



## University of Puerto Rico Mayagüez Campus Department of Human Resources PHONE: 787- 832-4040 Ext. 3159 FAX 787-831-1720

#### JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Announcement Number : 22-09

Position Title : Assistant Professor

Annual Salary : \$62,256.00

Location of Position : University of Puerto Rico

Mayaguez Campus

Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology

Opening Date : September 9, 2022

Closing Date : November 9, 2022

#### INTRODUCTION

The University of Puerto Rico at Mayagüez is currently searching for applicants to support research efforts related to the areas of **rural labor**, **community growth and development**, **resilience and sustainability in the agri-food system**, **and ecosystem management**. We are looking for candidates with demonstrated ability and experience in writing and obtaining external funding. The candidate must have a commitment to serving the mission and goals of the university and have excellent communication skills in English or Spanish. Bilingualism (Spanish and English) will be considered a highly valued skill

# MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must have obtained a Ph.D. in Sociology, Rural Sociology, or a related field, and demonstrate high potential for excellence in research and teaching. The candidate's areas of specialization may be in one or more of the following fields: rural sociology, demography, sociology, anthropology, or another related field.

#### JOB DESCRIPTION AND DUTIES

The successful candidate is expected to publish research work in peer-reviewed journals, present in conferences, advise graduate students, attract external funding for research and laboratory improvements, and teach undergraduate and graduate courses as needed by the department's academic programs. In addition, the candidate must participate in faculty committees, assessment and continuous improvement activities, and support outreach and general services activities.

## **HOW TO APPLY**

Interested candidates should send curriculum vitae, graduate and undergraduate official transcripts, research plans, at least three (3) professional references and three (3) peer reference letters, sent to:

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To expedite the document delivery, you can send application materials to the following email address: <a href="mailto:alwin.jimenez@upr.edu">alwin.jimenez@upr.edu</a>. However, official documents should also be mailed.

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Some of the benefits that the University of Puerto Rico offers include: health plan, retirement, sick leave, and maternity and paternity leave.