

# California State University, Fresno Foundation

## RESEARCH FELLOW – INSTITUTE FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE JOB ANNOUNCEMENT #19-019

<b>POSITION SUMMARY:</b>	<p><b>Benefited position with the Institute for Food and Agriculture through the California State University, Fresno Foundation.</b> Under the direction of the Director of the Institute for Food and Agriculture, the incumbent will participate in (a) establishing research programs in collaboration with state and government agencies, universities, the private sector, both domestic and international, (b) assessment of the competitiveness of California Agriculture in domestic and international markets with a special emphasis on horticultural and animal science products, (c) development and maintenance of quantitative and qualitative analytic models to evaluate the economic impacts/contributions of California agriculture on current and future transportation infrastructure, rural communities, and the Central Valley, and (d) evaluating the value of comprehensive food safety training programs relative to production, processing, storage, transportation, food service, and retail sectors.</p> <p>This position is initially funded for one (1) year. Re-appointment is conditional on performance and the continued availability of budget resources.</p>
<b>ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS:</b>	<p>Under the direction and authority of the Director, the responsibilities of this position include, but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Collect primary and secondary data on practices and related costs in a field interview setting</li> <li>• Assessment and characterization of food and fiber value chains</li> <li>• Document food safety protocols and related costs with an emphasis on soil and groundwater re issues</li> <li>• Attend agencies, and scientific meetings</li> <li>• Supervise undergraduate and masters students in data collection and reporting activities</li> <li>• Collaborate on reports, manuscripts, and proposal writing</li> <li>• Other duties as assigned</li> </ul>
<b>QUALIFICATIONS &amp; EXPERIENCE:</b>	<p><i>To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill, and/or ability required. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PhD or PhD Candidate in Agricultural Economics or related discipline</li> <li>• Knowledge of in field assessment of agricultural production enterprise costs, product markets, logistics and value chains</li> <li>• Affinity for utilizing both quantitative and qualitative research methods</li> <li>• Ability to work independently and collaboratively with counterparts and as a member of a multidisciplinary team in the development of applied managerial economic research</li> <li>• Demonstrated ability in publication and presentation of scholarly research</li> <li>• Language fluency in English</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Preferred Specialized Experience:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Experience working with state and government agencies, universities, private sectors, and non-profit organizations – domestic and international</li> <li>• Knowledge of the agricultural sector and agribusiness industries of California</li> <li>• Fluency in Spanish</li> <li>• Experience in:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Economic modeling of agricultural production, demand and marketing systems; including but not limited to SIMETAR; IMPLAN; GAMS; Excel; etc.</li> <li>• Qualitative fieldwork strategies and observation methods</li> <li>• Utilization focused evaluation</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

<b>COMPENSATION:</b>	<b>\$4,500.00 - \$5,500.00 per month.</b> Salary will be commensurate and competitive with experience and qualifications. Benefits include health, dental, vision and life insurance, vacation, sick leave and holiday pay.
<b>DEADLINE:</b>	<b>Application review begins on May 27, 2019; Open until filled.</b>
<b>TO APPLY:</b>	Please visit the Auxiliary Human Resources page at: <a href="http://www.auxiliary.com">www.auxiliary.com</a> to locate and print job application or obtain employment application at:  California State University, Fresno Auxiliary Human Resources 2771 E. Shaw Avenue Fresno, CA 93710                      Fax: (559) 278-0988  Application & resume may be e-mailed to: <a href="mailto:HRAUX@LISTSERV.csufresno.edu">HRAUX@LISTSERV.csufresno.edu</a>

## **RESUMES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT A COMPLETED APPLICATION**

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