

FACULTY POSITION



California State University Stanislaus
One University Circle
Turlock, CA 95382

POSITION:

The Agricultural Studies program invites applications for the **Rolland Starn Endowed Chair in Agricultural Studies**. The Agricultural Studies program supports academic concentrations in Agricultural Biology, Agricultural Business/Economics, and Sustainable Agriculture. We invite applicants from candidates with leadership and expertise in any of these areas.

The successful candidate will be hired into a 12-month appointment at the rank of Associate Professor or Professor with tenure, to serve as lead faculty member and Program Director for the Agricultural Studies program. Expected teaching duties: 12 credits of instruction during academic year (2 classes per semester or equivalent). **Endowed Chair** responsibilities (equivalent to 12 credits): outreach and recruitment, student advising, fundraising and grant development, curriculum and program management and development, ongoing development of the Agricultural Studies field lab, community and industry involvement, and other duties required to support a successful and sustainable Agricultural Studies program. This position includes summer employment and responsibilities consistent with a 12-month appointment, including supervision of summer internships. Supplemental endowment earnings are available to support this position.

**MINIMUM
QUALIFICATIONS:**

Doctorate required in any Agricultural field. Demonstrated success with university-level teaching within the field, a record of scholarship appropriate for the position, and the demonstrated ability to build and maintain productive relationships with faculty across related disciplines and within the practicing agricultural community serving our region.

**PREFERRED
QUALIFICATIONS:**

Track record of outstanding teaching and a productive mix of scholarship and service; experience in program development and leadership; demonstrated capacity to collaborate with other educational institutions and professionals and practitioners serving local agricultural communities; strong belief in the value of a diverse and multi-disciplinary agricultural studies curriculum relevant to the needs of our regional agricultural industry.

**HOW TO APPLY
& DEADLINE:**

Application requires letter of interest, vita, unofficial copies of graduate transcripts, formal teaching evaluations, and names of three references. Three letters of reference will be required after an initial round of interviews. Official transcripts will be required at the time of hire. Screening of completed application files will begin on November 1, 2013. The position will remain open until filled.

Address application materials to the Rolland Starn Endowed Chair Search Committee. Electronic submissions strongly preferred.

E-mail application materials to: kjasekrysdahl@csustan.edu

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COMPENSATION: Salary (for a 12 month appointment) commensurate with experience. As a member of the 23-campus CSU System, we offer an extremely competitive benefits package.

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT and THE COLLEGE: The Bachelor of Arts in Agricultural Studies is a multidisciplinary program blending contributions from several academic departments in support of upper division core courses serving four concentrations: Agricultural Biology, Agricultural Business/Economics, Sustainable Agriculture, and a Special Concentration. The program also depends on and fosters sustainable relationships with area community colleges through the implementation of a “2+2” curricular design. Students majoring in the program are encouraged to explore diverse approaches to agricultural production, distribution, and management within evolving economic and environmental settings. Experiential learning and applied research opportunities are supported within each concentration. The Agricultural Studies major is offered through the College of Humanities & Social Sciences. The academic programs participating in the major include Agricultural Studies, Biology, Economics, Geography, Political Science and Public Administration. To learn more about the Agricultural Studies program at CSU Stanislaus, please visit our Web site at: www.csustan.edu/AGStudies/.

CAMPUS & AREA: California State University Stanislaus serves the San Joaquin Valley and is a critical educational resource for a six county region of approximately 1.5 million people. Widely recognized for its quality academic programs, the University has 10 nationally accredited programs and approximately 400 full-time faculty. Over eighty percent of full time faculty holds doctorates or terminal degrees in their fields. The University offers 41 undergraduate majors, 24 master's programs, 7 post-graduate credentials, and a doctorate in education serving 8,900 students. New instructional facilities have been built for the unique pedagogy of professional programs, laboratory sciences, and performing arts.

CSU Stanislaus continues to receive national recognition with its ranking as one of the best 373 colleges in the nation by The Princeton Review. The University was one of 12 public universities in the nation to be recognized by the American Association of State Colleges and Universities for demonstrating exceptional performance in retention and graduation rates. In addition, U.S. News and World Report ranks CSU Stanislaus as one of "The Top Public Universities-Master's" institutions in the West in its America's Best Colleges ratings. CSU Stanislaus also is recognized as a Hispanic-Serving Institution (HSI) by the U.S. Department of Education.

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The university is an Equal Opportunity Employer and does not discriminate against persons on the basis of race, religion, color, ancestry, age, disability, genetic information, gender, gender identity, gender expression, marital status, medical condition, National origin, sex, sexual orientation, covered veteran status, or any other protected status. You can learn more about federal equal employment opportunity protections by accessing the Department of Labor's notices: <http://www.dol.gov/ofccp/regs/compliance/posters/pdf/eeopost.pdf> and http://www.dol.gov/ofccp/regs/compliance/posters/pdf/Supplement_English.pdf.

Individuals with disabling conditions who require accommodation during the recruitment process may contact the ADA Coordinator at (209) 667-3159.

In compliance with federal law, all persons hired will be required to verify identity and eligibility to work in the United States and to complete the required employment eligibility verification document form upon hire.

MANDATED REPORTER PER CANRA

The person holding this position is considered a 'mandated reporter' under the California Child Abuse And Neglect Reporting Act and is required to comply with the requirements set forth in CSU Executive Order 1083 as a condition of employment.

CLERY ACT DISCLOSURE

In compliance with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Crime Statistics Act, crime report statistics are available at: <http://www.csustan.edu/UPD/pages/CampusCrimeStatistics/index.html>

CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CLEARANCE NOTICE

The university requires a criminal and child abuse background check to be completed for many of its new employees, current employees seeking promotional or transfer opportunities, and current employees assigned new duties. Failure to consent to a background check will disqualify an applicant from further consideration. Additionally, an applicant who fails to provide the necessary information or who provides false or misleading information may also be disqualified from further consideration. Later discovery of false or misleading information related to the background check may subject the employee to disciplinary action, up to and including termination.