



The
UNIVERSITY
of VERMONT

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND LIFE SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL & VETERINARY SCIENCES

Position title: Lecturer

Advertising title: Lecturer – Equine Industry and Management

Position Type: Faculty

The Department of Animal & Veterinary Sciences at the University of Vermont invites applications for a two-year, benefits-eligible, renewable, non-tenure track Lecturer Position to begin July 2016. This is a 12 month (0.8 FTE) teaching position.

The person hired will be primarily responsible for equine-related, undergraduate teaching in the Equine Science option of the Animal and Veterinary Science program. They will be expected to teach courses in equine training techniques, equine enterprise management, beginner and intermediate riding, and the equine industry. Other responsibilities will include supervising the experiential equine learning program (EQUUS) and student cooperative horse barn, and advising and mentoring undergraduate students.

Minimum qualifications include a Masters or Ph.D. degree in Animal or Equine Science, or a terminal degree, and with equine experience (minimum 2 years). The University is interested in a highly-motivated professional with demonstrated proficiency in equine training and balanced seat instruction, experience with equine management and industry, as well as a strong commitment to excellence in teaching.

The Department of Animal and Veterinary Sciences has nearly 300 undergraduate students in four options of study: Pre- Veterinary/Pre-Professional Science, Equine Science, Dairy Production, and Zoo, Exotic and Companion Animal Option. In addition to excellent equine facilities near campus, which include indoor and outdoor riding arenas (<http://asci.uvm.edu/?Page=facilities/pmiller.html>), the UVM Morgan Horse Farm (<http://asci.uvm.edu/morgan/>) in Weybridge, Vermont, and the W.H. Miner Agricultural Institute (<http://www.whminer.com/>) in Chazy, NY, both offer additional outstanding educational opportunities for UVM students and faculty (e.g., equine apprenticeships, internships, research, and hands-on coursework) and are within an hour's drive of campus. More information about the department is available at: <http://asci.uvm.edu/>.

The University is especially interested in candidates who can contribute to the diversity and excellence of the academic community through their teaching, service and/or scholarship. For more information regarding the University of Vermont's diversity initiatives, please visit the President's web site (<http://www.uvm.edu/president>). Applicants are requested to include in their cover letter information about how they will further this goal. The University of Vermont is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. Applications from women and people from diverse racial, ethnic, and cultural

backgrounds are encouraged.

All candidates must apply online at www.uvmjobs.com and must attach to their application a cover letter, curriculum vitae or resume, and a document explaining their teaching philosophy. Applicants are also required to list three references with contact information. Please note, reference letters will only be required upon request.

Review of applicants will begin March 25, 2016, and the search will remain open until the position is filled.

Prospective candidates are encouraged to contact search committee co-chair, Dr. Sabrina Greenwood by email at Sabrina.Greenwood@uvm.edu for further information.

Founded in 1791, UVM is located in Burlington, Vermont, rated as one of the best small cities in America. The greater Burlington area has a population of ~125,000 and enjoys a panoramic setting on the shores of Lake Champlain, between the Green Mountains of Vermont and the Adirondack Mountains of New York. Burlington and the surrounding area provide an environment rich in cultural and recreational activities for individuals and families, with multiple opportunities for interactions with local industry and communities.