

The College of Agriculture at the University of Kentucky is currently seeking an Assistant Professor within its department of Family Sciences. This is a twelve-month, tenure-track position. The candidate will teach 3-4 courses per year.

The successful candidate will demonstrate expertise in two content areas: (1) consumer economics, personal finance, and financial counseling, and (2) the Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy Education (COAMFTE) accredited Couples and Family Therapy program. Additionally, a successful candidate will be expected to develop and maintain a nationally recognized program of research that includes seeking competitive extramural funding to support research activities and publish results in peer-reviewed journals; supervise theses and dissertations; participate in departmental and collegiate governance and professional organizations.

The department of Family Sciences is a student-centered department that is one of three units in the School of Human Environmental Sciences within the College of Agriculture, Food, and Environment at the University of Kentucky. There are approximately 150 undergraduates, 20 M.S. students, and 20 Ph.D. students. The Couple and Family Therapy emphasis area has been fully accredited by COAMFTE since 1990. The Department operates a Family Center with clinical and educational programming. Additional information can be found at <http://fam-hes.ca.uky.edu>.

An earned Ph.D. in human development and family sciences or closely related field is required, with expertise in consumer economics, family finance, financial counseling, and couples and family therapy. Candidates should have the AFC designation, through AFCPE, or be willing to obtain the AFC designation. In addition, candidates should be an AAMFT clinical member, AAMFT approved supervisor, supervisor candidate, or equivalent, and eligible for MFT licensure in KY.

To apply, submit materials to the UK Human Resources online system at <http://ukjobs.uky.edu/postings/126662>

Applicants should include a letter of application indicating areas of specialization (upload under Cover Letter), curriculum vitae, a statement of supervision philosophy (upload under Writing Sample), a statement about program of research/scholarship (upload under Specific Request 1), a statement of teaching philosophy (upload under Specific Request 2), and the names and contact information for three references (upload under Specific Request 3).

The search committee will begin reviewing material on December 1, 2016 and continue until the position is filled. Anticipated start date is July 1, 2017.

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