



## POSITION VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT AND RECRUITMENT PLAN

**Department/School:** Family & Consumer Sciences

**Job Posting Number:** #2016-78

**Position:** Assistant Professor

**Appointment Date:** Fall 2016

**Closing/Review Date:** February 1, 2016 or until position filled

**Position Description (responsibilities/duties):**

The School of Family and Consumer Sciences at Texas State University is recruiting a tenure-track position for the Consumer Affairs Program. The specifics of a successful candidate for this position are listed below:

**Teaching**—the successful candidate for this position will be able to teach undergraduate courses in consumer economics, personal finance, public policy, behavioral finance, resource management, financial counseling, consumer law and research methods. The position may include the supervision of internship practicums and participation in curriculum development for face-to-face and online distance education.

**Research**—pursue a clear and sustainable research agenda aligned with consumer affairs resulting in peer reviewed articles in publications appropriate for an emerging research institution and conference presentations.

**Service**—participate in professional organizations; engage in service activities at the school, college and university level that build relationships with other university departments, local business, and community organizations.

**Other**—seek external funding related to teaching, research, or service activities.

**Required:**

- An earned doctoral degree in Consumer Finance, Personal Finance, Consumer Economics, Social Work, Sociology, Business or Economics, Family and Consumer Sciences, Human Ecology or related field with specialization in an area related to consumer economics, personal finance, public policy, behavioral finance, resource management, financial counseling, or consumer law.
- Ability to teach courses in at least two of the following listings—consumer economics, personal finance, public policy, behavioral finance, resource management, financial counseling, consumer law and research methods.
- Ability to articulate a clear research agenda.

**Preferred:**

- Higher education teaching experiences.
- Evidence of teaching proficiency,
- Experience in supervision of practicums such as internships.
- Experience developing curriculum for face-to-face and/or online distance education.
- Recent submission or publication of articles in peer reviewed journal.
- Evidence of ongoing research.
- Experience with presenting peer reviewed research at professional conferences.
- Experience with development of proposals for funding.
- Ability to integrate diversity/multicultural perspective into teaching, graduate and undergraduate study and mentoring.

### **Application Procedures**

Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. Applicants should submit a current vita, a letter of intent describing experience and fit with the position, and a list of three individuals who will provide references.

Application materials can be sent either electronically addressed to:

Chair of the Consumer Affairs Search Committee or email materials to [fcs@txstate.edu](mailto:fcs@txstate.edu)  
School of Family and Consumer Sciences  
Texas State University  
601 University Drive  
San Marcos, TX 78666  
Phone: 512-245-2155

### **Texas State University**

Texas State University is a doctoral-granting Emerging Research University located in the burgeoning Austin-San Antonio corridor, the largest campus in The Texas State University System, and among the largest in the state. Texas State's 36,739 students choose from 97 undergraduate and 88 master's and 12 doctoral programs offered by ten colleges (Applied Arts, The Emmett and Miriam McCoy College of Business Administration, Education, Fine Arts and Communication, Health Professions, Honors, Liberal Arts, Science and Engineering, The Graduate College, and the University College). With a diverse campus community including 45% of the student body from ethnic minorities, Texas State is one of the top 15 producers of Hispanic baccalaureate graduates in the nation. In the fall of 2014, there were over 1,240 full-time faculty and nearly 2,000 full-time staff. Research and creative activities have led to growing success in attracting external support. For FY 2015, Texas State had an annual operating budget of \$600 million. Texas State's Research and Development expenditures for FY 2014 were more than \$39 million. The Alkek Library has more than 2.4 million titles in its collection. Additional information about Texas State and its nationally recognized academic programs is available at <http://www.txstate.edu>.

### **Personnel Policies:**

Faculty are eligible for life, disability, health, and dental insurance programs. A variety of retirement plans are available depending on eligibility. Participation in a retirement plan is mandatory. The State contributes toward the health insurance programs and all retirement plans. <http://www.humanresources.txstate.edu/benefits.htm>

**Texas State University is a tobacco-free campus. Smoking and the use of any tobacco product will not be allowed anywhere on Texas State property or in university owned or leased vehicles.**

### **The Community:**

San Marcos, a city of about 54,000 residents, is situated in the beautiful Central Texas Hill Country, 30 miles south of Austin and 48 miles north of San Antonio. Metropolitan attractions plus outdoor recreational opportunities makes the community an attractive place in which to live and work. Other major metropolitan areas, including Houston and Dallas-Ft. Worth, are within four hours. Round Rock, a city of 109,000 residents is located 15 miles north of Austin in the Central Texas hill country.

Some positions may require teaching on the main campus and at the Texas State University Round Rock Campus.

Texas State University, to the extent not in conflict with federal or state law, prohibits discrimination or harassment on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, veterans' status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression. Equal employment opportunities shall include: personnel transactions of recruitment, employment, training, upgrading, promotion, demotion, termination, and salary. Texas State is committed to increasing the diversity of its faculty and senior administrative positions. Texas State University is a member of The Texas State University System. Texas State University is an EOE.