



JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

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| Announcement Number | : 25-23 |
| Position Title | : Assistant Professor |
| Annual Salary | : \$62,256.00 |
| Location of Position | : University of Puerto Rico, Mayagüez Campus Department of Animal Science |
| Opening Date | : May 14, 2025 |
| Closing Date | : June 30, 2025 |

INTRODUCTION

The Department of Animal Science of the University of Puerto Rico at Mayaguez is currently seeking candidates for a faculty position in Poultry Science. We seek candidates to contribute to our teaching and research programs, with a focus on advancing knowledge in poultry science and related fields.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must hold a Ph.D. or an equivalent degree from a higher institution whose degrees or titles are recognized by the University of Puerto Rico in Animal Sciences with an emphasis in Poultry Sciences. Applicants must have completed all degree requirements by date of hire. Applicants need to have strong knowledge in poultry production, nutrition, health, welfare, and/or management; strong communication skills with proficiency in both spoken and written Spanish and English; evidence of potential for excellence in teaching and research, and ability to interpret and disseminate scientific or technical information related to the area of expertise. Furthermore, the candidate is expected to have skills in proposal writing, obtaining, and managing external funds.

JOB DESCRIPTION AND DUTIES

This tenure-track, 9-month appointment is for an Assistant Professor of Poultry Science, with a 75% teaching and 25% research commitment. The successful candidate will teach undergraduate and graduate courses in the Department of Animal Science and develop an independent research program at the department's poultry facilities in Lajas, Puerto Rico, addressing key challenges in the local poultry industry. Responsibilities also include mentoring students (undergraduate and graduate), collaborating with faculty on research projects, securing extramural funding for research projects, publishing in peer-reviewed journals, presenting research results at scientific meetings, and contributing to the Department of Animal Science, the College of Agricultural Sciences; and the University of Puerto Rico at Mayagüez through committees and other responsibilities.

HOW TO APPLY

Please provide the following documents:

1. Cover letter (including announcement number for which you are applying, e-mail and postal address, and phone number)
2. Curriculum Vitae
3. MS (if applicable) and Ph.D. (or equivalent degree) transcripts

4. Three (3) letters of recommendation (It is expected that one of the letters is written by the applicant's Ph.D. advisor when applicable)
5. Detailed teaching and research statements (2-page limit for each one, in PDF format)
6. Copy of two (2) peer-reviewed publications (within the previous five years).

Please send the documents to:

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Letters or documents sent by e-mail must be directed to jaimee.curbelo@upr.edu .
To learn more about the Department of Animal Science at UPRM, please visit <https://www.uprm.edu/cian/>

SUBMITTED BY: _____


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

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