

Assistant Teaching Professor in Sustainable Food Systems School of Sustainability - Arizona State University

The School of Sustainability (SOS) in the College of Global Futures (CGF) at Arizona State University invites applications for a full-time, academic year (9-month), benefits-eligible Assistant Teaching Professor in Sustainable Food Systems position with an anticipated start in August 2023. The workload is 80% teaching (with a standard teaching load of 4-4) and 20% service (serving on two school/university committees). Salary will be competitive and commensurate with education and experience. This position is non-tenure eligible.

Applicants should have a broad grasp of sustainable food systems and experience in college or university level teaching and student mentoring. Ideally, applicants will also have had some professional experience, broadly defined, in the field of food and agriculture.

The ASU School of Sustainability has a strong and growing programmatic emphasis on sustainable food systems, with both Bachelors (BS) and Masters (MS) degrees currently offered. A key function of this position will be to help build curricular capacity to meet strong student demand, both by teaching existing sustainable food systems classes in the School of Sustainability and potentially developing new classes. The successful candidate will teach courses at the undergraduate and graduate levels, both in-person and asynchronously online. Areas of interest and expertise could be focused in U.S. and/or international contexts and include, amongst other areas: food and agriculture policy, food (in)security, food sovereignty, local food systems, food justice and equitable food systems, farmworker labor and health, climate impacts on food systems, natural resources management for food production, agricultural economics, agronomy, environmental science, soil science, agrobiodiversity, animal science, and emerging agricultural technologies.

The successful candidate will join a dynamic and interdisciplinary pool of SOS faculty in the CGF. The SOS is the first comprehensive degree-granting program of its kind in the United States, and it is a global leader in sustainability research and discovery. The CGF leadership and its faculty embrace ASU's mission as being a comprehensive public research university, measured not by whom it excludes, but rather by whom it includes and how they succeed; advancing research and discovery of public value; and assuming fundamental responsibility for the economic, social, cultural and overall health of the communities it serves. We support and foster a culture of

inclusiveness, tolerance, and respect that promotes equal opportunity and diversity among CGF faculty, staff, and students and through its engagement with diverse communities within and beyond the University. Learn more about the SOS at <http://schoolofsustainability.asu.edu> and the CGF at <http://https://collegeofglobalfutures.asu.edu/>

This appointment is for one academic year, with subsequent annual renewals expected. Academic year renewals are contingent upon satisfactory performance, availability of resources, and the needs of the school. The rank of Assistant Teaching Professor is considered a “career track” position at ASU. There are opportunities for professional development and, for candidates holding a PhD, clearly defined pathways for promotion.

About Arizona State University

ASU is a large, comprehensive, research university and for nearly two decades, has transformed into the “[New American University](#),” one dedicated to the simultaneous pursuit of excellence, broad access to quality education, and meaningful societal impact. By our [Charter and Design Aspirations](#), we center inclusion and success as values that drive the enterprise; adopt inter- and transdisciplinary approaches to teaching and learning as ways to address society’s greatest challenges; and develop innovative partnerships to produce master learners across the lifespan. To learn more about ASU, visit <http://www.asu.edu>.

Indigenous Cultures Acknowledgment - The College of Global Futures joins partners across the university in acknowledging the twenty-two Indigenous Nations that have inhabited this land for centuries, including the Akimel O’odham (Pima), Tohono O’odham, and Piipaash (Maricopa) peoples.

Essential Functions/Duties

- Deliver instructions in both immersion (in-person) and online format of undergraduate and graduate level classes
- Contribute to curriculum development
- Supervise and mentor students and teaching assistants
- Serve on internal and external committees

Required Qualifications

- Master’s degree, with expertise in the area of sustainable food systems by the time of appointment.
- Demonstrated record (at least one year) of teaching excellence in sustainable food systems, or a closely related field.

- Demonstrated commitment to inclusive pedagogy and an ability to engage and mentor a diverse student body.

Desired Qualifications

- Ph.D., with expertise in the area of sustainable food systems by the time of appointment.
- Demonstrated experience in developing and delivering immersion (in-person) and online classes using learning management systems, effective assessments, and instructional technologies.
- Two or more years of relevant professional experience implementing, researching, or engaging with sustainable food system topics, approaches, skills, and tools.
- Demonstrated success in meeting the needs of underrepresented student populations or effectively engaging diverse communities.
- Experience supervising and mentoring students and teaching assistants.
- Evidence of an active research or practice-based profile in sustainable food systems or closely related field.

Application Instructions

To apply for this position, submit the following required application materials electronically to <http://apply.interfolio.com/121925>

(1) a cover letter that specifies focal area of expertise and addresses the above qualification criteria, (2) Curriculum Vitae, (3) a teaching statement that provides examples of the ways you aspire to teaching excellence and innovation, (4) a syllabus sample for an undergraduate or graduate level course related to sustainable food systems, (5) a statement addressing how your past and/or potential contributions to diversity and inclusion will advance ASU's charter and commitment to inclusive excellence, and (6) names and contact info (including email address) for three references who may be contacted at a later stage of consideration.

Review of applications will commence on April 15, 2023. If not filled, reviews will continue every two weeks until the search is closed.

Equal Employment Opportunity Statement

A background check is required for employment. Arizona State University is a VEVRAA Federal Contractor and an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity,

national origin, disability, protected veteran status, or any other basis protected by law.

(See <https://www.asu.edu/aad/manuals/acd/acd401.html> and <https://www.asu.edu/titleIX/>)

In compliance with federal law, ASU prepares an annual report on campus security and fire safety programs and resources. ASU's Annual Security and Fire Safety Report is available online at <https://www.asu.edu/police/PDFs/ASU-Clery-Report.pdf> You may request a hard copy of the report by contacting the ASU Police Department at 480-965-3456.

COVID-19 Vaccination - Arizona State University is a federal contractor and subject to federal regulations which may require you to produce a record of a COVID-19 vaccination. For questions about medical or religious accommodations, please visit the [Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion's webpage](#).