

**North Carolina State University**  
**Agricultural Entrepreneurship Lecturer**

The Department of Agricultural & Resource Economics at North Carolina State University is seeking a 9-month non-tenure track Lecturer to take a lead role in the Department's Agribusiness Entrepreneurship Program. The Agribusiness Entrepreneurship Program includes an undergraduate Minor in Agricultural Entrepreneurship and an Agribusiness Clinic in which students and faculty undertake entrepreneurship and other business projects sponsored by businesses and other institutions.

**Job Description**

The person in this position will teach on a recurring 9-month term, August through May. The incumbent will teach six courses/sections per year, including ARE 270 (Entrepreneurship I), ARE 370 (Entrepreneurship II), ARE 470 (Entrepreneurship III), Entrepreneurship IV (which is currently offered as a special topic), as well as one or more of the following: ARE 321 (Agricultural Finance), ARE 412 (Advanced Agribusiness Marketing), ARE 404 (Advanced Agribusiness Management), and a course in Agricultural Sales that is currently offered as a special topic.

The instructor will provide academic advising to students in the Agricultural Entrepreneurship Minor and to students in the Department's Agricultural Business Management major. Opportunities for summer employment and grant collaborations are possible as are opportunities to work with teams in the Agribusiness Clinic. The instructor will be a member of the leadership team responsible for the management of the Agricultural Entrepreneurship Program.

**Job Qualifications**

Requirements include a Master's degree in an Entrepreneurship field, or related field and a minimum of 5 years of entrepreneurship experience. Demonstrated ability to teach is imperative. Must have the ability to communicate orally and in writing and the skill to be an effective teacher in the classroom or other public forums.

Preferred Qualifications include a Doctorate degree in an Entrepreneurship field, or related field and 10+ years of Entrepreneurship experience.

**Application Procedure**

Applicants apply via the NC State University Peoplesoft system.  
A link to this position is <https://jobs.ncsu.edu/postings/142161>

In addition to the standard application, please submit a cover letter, CV, and the contact information for at least three professional references.

For further information, contact Professor Kelly Zering, Chair of the Search Committee at [kzering@ncsu.edu](mailto:kzering@ncsu.edu).

**About the Organization**

The Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics (ARE) embodies excellence in research, teaching, and extension in the economics of agriculture and the economics of natural resources and the

environment. Dedicated, student-focused faculty teach diverse courses and nurture industry connections to help students pursue rewarding careers. Researchers engage students in relevant, applied research. Extension specialists conduct research-based activities that benefit local and global communities.

ARE offers undergraduate major and minor programs in agricultural business management and a concentration in biological sciences business management within the agricultural business management program. At the graduate level, the department offers a Master of Science degree and a Masters of Economics degree, and a Ph.D. degree in economics. These instructional programs are enriched by faculty members with extension and research activities which contribute to the relevance and thoroughness of the teaching program.

ARE is part of the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, which conducts outstanding research, teaching, and extension programs and plays a vital role in North Carolina agriculture, food and fiber systems, environmental quality enhancement, and economic development. ARE is housed in Nelson Hall along with The Poole College of Management (PCOM) and coordinates closely with entrepreneurship programs in PCOM and across NC State University via the NCSU Entrepreneurship Alliance. The Princeton Review ranked NC State University No. 11 in the nation for undergraduate entrepreneurship in 2019.

NC State University is an equal opportunity and affirmative action employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, gender identity, age, sexual orientation, genetic information, status as an individual with a disability, or status as a protected veteran.