



Jordan College of Agricultural
Sciences and Technology

Viticulture and Enology

Job Title: Winemaker and Lecturer
Position: Full-Time Lecturer
Discipline: Wine Production

Bulleted List

- * Available Spring 2015.
- * Fresno State has been recognized in the Community Engagement classification by The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching.
- * Fresno State has been recognized by the Federal Government as a Hispanic-serving institution.
- * Salary placement depends upon academic preparation and professional experience.
- * Instructional Level: Undergraduate and Graduate

Position Characteristics

The successful candidate will be expected to teach (usually 50% teaching dependent upon department needs) in the areas of wine production and operations. The successful candidate will also be responsible as the winemaker at Fresno State Winery, the University's 10,000 case bonded winery and instructional facility. As an official representative for Fresno State Winery, close and effective interaction with the grape and wine industries, university community, and public are expected. The successful candidate will be expected to supervise student interns and coordinate classroom projects. Initially, the successful candidate will be given a twelve-month assignment. Willingness and ability to work in a collaborative environment and to complete tasks on time are essential characteristics of the person filling this position. Specific assignments will depend on department and Fresno State Winery needs. Outcomes assessment and service learning are important components of the university curriculum. The successful candidate will be expected to work cooperatively with faculty and staff in the department, college and university, as well as with grape and wine industry representatives.

Academic Preparation

An earned Master's degree in Food Science, Fermentation Science, Enology or a closely related discipline from an accredited institution is required. At the time of appointment, the successful candidate, if not a U.S. citizen, must have authorization from the bureau of Citizenship and Immigration services to work in the United States.

Teaching Or Other Experience

Experience in wine production operations and management is required. Proven leadership skills, a demonstrated ability to manage wine production operations as well as a demonstrated ability to fiscally manage and build the assets of a comparable volume business, is essential. Understanding of viticulture, winemaking, wine tasting, and successful interaction with the public are all considered to be helpful.

Candidates are expected to demonstrate a commitment to teaching excellence in wine production at the four-year university level. All candidates must demonstrate strong oral and written communication skills. The successful candidate must have the ability to work effectively with faculty, staff and students from a diverse ethnic, cultural, and socioeconomic backgrounds.

Other Requirements

1) Employment is contingent upon verification of individual's eligibility to be employed in the United States as stated in the Immigration and Reform Act of 1986. 2) This position may require the satisfactory completion of a background check. This may include, submitting fingerprints to the LiveScan Print Services, and evidence of degree(s) and/or certification(s) at or prior to the appointment. 3) Candidates who wish to request accommodations for a disability may contact the search chair or the Office of Faculty Affairs (559) 278-3027. 4) Must have a valid Class "C" driver's license with a clear DMV record, Class "B" preferred.

Equal Employment Opportunity

California State University, Fresno is committed to maintaining and implementing employment policies and procedures in compliance with applicable state and federal equal employment opportunity laws and regulations. Executive Order 883 prohibits discrimination and Executive Order 927 prohibits harassment on the basis of protected status: race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, age, sex (including gender identity, per HR 2004-12), sexual orientation, marital status, pregnancy, mental disability, physical disability, medical condition and covered veteran status. Retaliation against individuals for complaining about proscribed conduct, opposing such conduct, or participating in an investigation or proceeding involving such conduct is prohibited by both executive orders. Further, California State University, Fresno's statement of commitment to equal employment opportunity principles is also found in the various collective bargaining agreements.

Application Instructions

Email the following application material to James Kennedy: (1) cover letter discussing your teaching philosophy and approach to the position, (2) resume and (3) names and contact information of three references. Subject line to say: Winemaker Lecturer Position Questions regarding the position should be directed to Dr. James Kennedy, Chair; Department of Viticulture and Enology; Fresno State; 2360 E. Barstow, M/S VR 89; Fresno, CA 93740; Phone: (559) 278-7179; **email address: jakennedy@csufresno.edu**

Open Until Filled

To ensure full consideration, applicants should submit all application materials by February 27, 2015. Searches automatically close on May 1, 2015 if not filled.