



**University of Arkansas**  
Fayetteville, Arkansas  
Department of Animal Science (<http://animalscience.uark.edu/>)

### **ANIMAL SCIENCE FACULTY POSITION in EQUINE SCIENCE**

**Position:** Clinical Assistant Professor of Animal Science with specialization in equine production science; 12-month, non-tenure-track; 80% Teaching, 10% Scholarly Activity, 10% Service (Dale Bumpers College of Agricultural, Food and Life Sciences); this is a non-tenure-track appointment in the Department of Animal Science at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR.

**Required Qualifications:** An earned doctorate in Animal Science or a related doctoral degree with emphasis in equine science. This position will provide leadership for the UA, Department of Animal Science equine program. A primary focus of the equine program is providing students with an in-depth scientific knowledge allowing students to be more competitive for veterinary medicine school, professional school, and/or leadership positions in the equine industry. This faculty position will be expected to teach undergraduate equine courses and to guest lecture in other courses as needed. Selected candidate will be expected to be active in the department's undergraduate program, including mentoring and directing students as their faculty advisor and serving as a member of departmental, college and university committees. Motivation and skills to effectively recruit and educate students through academic programs in Animal Science is necessary. New equine program initiatives may include 1) establishment of equine-assisted therapeutic program that will serve a wide-ranging audience resulting in a diversity of career placement and 2) addition of adult/summer horsemanship programs which will broaden students' educational/experiential learning opportunities.

**Preferred Qualifications:** Experience in equine judging/showing and/or equine training backgrounds with at least two years' experience teaching at university/college level. Previous management of a collegiate equine teaching program, and experience with equine assisted therapy programs will receive favorable consideration. Demonstrated excellence in developing, conducting, and publishing scholarly activity, collaborating within interdisciplinary teams, and strong speaking and writing communication skills.

**Responsibilities:** The successful candidate will be expected to: 1) serve as faculty coordinator of the King Equine Pavilion and teaching herd (10-12 horses); 2) serve as faculty coordinator for the equine judging team, other extracurricular team activities, and internship program; 3) link with statewide equine Extension programming; 4) provide direction for a very active equine volunteer program, 5) interface with animal/equine science industry personnel, spanning those in all relevant aspects of the Arkansas equine industry, 6) secure extramural funding from a variety of sources including federal, state, industry and private sources; 7) recruit and advise undergraduate students; and 8) develop and teach undergraduate courses based on the interests and needs of the Department of Animal Science.

**Salary and Benefits:** Salary will depend upon qualifications and will be nationally competitive. Benefits available include group medical insurance, dental insurance, group and individual life insurance, long-term disability insurance, workers' compensation, non-contributory retirement (U of A makes all contributions), voluntary retirement programs, sick leave, annual leave, paid holidays and administrative leave days, unemployment compensation, educational waivers, and use of University services.

**Application Deadline:** Review of applications will begin on June 15, 2015 and will continue until a qualified candidate is identified.

**Application:** Applicants should submit: 1) a letter of application, 2) a curriculum vitae detailing education background, employment experience, and publications, 3) a one-page statement of teaching plans plus a proposed course syllabus with course objectives and deliverables, 4) a one-page statement of proposed new equine program initiatives and goals, 5) transcripts of all college course work, and 6) names and contact information (including e-mail addresses) of three individuals who will serve as references to:

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Address inquiries to the search committee chair, Dr. Fidler.

The Department of Animal Science program is located in the Dale Bumpers College of Agricultural, Food and Life Sciences and has 21 full-time faculty with 225+ majors. The University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, is a land grant university with enrollment of more than 26,000. The University of Arkansas is considered the flagship institution in the state university system. Fayetteville is located in Northwest Arkansas in the scenic Ozark Mountains close to lakes, rivers and national forests. Northwest Arkansas is served by Northwest Arkansas Regional Airport, linking the area to nearby international airports. Major cities located within a day's drive of Fayetteville include: Dallas-Fort Worth, Oklahoma City, Wichita, Kansas City,

Little Rock, Memphis and Shreveport. For more information on the University of Arkansas and Northwest Arkansas please visit [www.uark.edu](http://www.uark.edu).

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