

****** POSITION APPROVAL PENDING ******
POSITION DESCRIPTION

Title	Assistant/Associate Professor, International Development
Assignment	Research 100%
Academic Rank	Assistant/Associate professor (fixed term), multi-year basis, renewable.
Position Location	Department of Agricultural, Food, and Resource Economics, Michigan State University
Date Available	Immediately
Position Description	<p>The Department of Agricultural, Food, and Resource Economics at Michigan State University is seeking <u>three</u> assistant/associate professors to join its Food Security Group (FSG). These are fixed-term non-tenure system positions, initially based on campus but involving international travel and possible overseas posting. FSG projects focus on applied research, outreach, and capacity-building in areas related to food security in Africa, Latin America, and Asia, including agricultural production, marketing and trade, health and nutrition, climate change, education, and effective involvement of women (http://aec.msu.edu/fs2/). FSG researchers collaborate extensively with in-country counterparts, researchers at MSU and other US universities, and international organizations. The successful candidates will be expected to contribute to implementation of current FSG projects and to development of new projects, and to achieve excellence across the research, outreach, and capacity-building mission, as evidenced by recognition from both academic peers and development practitioners, and by significant development, policy, or institutional impacts. Candidates will also be expected to provide intellectual and managerial leadership for current and future FSG projects, consistent with their levels of experience.</p>
Salary	Negotiable and commensurate with past experience.
Qualifications	Candidates are expected to have a Ph.D. in agricultural economics or economics, and should have strong theoretical, quantitative, and communication skills. Research experience in developing regions, and language skills relevant for work in Africa, Latin America and Asia, are highly desirable.
Applications Due	Applications will be accepted until October 31, 2010. Late submissions will be considered if a suitable candidate pool is not identified by the deadline.
Application Material	Letter of application (including personal statement or statement of interest), vita, and three reference letters. Send application materials electronically to Professor Steven D. Hanson, Department Chairperson, (email ageconsearch@anr.msu.edu ; phone: 517.355.4567).

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