



Instructor/Assistant Professor and Equestrian Head Coach

West Texas A&M University, a Member of The Texas A&M University System, invites applications for the position of Instructor (non-tenure track) or Assistant Professor (tenure track) and Equestrian Head Coach that reports to the Head of the Department of Agricultural Sciences through the Director of the Equine Industry Program with input from the Director of Intercollegiate Athletics. The University is seeking an innovative, dynamic educator with a record in teaching, coaching, research, and/or service for a 9-month position appointment with opportunity for Summer salary if funding is available.

Qualifications for the position include:

- An earned M.S. (Instructor) or Ph.D. (Assistant Professor) required with one or more degrees earned in Animal Science or a closely related Agriculture field.
- A record of teaching, coaching, research, and/or service appropriate for an Instructor (non-tenure track) or Assistant Professor (tenure track) appointment and Head Coach of the WTAMU Equestrian Team. Capable of teaching courses in riding (both Western and English), behavior and training, and/or equine science or agribusiness related courses; and coaching an Equestrian Team.
- A commitment to working with other members of the Equine Industry Program, Department of Agricultural Sciences, and the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics to develop quality teaching, team, research, and public service activities focusing on equine-related areas.
- Leadership and interpersonal skills, vision, and desire to establish working relationships with all external constituents of the equine industry; and a strong orientation towards teaching and coaching Equestrian students.
- Excellent written, computer, and oral communication skills.

Responsibilities for the position may include:

- Teach and develop courses at the undergraduate level in the Equine Industry Program within the Department of Agricultural Sciences. Teach courses in riding (both Western and English), behavior and training, and/or equine science or agribusiness.
- Serve as Head Coach of a competitive Equestrian Team. Interact with the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics (25% release time may be granted for this activity) and the Equine Industry Program on program development, student compliance, and communications. Work with the Equine Program Director and Department of Intercollegiate Athletics, and be knowledgeable of Intercollegiate Horse Show Association (IHSA) and Varsity (NCAA) rules and guidelines related to Equestrian activities and competition.
- Work with members of the Equine Industry Program in developing and conducting equine-related programs and service activities. Position will require working some evenings and weekends. Potentially coordinate and supervise Continuing Education activities; and/or serve as an academic advisor, advisor to the Horsemen's Association and/or other student organizations. Assist with supervising the management of the University herd and Horse Center.

West Texas A&M University, a four-year academic institution and member of The Texas A&M University System, is located in Canyon, 20 miles south of Amarillo. About 7,450 students are enrolled in the University's 61 undergraduate, 43 Masters, and 1 Ph.D. program. Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. Texas law requires that males, age 18 through 25, be registered with Selective Service. Salary and benefits are competitive and commensurate with qualifications and experience. Applicants should provide a letter of interest that reflects the applicants teaching and coaching experience and philosophy, official transcripts, resume, and should provide names and contact information for at least three references to:

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