

## Position Announcement

**POSITION:** Extension Specialist, Family and Consumer Sciences (1.0 Extension), Assistant Professor or Regular Instructor, depending on academic degree.

**LOCATION:** Southwest Area Research and Extension Center  
4500 East Mary  
Garden City, KS 67846-9132  
(Could office anywhere within the SW Extension Region)

### RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Provide visionary leadership to Extension Agents, Extension Boards, local Program Development Committees, and community leaders in analyzing situations, identifying needs, obtaining extramural funding and in developing educational programs for children, youth, adults, families and communities.
- Provide leadership in expanding long-term, outcome-based Extension programming in Family and Consumer Sciences (FCS) in general, and in at least one area of expertise related to family development, child development or family resource management.
- Assist extension agents in developing region-wide and/or multi-unit programs.
- Establish and maintain collaborative relationships with other regional organizations and groups to help further the K-State Research and Extension mission.
- Provide liaison between the county/district, regional, and state FCS staff of K-State Research and Extension to promote effective and efficient interaction.
- Provide training opportunities for local K-State Research and Extension staff including:
  - evaluation of county/district and area FCS program effectiveness;
  - leadership development;
  - new agent orientation and training;
  - developing collaborations including resource development;
  - supporting county/district personnel in developing and carrying out personal professional improvement plans;
  - proactively ensure that potential clientele have equal access to programs without regard to race, color religion, sex, national origin, age or disability.
- Actively participate in personal professional development growth opportunities.
- Foster diversity and teamwork within K-State Research and Extension.

### QUALIFICATIONS:

#### Required:

- A master's degree in a Family and Consumer Sciences subject matter or closely related field.
- Interest and training in family development, child development or family resource management.

- Ability to communicate effectively in spoken and written English.
- Interest in working with people as individuals, groups, and co-workers to accomplish individual and/or group goals as evidenced by work experiences and community activities.
- Demonstrated ability in designing, promoting, implementing and evaluating educational programs.
- Ability to utilize electronic communication and computer applications within the framework of Extension program development, delivery and management.
- Familiarity with various ethnic and socio-economic audiences and commitment to working with adults and youth from diverse backgrounds.
- Demonstrated ability in training professionals.
- Demonstrated success in forming partnerships with organizations and agencies external to the University and K-State Research and Extension.
- Ability to work with underserved audiences in a diverse and multicultural environment.

Preferred:

- Professional experience with Cooperative Extension.
- Demonstrated success in extramural grant writing.
- PhD in a FCS subject matter or closely related field.
- Ability to speak Spanish.

SALARY: Commensurate with qualifications and experience. Standard Kansas State University faculty benefits. ([www.ksu.edu/hr/benefits](http://www.ksu.edu/hr/benefits)).

DATE AVAILABLE: This position is available on or after March 4, 2018.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Screening of applications begins February 18, 2019, and continues until the position is filled.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES: To apply for this position, go to <https://www.k-state.edu/hcs/careers/>, select the "Faculty" button, under "Categories" (lower right side) select Family and Consumer Sciences, select this position announcement, then select "Apply Now" to create an account and upload application materials in pdf format.

Required application documents include a letter of interest, a statement of vision for this position, a resume, and graduate transcripts. The applicant should also arrange for three letters of reference to be sent directly to Ashlee Wood ([awood@ksu.edu](mailto:awood@ksu.edu)).

For additional information, access:

Southwest Research-Extension Center

<http://www.southwest.k-state.edu/>

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