

Tarleton State University
Stephenville, Texas
Member of the Texas A&M University System Agriculture Program

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

POSITION: Department Head and Associate Professor or Professor

QUALIFICATIONS: Earned doctorate in human science/family and consumer sciences or a closely related field with a diverse background in human science preferred. Demonstrated interpersonal and communication skills. Evidence of success in teaching, research and service at a sufficient level to be eligible for the rank of associate professor or professor. A willingness to work as part of a team. Be a visionary planner who can provide for continued growth and expansion of the department.

POSITION DESCRIPTION: This 12-month, tenure-track position will carry a 50% teaching appointment and a 50% administrative appointment. Responsibilities include the mentoring and evaluation of five full-time faculty members and the supervisor of the child development center. Provide leadership in the management and assessment of the departmental instructional program. Provide guidance and focus in the expansion of program offerings and scholarly work of the department. Teach undergraduate and graduate courses in a classroom setting and possibly by means of distance education technology.

The Department of Human Sciences at Tarleton State University has five full-time faculty members (not including the department head) with approximately 220 student majors and offers the Bachelor of Science degree in Human Sciences with specializations in child and family studies, fashion merchandising, family and consumer science teacher certification and extension/general human sciences. The department has numerous teaching laboratories including the Tarleton Child Development Center. The Department of Human Sciences is one of four departments in the College of Agriculture and Human Sciences.

Tarleton State University is a public coeducational institution comprised of more than 9,000 students with the main campus located in Stephenville, Texas with degree programs offered in Killeen, Waco and Fort Worth. The university was established in 1899 and became a part of the Texas A&M University System in 1917. It is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

SALARY: Commensurate with qualifications and experience.

STARTING DATE: January 5, 2009

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Open until filled. Review of applications begins September 22, 2008

APPLICATION PROCEDURE: Applicants should apply online by going to www.tarleton.edu and follow the Tarleton Connection employment link. Applicants should submit letter of application, resume and application, via the online link. For additional information prospective applicants can contact Dr. David Drueckhammer, Associate Dean, College of Agriculture and Human Sciences at (254)-968-9200

Tarleton State University, an Equal Employment Opportunity and Affirmative Action Employer and Educator, is committed to excellence through diversity.