



***Position: Tenure-track Assistant Professor Food Systems: Rural Communities and Regional Economies***

The University of Vermont (UVM) invites applicants for a tenure-track Assistant Professor position in the Department of Community Development and Applied Economics (CDAE) with expertise in community development and food systems. The successful candidate is expected to start in Fall 2012.

CDAE is a transdisciplinary unit with its scholarly activity focused on sustainable local, regional and international development through interdisciplinary research, education, and associated outreach. We offer three undergraduate majors in Community Entrepreneurship, Community and International Development, and Public Communication. We also offer a MS program in Community Development and Applied Economics and a MPA program (Master of Public Administration).

The University recently identified three "Spires of Excellence" through which it will strategically focus institutional investments and growth over the next several years. The CDAE Department expects to make significant contributions to the University's new Spire of Excellence in Food Systems (<http://www.uvm.edu/~tri/?Page=foodsys.php>). The Department anticipates a new Master's Degree in Food Systems in Fall 2012.

We seek a colleague who will advance the Department's scholarship by contributing expertise in domestic community development and food systems. Qualified applicants must possess a Ph.D. at the time of appointment, a strong history or potential for applied, scholarly research and publication in community development or related fields, a proven track record or potential to obtain sponsored funding, and a commitment to quality teaching at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. In addition, successful applicants must have the desire to work in a transdisciplinary environment and meet the demands of a Research I university. The successful candidate will be able to teach approximately four courses per year, including Community and Economic Development with an opportunity to develop new courses in food systems.

The University of Vermont is an equal opportunity employer and we strongly encourage female and minority candidates to apply for this and other positions. The University is especially interested in candidates who can contribute to the diversity and excellence of the academic community through their research, teaching, and/or service. Applicants are requested to include in their cover letter information about how they will further this goal. Please visit the websites of UVM ([www.uvm.edu](http://www.uvm.edu)), CDAE ([www.uvm.edu/cdae](http://www.uvm.edu/cdae)) and the city of Burlington ([www.ci.burlington.vt.us/](http://www.ci.burlington.vt.us/)) for more information. Contact Dr. Bob Parsons, Search Committee Chair, at 802-656-2109 or [bob.parsons@uvm.edu](mailto:bob.parsons@uvm.edu) if you have any questions about this position. Online applications only will be accepted for this position at [www.uvm.edu/~employ](http://www.uvm.edu/~employ).