research mentors to undergraduate students and serving as academic advisor within the department. Engagement in graduate education by serving as major advisor to MS and PhD students and serving on other graduate advisory committees is expected.

Research responsibilities include the development of an independent, competitively funded research program in poultry production. Successful pursuit of extramural funding will be required to support your program. Collaborations with others in the department and university are expected. Service to the department, college and university are expected as well.

Qualifications: Minimum qualifications include an earned Ph.D. from an accredited institution in Poultry Science, Animal Science or closely related field by the expected position start date. The successful candidate will have documented experience in poultry nutrition, poultry/animal physiology or other discipline, and be familiar with commercial poultry production, including feed milling. Candidates must have the qualifications, experience, and resolve to develop a nationally-recognized research program in a core scientific discipline relevant to commercial poultry production. Emphasis may include, but is not limited to: production efficiency, sustainability, and alternative production systems. Candidates must demonstrate that they have a successful publication record and have secured/attempted to obtain extramural funding commensurate with their experience. Potential ability to successfully obtain extramural funding is essential. The successful candidate must have documented experience and/or evidence of the ability to function as an effective instructor at the undergraduate level. Excellent interpersonal skills and the ability to effectively interact with diverse audiences are required. The successful candidate must meet eligibility requirements for work in the United States at the time the appointment is scheduled to begin and continue working legally for the term of employment.

Applicant must also demonstrate the ability to work cooperatively with faculty, students and industry to develop collaborative research and teaching programs. Demonstrated experience in developing and delivering educational materials is required along with the demonstrated ability to communicate effectively in English, both verbally and in writing. Excellent interpersonal skills are required.

Application: Applicants must apply for the position electronically through: http://aufacultypositions.peopleadmin.com/postings/1096 and submit the following: 1) cover letter addressing the candidate’s experience pertinent to the responsibilities of the position, 2) current curriculum vita, 3) copies of all graduate level academic transcripts, 4) statement of philosophy on teaching at graduate and undergraduate levels, and 5) research philosophy and plan. When prompted during the on-line application process, please provide names, phone numbers and email addresses of three professional references. Only complete application materials will be considered. Active review of applications will begin September 1, 2015, but the search will continue until the position is filled. Questions about the position should be directed to:

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The University: Auburn University is a land-grant institution with a student enrollment of more than 24,000. The University provides instruction in approximately 70 academic departments and maintains graduate research and public service programs of a broad scope. The University is located in the city of Auburn in east-central Alabama near the metropolitan areas of Montgomery and Birmingham, Alabama, and Columbus and Atlanta, Georgia.

The Department: The Department of Poultry Science consists of 15 full-time faculty and 24 staff conducting programs in research, teaching and outreach/extension activities. More information can be found at www.ag.auburn.edu/poul.

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