

### **Blasingame Chair of Excellence in Agricultural, Food, and Natural Resource Policy**

**Position:** Professor of Agricultural and Resource Economics. This is a full-time, 12-month, tenure track position with a 50% Research, 35% Extension, and 15% Teaching appointment.

**Subject:** Food, Agricultural, and Natural Resource Policy.

**Location:** Department of Agricultural & Resource Economics, Institute of Agriculture, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee.

**Institution:** The University of Tennessee, Institute of Agriculture is seeking candidates who have the ability to contribute to the diversity and intercultural goals of the University. As a Land Grant Institution, the University of Tennessee has Teaching, Research, and Extension missions. The Department of Agricultural & Resource Economics consists of 16 faculty, 83 undergraduate majors, and 23 graduate students. Visit our website for more information: <http://economics.ag.utk.edu>.

**Responsibilities:** The successful candidate will: 1) develop nationally recognized research and Extension programs focusing on agricultural, food, and/or natural resource policy; 2) develop analytical models appropriate for economic analysis of existing or proposed policies and programs at the local, state, national, or international level; 3) present research results in appropriate formats, including the refereed scientific literature and professional society conferences, to assist the state and nation's agricultural decision makers in the evaluation of potential policies and programs dealing with agricultural commodities, food and nutrition, natural resources, and/or international trade; 4) teach one undergraduate or graduate course per year in agricultural, food, or natural resource policy; 5) publish Extension and popular press articles and high quality disciplinary and multidisciplinary academic peer-reviewed articles; 6) acquire extramural funding; 7) mentor and supervise undergraduate and graduate students; 8) work closely with the state's agribusinesses, farmer-oriented organizations, and local, state, and federal agencies and policymakers; and 9) participate in service activities of the Department, Institute, University, and profession.

**Qualifications:** A Ph.D. in Agricultural Economics or closely related field is required. The successful candidate must also have a nationally recognized record of scholarly achievement, which qualifies the candidate for the rank of Professor. The candidate must:

- have demonstrated ability to conduct research and publish in scholarly outlets;
- show evidence of ability to convey research results and implications to decision-makers, industry, and other parties of interest;
- have demonstrated evidence of quality teaching ability;
- have successfully supervised graduate students; and
- have obtained and administered substantial extramural funding in support of Research and/or Extension programs.

**Salary:** Competitive and commensurate with qualifications and experience.

**Application:** Screening of applicants will begin **April 7, 2017** and continue until a suitable candidate is identified. To apply, send a current curriculum vita and a letter describing your interest in the position and your qualifications. Arrange for three letters of reference to be mailed or e-mailed directly to:

Dr. Christopher Clark, Interim Department Head (Email: [cdclark@utk.edu](mailto:cdclark@utk.edu); Phone: (865) 974-7462; and Fax: (865) 974-7484)

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**Effective Date:** Position available beginning **September 1, 2017**.

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