



**Professor and Head, Department of Agricultural and Consumer Economics
(F1600042)**

**University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
College of Agricultural, Consumer & Environmental Sciences**

MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES

The Professor and Head of the Department of Agricultural and Consumer Economics is a full time administrative position in the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences (ACES) at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. This position is responsible for the administration of the research, teaching, outreach, and international activities of the Department of Agricultural and Consumer Economics. Specifically the Head's responsibilities are:

- Provide leadership and vision to the Department, advancing the goals of the land-grant mission in teaching, research, outreach and international activities
- Develop and communicate departmental policy guidelines in consultation with the faculty
- Plan and supervise all academic programs in the Department
- Recruit, supervise, evaluate, and mentor faculty and staff in the Department
- Administer budgetary and financial matters within the Department
- Facilitate development and fundraising
- Represent the Department at the College and Campus levels.
- Maintain liaison with leaders in industry, government, other universities, public groups and professional societies.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS

The successful candidate will have a PhD in agricultural, consumer or environmental economics or related field. The candidate must be qualified for a tenured appointment at the rank of full professor. Demonstrated leadership, administration and management skills are required. The ability to work with people and communicate ideas effectively is critical. A demonstrated commitment to the mission of a land-grant university and to international activities is essential. Experience with public and private funding sources is necessary.

ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE, AND DEPARTMENT

The Department of Agricultural and Consumer Economics is one of seven departments in the College of Agricultural, Consumer, and Environmental Sciences. The Department has about 700 undergraduate students, 80 graduate students, 30 tenure-track faculty members and 80 non-tenure track staff. The disciplinary backgrounds of its faculty include agricultural economics, economics, business, finance, and law. Nine undergraduate concentrations are offered, ranging from agribusiness markets and management to public policy and law, and financial planning.

Broadly speaking, the Department's research and outreach programs relate to commercial agriculture, the environment and natural resources, development economics and consumer and family economics. An applied emphasis helps the Department meet its land-grant mission while maintaining a

high level of scholarship. Department wide, responsibilities are divided between research, teaching and extension with annual support of about \$5.3 million from state and federal recurring funds, and about \$10 million from grants, contracts, and gifts. Six endowed chair positions have been established in the fields of marketing, futures and options (2), finance, policy, and law.

The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign campus (<http://www.illinois.edu>) is located approximately 120 miles south of Chicago in a community of 110,000, has a student enrollment of over 40,000, and nearly 2,000 tenured/tenure-track faculty members. The College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences (ACES) (<http://www.aces.illinois.edu>) includes seven academic departments, 195 tenure-track faculty members, an enrollment of almost 2,600 undergraduate and 700 graduate students, and is widely recognized for its commitment to excellence in undergraduate and graduate programs, teaching, research, outreach, and international programs.

PROPOSED START DATE

January 1, 2017

SALARY

Compensation is commensurate with experience and qualifications.

APPLICATION PROCESS

To ensure full consideration, candidates should apply by August 15, 2016. Please create your candidate profile at <http://go.illinois.edu/F1600042> and upload a letter of application/interest including the applicant's administrative experience/philosophy, curriculum vita and contact information for three (3) professional references (include name, title, address, phone, fax, email) by **August 15, 2016**. All requested information must be submitted for your application to be given full consideration.

For further information, please contact Shelly Nickols-Richardson, Search Committee Chair via e-mail at nickrich@illinois.edu. For technical assistance with the online application process, call 217-333-6747 or email jobs@illinois.edu.

The University of Illinois conducts criminal background checks on all job candidates upon acceptance of a contingent offer.

Illinois is an equal opportunity employer and all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, religion, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, status as a protected veteran, or status as a qualified individual with a disability. Illinois welcomes individuals with diverse backgrounds, experiences, and ideas who embrace and value diversity and inclusivity. (www.inclusiveillinois.illinois.edu).

