

POST-SECONDARY EDUCATOR

Post-Secondary Educators teach agriculture related courses at the college or university level within their specialized area of expertise. Some may also conduct research as part of their role within the university.

WHAT RESPONSIBILITIES WILL I HAVE?

- Design and teach classes in chosen discipline subjects
- Prepare and deliver lectures
- Utilize and teach the most recent technology within the industry
- Prepare course materials such as syllabi, presentations and handouts
- Demonstrate technical skills and task in laboratory settings
- Assign and grade papers as well as laboratory projects
- Conduct research in subject discipline and publish papers
- Apply for and secure grant funding
- Collaborate with other educators and scientist on research projects and courses
- Advise undergraduate and graduate students
- Attend meetings
- May serve as advisor for clubs and organizations



WHAT EDUCATION & TRAINING IS REQUIRED?

Most have a Doctorate degree in their chosen discipline, but at times a Master's degree will suffice

THE FOLLOWING HIGH SCHOOL COURSES ARE RECOMMENDED...

Agricultural education, biology, botany, chemistry, mathematics and computer courses

TYPICAL EMPLOYERS

Community colleges, junior colleges, technical schools, and private colleges and universities that have agricultural programs

FUTURE JOB MARKET/OUTLOOK



SUGGESTED PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS & ASSOCIATIONS

- North American Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture
- National Association of Agriculture Educators
- American Association for Agricultural Education

AVERAGE ANNUAL FULL-TIME SALARY

\$76,000