



University of Puerto Rico  
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Agricultural Experiment Station  
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JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Announcement Number	:	25-01
Position Title	:	Assistant Professor in Agricultural Economics
Annual Salary	:	\$62,256.00
Probationary Period	:	Five (5) years
Location of Position	:	University of Puerto Rico Mayagüez Campus Agricultural Experiment Station Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology Department ( <a href="https://www.uprm.edu/ciag/ecag/">https://www.uprm.edu/ciag/ecag/</a> )
Opening Date	:	May 16, 2025
Closing Date	:	June 30, 2025

INTRODUCTION

The Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology at the University of Puerto Rico at Mayagüez is announcing a position for Assistant Professor in Agricultural Economics or Agribusiness. It will be a tenure-track appointment at the Mayagüez Research Center of the Agricultural Experiment Station.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must 1) have a PhD (or equivalent) in Agricultural Economics, Agribusiness, or a related field; 2) demonstrate high potential for excellence in research and teaching; possess expertise in econometrics and econometric programs; have published scientific articles in peer-reviewed journals; and possess aptitude and experience in writing and obtaining external funding. Candidates may be interested in one or more of the following areas: **value-added agriculture or food, theory and application in production economics, agricultural price analysis, consumer theory or behavior, natural resources, applied econometrics, agribusiness, agricultural marketing, fiber distribution systems, and food and bioenergy, among other areas of agricultural and applied economics.**

JOB DESCRIPTION AND DUTIES

The selected candidate will (1) be appointed Assistant Professor on a 9-month tenure-track, full-time appointment (75% research and 25% lecture); (2) conduct research in one or more of the following areas: production economics, estimation of efficiency measures, use of economic resources, consumer preferences, price analysis, marketing of agricultural products, value-added and other types of economic analysis for local crop and animal production; (3) collaborate with other faculty members in the college on interdisciplinary research projects conducted in the areas of crop and animal production and conducting economic analyses to determine the costs and benefits of the practices evaluated and/or recommended; (4) present research papers at conferences; (5) periodically publish research papers at conferences and in peer-reviewed journals; (5) advise graduate students; (7) attract external funding for research and laboratory improvements; (8) will master application programs in econometrics such as R, STATA, Python, among others; (9) offer courses, according to the needs of the academic programs of the department; (10) will participate in teaching committees, evaluation activities and continuous improvement; (11) support outreach activities and provide support services in and outside the department and at the Agricultural Experiment Station, and (12) comply with current regulations related to the evaluation of teaching staff assigned to the integrated departments of the College of Agricultural Sciences.

HOW TO APPLY


Interested candidates must send the following documents to the address presented below or you can expedite the sending of your documents electronically to the following email address: **alwin.jimenez@upr.edu**. However, official documents must also be sent by traditional mail.

- 1. Letter of intent
- 2. Curriculum Vitae

- 3. Official academic transcript of all university degrees (undergraduate, graduate and doctoral)
- 4. Research plans
- 5. Three (3) letters of reference from peers in the professional area
- 6. Send to:

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Call Box 9000  
Mayagüez, Puerto Rico 00681- 9000  
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NOTE: No applications or documents will be accepted after the closing date of this job announcement.

SUBMITTED:   
Mrs. Madelyn Ríos Rivera, MBA  
Human Resource Officer Interim  
Agricultural Experiment Station

Some of the benefits offered by the University of Puerto Rico are health insurance savings and investment plan, sick leave, maternity and paternity leave.