Position: **Instructor and Livestock Judging Team Coach in Animal Science**
Department of Animal Sciences and Industry
Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS

About This Role:
The Animal Sciences and Industry Department (ASI) houses the largest undergraduate degree program at Kansas State University with robust academic training for students that includes evaluation teams across species, products, and disciplines, along with undergraduate research, internships, and numerous clubs and organizations. We are seeking applicants for an Instructor in the ASI Department that will serve as head coach of our nationally competitive Livestock Judging Team and contribute to other aspects of our academic mission in areas consistent with the individual's training, interests, and needs of the Department. The position will be located in Manhattan, KS.

Position Description and Responsibilities: The successful individual will:
- Coach nationally competitive livestock and meat animal evaluation judging teams
- Assume fiscal responsibility for the judging programs
- Teach courses and advise students in ASI
- Engage in recruitment of future students while developing active relationships with industry stakeholders
- Organize and conduct KSU Champion's Livestock Judging Camps
- Collaborate with the Department's Youth Livestock Program, Communications Specialist, and Extension specialists to provide and deliver impactful content for Kansas youth and stakeholders
- Support the overall mission of the Department
- Work in a diverse and multicultural environment by fostering diversity and teamwork

Minimum Qualifications:
- MS degree (at time of employment) with an emphasis in animal science or related field
- Experience in coaching a livestock judging team
- Evidence of being a successful team worker, able to foster diversity, ability to meet, interact and communicate with students, colleagues, staff, and other pertinent stakeholders
- Demonstrated effective oral and written communication skills
- Commitment to the University's land-grant mission

Preferred Qualifications:
- Evidence of success in coaching at a collegiate level
- Desire and ability to work in a multi-disciplinary team environment and advance the University's commitment to collegiality, diversity, and inclusivity

Other Requirements:
- *Applicants must be currently authorized to work in the United States at the time of employment*
- *Access to a personal vehicle and the ability to obtain/maintain a valid driver's license*

How to Apply:

Applicants should complete the application process through K-State's PageUp recruiting system at https://careers.pageuppeople.com/742/cw/en-us/job/513822/instructor-and-livestock-judging-team-coach and upload the following:

1. Cover letter to include an explanation of how your expertise aligns with the position including philosophy of teaching, coaching, and the development of future industry leaders
2. Curriculum vitae
3. Copies of unofficial academic transcripts
4. Name and contact information for three professional references

For more information, contact:

Chris Mullinix, Search Committee Chair, at cmullinix@ksu.edu or 785-532-1917.

Review of Applications Begins: October 15, 2022. For best consideration, apply by October 15, 2022.

Equal Employment Opportunity:

Kansas State University is an Equal Opportunity Employer of individuals with disabilities and protected veterans and actively seeks diversity among its employees.

Background Screening Statement:

In connection with your application for employment, Kansas State University will procure a Background Screen as part of the process of considering your candidacy as an employee.

Why Join Us:

Kansas State University is a land grant university located in Manhattan, KS, with a current student population of more than 20,000. The Department of Animal Sciences and Industry at Kansas State University has been a world leader, known for its reputable research dedicated to animal agriculture. The importance of agriculture is recognized by the guiding document for Kansas State University as it moves forward: *K-State's Plan for Economic Prosperity in Kansas* (https://www.k-state.edu/research/economic-prosperity/). Foundational focus areas of global leadership for K-State are:

1. Food and Agricultural Systems Innovation
2. Digital Agriculture and Advanced Analytics
3. Biosecurity and Biodefense
4. K-State 105: Every Town a Gown