



Job Description

College/Management Unit	UCD College of Life Sciences
School/Unit	School of Agriculture, Food Science and Veterinary Medicine
Post Title & Subject Area (if relevant)	Lecturer in Agribusiness Management
Post Duration	1 October 2010 to 30 June 2012
Grade	Lecturer
Reports to	Head of Section/Head of School
HR Reference No.	004223
HR Administrator	Alana Kenny

Position Summary

This is a full-time academic post in the School of Agriculture, Food Science and Veterinary Medicine. Applicants should have an honours primary degree in Agricultural Economics, Food and Agribusiness Management, Agribusiness and Rural Development, Economics, Commerce, Business Administration or related discipline. The position involves undergraduate and postgraduate teaching, research supervision, research and administration.

The successful applicant will deliver a number of academic modules either in full or in coordination with other staff members, in addition to research appropriate to the objectives of the Agribusiness and Rural Development Section of the School. The Agribusiness and Rural Development Section delivers a range of undergraduate and post graduate degree programmes in Food and Agribusiness Management, Rural Development and Humanitarian Action.

Salary: €35,355- €81,452pa

Appointment on scale will be made commensurate with qualification and experience.

Principal Duties and Responsibilities

- Contribute to undergraduate and postgraduate teaching, module examination and module development and co-ordination
- Supervise masters and doctoral research
- Engage in research and publication
- Participate in the preparation of research proposals and applications for research funding
- Contribute to the academic life of the School and the University
- Represent and support University and School activities in the wider community

Selection Criteria

Selection criteria outline the qualifications, skills, knowledge and/or experience that the successful candidate would need to demonstrate for successful discharge of the responsibilities of the post. Applications will be assessed on the basis of how well candidates satisfy these criteria.

Mandatory

- An honours primary degree in Agricultural Economics, Food and Agribusiness Management, Agribusiness and Rural Development, Economics, Commerce, Business Administration or related discipline, together with appropriate postgraduate research and/or work experience

- A thorough knowledge of agribusiness/business management principles and methods, including some or all of following: business analysis and planning, marketing, finance, HR and/or operations management
- A thorough understanding of the links between farming and food a sustainable environment
- Excellent computing skills including assembly and analysis of data using modern statistical methodologies
- Ability to work on own initiative and as part of a team
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills

Desirable

- Experience in teaching and interaction with students
- A track record of research and publication
- Experience in conduction collaborative research
- An excellent knowledge of the Irish and international food chain

Further Information for Candidates

Supplementary information

The University:	http://www.ucd.ie/aboutucd.htm
The College/Management Unit:	http://www.ucd.ie/lifesciences/index.html
The School/Programme Office/Unit:	http://www.ucd.ie/agfoodvet/index.html
Other (Please specify):	n/a

Relocation Expenses

Will not apply

Will be applied in accordance with the UCD policy
<http://www.ucd.ie/hr/html/manual/remvexp.pdf>

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