

Position Announcement

Position:	Report to:
Assistant Professor of Agribusiness	Dean of the School of Business

Grace College invites applications and nominations for the position of Assistant Professor of Agribusiness. Responsibilities include teaching, advising, university service, scholarly activity, and professional development. Specific responsibilities include teaching agribusiness courses and coordinating the related agriculture related internship program.

Grace College is an evangelical Christian Liberal Arts College. Located in the resort community of Winona Lake, near Warsaw, Indiana (36 miles west of Ft. Wayne), Grace College offers 52 academic majors (38 minors). Central to the mission is developing character, sharpening competence and preparing for service. Our goal in Christian living and teaching is to make Christ preeminent in all things. The programs of the college, as well as its community lifestyle commitment, are designed to encourage serious academic inquiry, a biblical worldview, spiritual understanding, and social conscience, all in the context of God's grace.

The School of Business offers degrees related to accounting, entrepreneurship, finance, information systems, management, marketing, and sport management. The impetus for creating the agribusiness program was the vibrant and extensive agricultural presence in our region ranging from family farm operations to equipment manufacturing, commodity processing and specialized production. This department seeks a faculty member who holds views comparable to those of the institution, which include the institutions doctrinal commitments, called the Covenant of Faith. It also seeks a faculty member who will complement the contributions of existing faculty and who will enthusiastically grow the agribusiness program while supporting the mission of the Grace College School of Business.

Qualifications:

- > Ph.D. in Agricultural Economics/Agribusiness/Agricultural Education.
- > A.B.D. with a documented plan of completion by August 2017 considered.
- > Preferred experience would include involvement in agricultural industry through private work experience, agricultural production experience, agribusiness consulting or through extension education.
- > Previous collegiate level teaching experience is preferred.
- > Coordination of marketing and recruitment of students to the agribusiness major.
- > Coordination and teaching of courses related to farm management, financial decision making, commodity marketing and family succession planning.
- > Developing, managing and maintaining a network of internship opportunities for agribusiness students.
- > Strong interpersonal skills that will encourage mentoring undergraduate agribusiness majors through advising and extra-curricular activities.
- > Evidence of scholarly potential.
- > Strong commitment to biblical integration while teaching agribusiness in the classroom.

Application Process: A cover letter, curriculum vitae, statement of teaching philosophy, [faculty application](#), [spiritual life reference](#), and [reference forms](#) should be sent via e-mail (employment@grace.edu), fax (574-372-5115) or send in the mail (Attn: Human Resources, Grace College and Theological Seminary, 200 Seminary Drive, Winona Lake, IN 46590).

Applications are being taken presently after which the interview process will begin. The start date for this position is August 2017.

Grace College and Theological Seminary seeks a diverse work environment by encouraging women and minorities to apply. Posted: 2/15/17