



POSITION DESCRIPTION

DIRECTOR OF DAIRY POLICY ANALYSIS

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL AND LIFE SCIENCES UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

The College of Agricultural and Life Sciences (CALs) invites applications for a **Director of Dairy Policy Analysis**. The Director will play a major role in dairy policy, dairy market analysis and education/communication. Aligned with University objectives, the position will engage the College, working with other faculty and staff within CALs, the University of Wisconsin-Extension/Cooperative Extension, leaders in Wisconsin's dairy industry, elected representatives at the local, state and federal levels, state agencies, national organizations, and global entities to ensure a pro-active inclusive approach to dairy policy and market development. The Director position will be responsible to interpret dairy policy and communicate market impacts consistent with the University's role as a dairy leader and the dairy industry's importance in the state. This is a senior level position that reports directly to the Dean of CALs, and will be hired at the tenure-track faculty or academic staff level, dependent upon the applicant's qualifications. The Director will be expected to actively engage in the research, instruction, outreach, and extension missions of CALs. The position is available December 6, 2009, and applicants would be expected to start as soon as possible and, preferably not later than July 2010.

The successful applicant will be someone with a demonstrated record of leadership in the evaluation of domestic/international dairy policy, the analysis of dairy marketing issues and the ability to communicate the results of such evaluations to all levels of the dairy industry. A minimum of 10 years experience is required. Applicants from industry are encouraged to apply. Persons applying for the tenured faculty position (Academic Program Director with Assistant, Associate or Full Professor) must hold a Ph.D. from an appropriate discipline, and must be tenurable at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Departmental tenure home and departmental/center appointments to be determined as appropriate. Persons applying for the Academic Staff (Director) position must hold an appropriate Masters degree or MBA.

As Director of Dairy Policy Analysis, the primary duties will include: (1) Analyze domestic and international dairy policy impacts on structure and performance of the Wisconsin, national, and international dairy industry markets; (2) Coordinate the dairy policy/marketing research and educational efforts currently underway within CALs; (3) Collaborate with other faculty within CALs on new dairy policy research projects and educational programs including extension/outreach education; (4) Be the primary spokesperson for CALs on dairy policy issues. Opportunities exist to teach courses in dairy policy to UW-Madison students. Also, opportunities exist to provide significant leadership to CALs and/or Extension Centers and similar programs.

Applications for should be sent to Dr. Rusty Bishop, Director of the Center for Dairy Research, c/o Bonnie Jaedike, 240 Agricultural Hall, 1450 Linden Drive, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI 53706, including a detailed cover letter providing a summary of relevant experience and a curriculum vitae. Three letters of recommendation should be sent directly to Dr. Bishop.

Electronic applications/letters of recommendation may be sent to dairypolicydir_search@cals.wisc.edu. To ensure consideration, applications must be received before December 1, 2009, or until a suitable candidate is identified. For additional information, potential applicants can contact Dr. Bishop at (608) 265-3696 or at jrbishop@cdr.wisc.edu.

Applicants applying for the position as *Faculty/Academic Program Director* refer to PVL #62742:

http://www.ohr.wisc.edu/pvl/pv_062742.html

Applicants applying for the position as *Academic Staff/Director* refer to PVL #62735:

http://www.ohr.wisc.edu/pvl/pv_062735.html

UW-Madison is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer. We promote excellence through diversity and encourage all qualified individuals to apply. Relevant Web sites include: College of Agricultural and Life Sciences (<http://www.cals.wisc.edu>), ANRE (<http://www.uwex.edu/ces/anre>).

NOTE: Unless confidentiality is requested in writing, information regarding the names of applicants must be released upon request. Finalists cannot be guaranteed confidentiality.