

## Assistant Agri-business Professor Harbel College

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The Agri-business Program in the School of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences at Harbel College is seeking an Assistant Professor of Agri-business or Agricultural Business Management with a proven commitment to excellence in the classroom and hands-on. The successful candidate is expected to teach and develop courses in agri-business and food system management, farm management, financial management and agricultural credit/banking. This position will teach Associate and Bachelor's degree students in Agri-business Management Program and the Food Systems Management and Technology baccalaureate program. The incumbent will be involved in student advisement, program assessment and departmental, institutional and community service. Grant writing and related activities are encouraged with this position and institutional resources are in place to facilitate those activities that generate resources for research, outreach or program development activities. Furthermore, it is expected that the successful candidate will establish in-country professional relationships within the agricultural complex and beyond.

HARCO is a four year public institution of higher learning located in Harbel City, Margibi County. It is accredited by the Commission on Higher Education, Republic of Liberia. The College offers bachelors in agri-business, mechanical/ renewable energy engineering, climate change studies, geography/Liberians studies, and information technology.

HARCO is student-centered, comprehensive, and innovative college, committed to teaching excellence that advances the life-long educational development of its students while strengthening the economic, social, and cultural life of its diverse community. The college promotes student success by providing high-quality, flexible, accessible educational programs and services; advancing pluralism, inclusion and global awareness; and acting as a catalyst and collaborator for a vibrant region.

We strive to create a vibrant campus community that supports a diverse student body, faculty, and staff. As an essential part of our mission and goals, pluralism is promoted in all aspects of college life. By enriching student life through leadership opportunities, personal learning and cultural experiences, we are committed to building a pluralistic and diverse campus community that fosters creativity, innovation, and student success.

**Job Title:** Assistant Professor

**Faculty Position:**

Agri-business Program: Assistant Agriculture Professor

**Salary:** Commensurate with experience

## **Preferred Qualifications:**

### **Requirements:**

- Earned doctorate or ABD (all but dissertation) in Agricultural Economics or related field or
- Earned MBA with a strong professional background and interest in agricultural production management, entrepreneurship, marketing or food systems management or
- Earned Master's degree in Agricultural Economics, Agribusiness Management or Agricultural Education with strong professional background and interest in agricultural production management, entrepreneurship, marketing or food systems management.

In addition, the candidate is required to have:

- Demonstrated excellence in teaching and cultivation of faculty/student relationships that facilitate student success and personal growth
- Effective communication and interpersonal skills with undergraduate students, the agricultural community and colleagues within and outside of the academic department; capacity to work successfully as part of a team is critical
- Strong professional or personal background and interest in the agricultural field

**Special Notes:** This is a tenure track position. Anticipated Start Date: May 2017. The selected candidate must successfully clear a background investigation.

**Application Procedure:** Applicants must submit their documents in a sealed envelope, not later than 5:00 PM on 03/30/2017, to the offices of the Commission for Higher Education located on the S. D. Cooper Road in Paynesville, Monrovia or Harbel College Office located on Harbel Multilateral High School campus in Harbel, Margibi County. Application can be sent electronically to [jeremy.kyne@hc.edu.lr](mailto:jeremy.kyne@hc.edu.lr) or [ldavis@hc.edu.lr](mailto:ldavis@hc.edu.lr)