



Animal Science Department Head

The College of Agriculture, Food & Environmental Sciences at California Polytechnic State University (Cal Poly) in San Luis Obispo, California, is seeking a dynamic leader for its Animal Science Department.

The Animal Science Department Head position has an anticipated start date of September 1, 2021 but will be open until filled. This is a full-time, 12-month, associate/full professor tenure-track position that will provide leadership for all programmatic and administrative functions including instruction, research, production units, and alumni and industry engagement. The Department Head leads a talented team of 18 tenure/tenure-track faculty members, 6 full-time lecturers, 8 part-time lecturers, and 16 full- and part-time staff members who engage with approximately 820 undergraduate students and 9 graduate students.

This position will provide leadership for the Animal Science Department in the following areas:

- Department's instructional programs
- Faculty and staff hiring, development, mentoring and workload
- Academic advising for undergraduate students
- Program assessment
- Development and implementation of a strategic plan and goals for the department
- Development of external funds and advancement
- Management of budget, facilities, and departmental resources
- Diversity, equity, and inclusion efforts

The successful candidate may teach undergraduate and graduate courses in the program. The successful candidate may engage in scholarly activities (i.e., research, publishing, grant writing) as part of professional development. Additional duties will include advising undergraduate and graduate students and participating in University, College and Departmental activities. The Cal Poly community believes in the "teacher-scholar model" which emphasizes scholarly activities (i.e., research, publishing, proposal writing and program development) as a complementary component to teaching excellence.

For more detailed information, including the link to apply, please visit <https://jobs.calpoly.edu/en-us/job/498311/department-head-animal-science>