



## STATEWIDE FAMILY FINANCE EXTENSION ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

**Position Summary:** This is a .75 fte, 12-month, tenure track Family Finance Extension position which is anticipated to begin as soon as possible or by July 1, 2012. The person in this position will provide leadership in bringing family finance resources to county Extension faculty members throughout the state of Utah and will require travel and flexible hours. This position is at the assistant professor level and this person will be a member of the Family, Consumer, and Human Development Department.

**Institutional Setting:** Utah State University is a Carnegie Doctoral/Research University which is nestled in a mountain valley in Logan, Utah which is 90 miles north of Salt Lake City. Opportunities for a wide range of outdoor activities are plentiful. Housing costs are at or below national averages, and Cache Valley provides a supportive environment for families and a balanced personal/professional life. Ski resorts, lakes, rivers, and mountains in the area make it one of the finest outdoor recreation environments in the nation.

Utah State University Cooperative Extension (<http://extension.usu.edu>) delivers research-based education and information to citizens throughout the state. Education programs that address agriculture, community and economic development; 4-H and youth; natural resources; and family relationships, finances, food and nutrition, are delivered via a variety of methods and are offered through a federal, state, and county partnership. Utah State Cooperative Extension has offices that reach every county and in a very real sense "extends" the university to each person in the state.

### Responsibilities:

- Develop and provide research-based information, in-service training, and educational resources to county Extension faculty throughout the state to strengthen family and consumer finance programming to people in their local communities
- Demonstrate scholarship appropriate for an Extension faculty member, including procurement of external funding and scholarly publications
- Work closely with various multi-agency project teams, Extension campus and off-campus professionals, and internal and external stakeholders

### Required Qualifications:

- Master's degree in family resource management, personal finance, consumer science, or a closely related area
- Evidence of ability to provide statewide leadership, which includes providing assistance to county Extension faculty members' programming efforts and the ability to mentor county Extension faculty
- Effective written and oral communication skills

### Desired Qualifications:

- Demonstrated history of Extension education programming or outreach related to family resource management or consumer sciences
- An understanding of the diversity within the state and a vision for serving diverse audiences
- Skills in statistical analysis and program evaluation expertise
- Grant writing experience
- Ability to collaborate with county faculty and statewide specialists in conducting research and implementing programming

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**Benefits:** Excellent benefits (see <http://www.usu.edu/hr/benefits/>)

**Salary:** \$35,000- 44,000 depending on experience.

**Application Procedures:**

Applicants must submit materials online at <https://jobs.usu.edu>

The website will ask you to upload:

- Current curriculum vitae
- Un-official transcripts
- Samples of recent publications or paper presentations
- A list of the names and contact information of three professional references

If you require assistance in applying, please contact Human Resources at (435) 797-0216, or email [jobs@usu.edu](mailto:jobs@usu.edu).

**Review Date:** Applications will be reviewed beginning February 10, 2012 and the position will remain open until filled.

For questions contact Search Committee Chair:

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