Assistant Professor of Practice in Computer Applications
Agricultural and Applied Economics

Major/Essential Functions
The Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics at Texas Tech University is seeking to fill a nine-month assistant professor of practice position in computer applications, with specialization in the application of spreadsheets to data analysis in agricultural and applied economics. The successful candidate will be expected to (a) teach courses in the computer application of spreadsheets to data analysis and agricultural and applied economics; (b) advise undergraduate students; (c) support and enhance the undergraduate major and graduate programs in agricultural and applied economics; (d) serve the department, college, university, and agriculture industry; and (e) complete other responsibilities as assigned.

The successful candidate will team with the department’s faculty to complete the teaching, scholarship, and engagement activities of the department. The candidate will have a record of professional accomplishment and teaching experience in the following areas: computer applications of spreadsheet analysis and microeconomic theory and application. Preference will be given to candidates with professional experience in these topic areas.

This is a non-tenure track position with a start date as early as March 2020.

Qualifications
• Doctoral degree (Ph.D.) in agricultural and applied economics, economics, computer sciences or closely related discipline.
• Demonstrated expertise in the application of Microsoft Excel and other analytical software applications.
• Demonstrated teaching experience in the area of computer applications of spreadsheet analysis.
• Experience working across academic disciplines in a variety of data analysis and applied economic contexts.

The Department currently has 17 tenured/tenure-track faculty members, 3 adjunct faculty members, 470 undergraduate students, and 59 graduate students. It offers B.S. degrees in Agribusiness and Agricultural and Applied Economics as well as a concentration in International Agribusiness with programs in Latin America, Asia, and Europe; M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in Agricultural and Applied Economics, and a Master of Agribusiness. Additional departmental information can be found on the departmental website at http://www.aaec ttu. edu.

The College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources is comprised of six academic departments. The College promotes and supports multidisciplinary, interdisciplinary, and inter-institutional research programs. Cooperative relationships exist between the College and Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension and USDA-ARS.

The University is one of four major state-supported multidisciplinary research universities in Texas. More than 36,000 students are enrolled on the University’s 1,800-acre campus located in Lubbock, a city of approximately 250,000 people. Texas Tech University recently surpassed the Hispanic student population threshold necessary for designation as a Hispanic Serving Institution.
(HSI). The University consists of 11 academic Colleges, the Graduate School, and the School of Law. Other components of the Texas Tech University System include the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in Lubbock with the Schools of Medicine, Nursing, and Allied Health, Angelo State University in San Angelo, TX, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in El Paso, and the first international satellite campus of Texas Tech University in Costa Rica.

To Apply
Please apply online at https://www.texastech.edu/careers/hr, referencing requisition number XXXX. Applicants should include a letter of application, CV, unofficial graduate transcripts, and contact information for three references. Queries should be directed to Dr. Phillip Johnson phil.johnson@ttu.edu

Closing Date: Review of applicants will begin on January 20, 2020.

As an Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer, Texas Tech University is dedicated to the goal of building a culturally diverse faculty committed to teaching and working in a multicultural environment. We actively encourage applications from all those who can contribute, through their research, teaching, and/or service, to the diversity and excellence of the academic community at Texas Tech University. The university welcomes applications from minorities, women, protected veterans, persons with disabilities, and dual-career couples.