



Visiting Extension Outreach Associate Family and Consumer Science

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The Visiting Extension Outreach Associate, Family and Consumer Science serves as a regular, full time, 12 month academic professional with primary responsibilities are to plan, develop, and implement educational content, instructional materials and other resources focusing on policy, systems and environment (PSE) initiatives for University of Illinois Extension's nutrition education programs. This position will serve as liaison for the statewide IL SNAP-Education Policy, Systems, and Environment team and will have responsibilities developing content for use by internal teams and external community, state, and national partners. This position is a member of the FCS statewide team.

One full-time position is available

Location: Urbana-Champaign Campus

(Remote work options may be possible)

Position Overview

Program Planning, Delivery and Evaluation

- Plan, develop, and implement PSE content and materials. Content must be culturally relevant and address the needs of target populations.
- Assist in developing instructional content and materials to support SNAP-Education PSE team.
- Contribute to background research to support the development of nutrition educational materials as part of the SNAP-Education PSE team.
- Collaborate with team members to ensure successful execution of deliverables.
- Facilitate communications, meetings, and outreach strategies under the guidance of Senior Manager, Policy, Systems and Environment.

Research and Evaluation

Application Due

February 1, 2023

Proposed Start Date

As soon as possible after the closing date

Salary

Commensurate with experience and qualifications

To Apply

Go To: <http://go.illinois.edu/1014765>

Log in to your account and upload a cover letter and resume, as well as the names and contact information of three professional references

More Information

Immigration sponsorship is not available for this position. The position is a temporary, full-time, benefits eligible, non-tenure academic professional position appointed on a 12-month service basis. The position may become non-visiting at a later time dependent upon funding and/or programmatic needs. Generous vacation and sick leave. State Universities Retirement System. Group health, dental, vision and life insurance.

This is a security-sensitive position. Comprehensive background checks, including but not limited to a criminal conviction information check, and a review of the Registered Sex Offender list, will be conducted.

- Use research and evaluation findings to create innovative materials, including PSE assessments or environmental scans, and make changes to existing nutrition education offerings in order to improve quality.
- Share principles of evidence-based best practice with peers.
- Continually seek professional development opportunities to enhance competency in subject matter areas.

Organizational Requirements

- Comply with all University of Illinois Extension Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity policies and guidelines in all aspects of Extension work; assist unit staff with data collection for Affirmative Action, Gender, and Targeted reports as needed.
- Comply with all reporting deadlines and requirements (e.g. plans-of-work, activity and impact reporting, etc.).
- Perform other duties that contribute to the mission of University of Illinois Extension programming, as assigned.
- Local, regional, statewide, and (limited) interstate travel required.

Other Information

- To perform the functions of this position, the employee will be required to perform work both within an office and outside in the communities that are served, and must have the capability to travel from one location to the other in a timely fashion. Employee is responsible for securing personal transportation. A valid driver's license is preferred. Some work will be required during evenings and/or weekends. When working, the employee may be exposed to a variety of environmental factors to include, but not limited to, hot or cold weather, exposure to noise and allergens, and uneven ground. In performing the functions of this position, the employee may be subjected to various mental and physical demands as well to include, but not limited to, independently traveling to and performing work at different locations, lifting and moving items that may occasionally weigh up to forty (40) pounds and frequently weigh up to twenty (20) pounds, and twisting, pushing and pulling movements. More detailed information regarding the functions of this position (including the physical, mental and environmental requirements of the position) may be obtained from Human Resources for the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences (ACES) by contacting hr@aces.illinois.edu.

Administrative Relationship: The Visiting Extension Outreach Associate, Family and Consumer Sciences, is administratively and programmatically responsible to the Senior Manager, Policy, Systems and Environment.

Qualifications

Required:

- Master's Degree in nutrition, dietetics, public health, family and consumer sciences, or a related field. Candidates with a master's degree in progress may be considered for interviews, but degree must be completed by hire date.
- Experience with developing nutrition education materials.
- At least 2 years of relevant experience.
- Experience working with diverse populations in a community setting.

Preferred:

- A valid driver's license.
- Experience with implementing PSE approaches in a community setting.
- Familiarity with Dietary Guidelines for Americans or Child Nutrition Programs.
- Experience with preparing written materials for varying literacy levels.
- Familiarity with community coalition or community collaboration work.

The University of Illinois conducts criminal background checks on all job candidates upon acceptance of a contingent offer. Convictions are not a bar to employment. The University of Illinois System requires candidates selected for hire to disclose any documented finding of sexual misconduct or sexual harassment and to authorize inquiries to current and former employers regarding findings of sexual misconduct or sexual harassment. For more information, visit [Policy on Consideration of Sexual Misconduct](#) in Prior Employment. The University of Illinois must also comply with applicable federal export control laws and regulations and, as such, reserves the right to employ restricted party screening procedures for applicants.

As a qualifying federal contractor, the University of Illinois System uses [E-Verify](#) to verify [employment eligibility](#).

The University of Illinois is an Equal Opportunity, Affirmative Action employer that recruits and hires qualified candidates without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, national origin, disability or veteran status. For more information, visit <http://go.illinois.edu/EEO>.

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities:

- Strong oral and written communication skills. Evidence of strong interpersonal skills. Ability to work independently and within a team environment. Understanding of land-grant University Extension and demonstrated ability to work effectively within Extension system is preferred. Project management skills preferred.

Application Procedure

To apply, go to <https://go.illinois.edu/1014765>. Please upload a resume, cover letter, and the names and contact information for three professional references. Resume dates submitted must be in month/year format and employment history, at a minimum, should include all work dating back to the completion of your undergraduate degree. Positions that were less than full-time/100% must be noted as being part-time. Transcripts may be requested at a later date. To receive full consideration, all requested application materials must be submitted via the online system by **February 1, 2023**. Interviews may take place and offers may be made before this date, but all applications received by **February 1, 2023** will receive full consideration for an open position. **This position will remain open until filled.**

For further information about the position please contact search chair Trinity Allison at trinitya@illinois.edu. For technical assistance with the online application process, please email jobs@illinois.edu.

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