FACULTY POSITION IN MILLING

Department of Grain Science and Industry
Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas

Position: Bühler Instructor of Milling (70% Teaching, 30% International Grains Program)

Responsibilities: The Department of Grain Science and Industry is currently seeking applications for a 12-month non-tenure-track annually renewable position at the Instructor level in the area of milling science and management. As a member of the department’s faculty reporting to the department head, the successful candidate is expected to teach existing undergraduate courses in milling processing, equipment selection and maintenance, and related safety and regulatory issues in the Milling Science and Management program as well as support related programmatic efforts such as student advising, student recruitment, curriculum development, and service on departmental and college committees. As a member of the department’s International Grains Program staff the individual is expected to collaborate effectively with the milling industry and develop and teach innovative short courses, workshops and training seminars. It is expected that the individual will seek extramural support to fund educational programming for industry professionals.

Qualifications: Applicants should have a B.S. in milling science, cereal science, process engineering, or a related discipline with a minimum of five years direct experience in industry. Preferred qualifications include an M.S. degree with related five years of direct experience in the flour milling or related industry including production or operating experience, maintenance supervision, and/or project management. Excellent oral and written communication skills, the ability to speak clear English, and demonstrated ability to teach in a classroom setting are a must. The successful applicant must be able to work effectively in a multi-cultural environment.

Application Procedure: Qualified persons are requested to submit a letter of application, resume, official academic transcripts, statement of teaching and outreach philosophies, and three references with complete contact information to grains@k-state.edu. Arrange for the three letters of reference to be sent to the search committee at the address below. Nominations of outstanding potential candidates and inquiries regarding this position are welcome.

Contact: Dr. Jeff Gwirtz, Search Committee Chair for Bühler Instructor of Milling. Department of Grain Science and Industry, Kansas State University, 201 Shellenberger Hall, Manhattan, Kansas 66506-2201. Telephone: (785) 532-6161; Fax: 785 532 7010, E-mail: jgwirtz@ksu.edu

Review of applications will begin May 1, 2009 and continues until the position is filled. Qualified applicants will be asked to grant permission to Kansas State University Human Resources Department to do a background check. Employment will be contingent upon those results.

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