

**TEACHING SPECIALIST/LECTURER
POSITION IN
AGRICULTURAL AND NATURAL
RESOURCES AVIATION**

Full-time, 9-month, annual renewable position starting 8/17. Deliver high-quality undergraduate instruction in Agricultural and Natural Resource Aviation; advise students, engage in department and campus service activities. Visit <https://www.myu.umn.edu/employment> for job description and to apply electronically.

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UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA CROOKSTON

Teaching Specialist/Lecturer in Agricultural and Natural Resources Aviation in the Agriculture and Natural Resources Department:

The University of Minnesota Crookston (UMC) is one of five campuses comprising the University of Minnesota system. UMC is a four-year public university with an enrollment of 1,900 students of which approximately half are in residence and half are enrolled in online degrees. The student body is diverse and comes from over 40 states and over 30 countries. Thirty-three baccalaureate degrees are offered, 14 of which are also offered online. UMC proudly carries on a tradition of over a century of educational service to northwestern Minnesota beginning in 1906 as a regional residential high school, changing to a two year college in 1966, and to a four year college in 1993. Since 1993, UMC has equipped all on-campus students and faculty with laptop computers in a technology-rich environment. UMC is a small student-centered community of learning and scholars known for providing personal attention to every student. UMC makes a commitment to each individual student's achievements and offers a hands-on approach with experiential learning that puts students ahead of the competition. Integral to the university's statewide land-grant mission, UMC provides applied, career-oriented learning programs including internships and connects its teaching, research, and outreach to local, county, and regional economic development agencies in support of the global economy. UMC delivers world-class University of Minnesota degrees in an affordable, close-knit campus setting where faculty and staff personally invest in the success of each student. UMC has received a variety of national recognitions, including 14 consecutive years in the U. S. News top schools ranking.

POSITION: Full-time, nine-month teaching specialist/lecturer position in Agricultural and Natural Resources Aviation in the Agriculture and Natural Resources Department at the Crookston campus of the University of Minnesota starting August 14, 2017. Standard teaching load is 15 credits/5 courses per semester. Salary and rank commensurate with qualifications and experience. A competitive fringe benefits package is offered.

RESPONSIBILITIES: Provide program leadership to an established aviation program which combines agriculture, natural resources, and law enforcement with aviation. Deliver high-quality undergraduate instruction to students in the Aviation program. Deliver flight instruction and teach aviation courses such as, but not limited to: introduction to aviation, airplane aerodynamics, aircraft systems, basic attitude instrument flying, IFR procedures and policies, conventional aircraft

operations, certified flight instructor, instrument certified flight instructor, conservation law enforcement, natural resources and law enforcement aviation applications, and agricultural application. The candidate is expected to contribute to program development; advise students; engage in department and campus service activities; participate in recruitment and retention efforts; help expand networking with industry to benefit our programs, student experience, and student employment opportunities. The candidate should be open to teach both on campus and online courses.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Bachelor's degree in aviation or a related field (natural resources, agriculture, criminal justice, biology, or law degree); FAA certified flight instructor (CFI) certificate and instrument instructor rating for single engine airplanes; substantial experience as Pilot in Command of Conventional Gear aircraft; effective communication skills; ability to relate complex concepts to diverse audiences; demonstrated cultural competency, and commitment to an experiential educational philosophy within the scope of the land grant mission. The successful candidate would be expected to complete a master's degree within 3 years of commencing employment at the University of Minnesota. After one year of full-time appointment, UMC employees are eligible for reimbursement up to 75% of tuition at an accredited university. Final job offer contingent upon complete background check and receipt of official transcripts.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS: Master or Doctorate degree in aviation or related field (or graduate credits towards a master's degree). Experience as a flight instructor or agency pilot; applied experience in agricultural application, natural resources, conservation law enforcement, general law enforcement. Full-time teaching and/or research experience in academic institution, industry experience, track record of obtaining externally funded projects and grants, experience with online education. Doctorate required for appointment as lecturer.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE: Review of application materials will begin January 9, 2017 and will continue until the position is filled. Visit <https://www.myu.umn.edu/employment> for complete instructions on how to apply electronically. Please include copy of college transcripts. Calls of inquiry welcome by contacting Dr. Harouna Maiga, Department Head by telephone: (218) 281- 8107 or e-mail: hmaiga@umn.edu.

The University of Minnesota is an equal opportunity educator and employer. Women and members of minority groups are encouraged to apply.