



**Department of
Animal & Dairy Sciences**
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

ADS New Faculty Trainer Application

Return completed form to gradinfo@ansci.wisc.edu.

Thank you for your interest in becoming a faculty trainer in the Animal and Dairy Sciences (ADS) Graduate Program. The ADS Program has over 70 graduate students and 35 faculty trainers. The program is organized into 8 specializations: Animal Breeding & Genetics, Animal Welfare, Biomedical, Endocrinology & Reproductive Physiology, Lactation Physiology, Livestock Management, Meat Science & Animal Biologics, and Nutrition.

It is the responsibility of the Thesis Advisor/Principal Investigator (PI) to provide financial support for each student in the lab at the current year's stipend rate.

ADS faculty trainers are expected to wholeheartedly participate in the ADS Program. Faculty trainer participation is essential in creating well-rounded, professional scientists. First and foremost, to provide appropriate guidance through the process of earning a graduate degree, faculty trainers are expected to participate in student Mentor and Examination Committees. Participation is also expected in recruiting lunches, dinners, interviews, and follow-up communication with prospective students. In addition, faculty trainers who have ADS students in their lab are expected to increase their participation in ADS activities such as recruiting, mentoring workshops, and seminars as well as ADS governance committees.

Circumstances that can result in loss of faculty trainer status include, but are not limited to, loss of funding for multiple years, lack of participation in the ADS Program, and/or failure to provide an adequate graduate training environment in your laboratory.

To become an ADS faculty trainer, submit this application via email to the ADS Program (gradinfo@ansci.wisc.edu), by August 1st. The application will be considered at the September Research and Graduate Education Committee (RGEC) meeting, and notification of the decision will be sent soon after. Off-cycle applications will be considered in certain situations; please email gradinfo@ansci.wisc.edu for more information. Please fill out the application completely. Applications lacking detailed content will be returned with a request for additional information. If a question is not applicable, please put N/A.



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Name:

Title: Assistant Professor Associate Professor Full Professor

Number of years as a faculty member:

Home department:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Lab or department website:

Choose up to 3 research specialization affiliations:

Animal Breeding & Genetics

Lactation Physiology

Animal Welfare

Livestock Management

Biomedical

Meat Science & Animal Biologics

Endocrinology & Reproductive Physiology

Nutrition

1. Research

The information provided below will be used for your faculty trainer profile on the ADS website.

a. Provide a 3-5 word research description:

b. Summarize your research in animal and dairy sciences in a short paragraph:



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b. List all post docs who have trained in your lab over the last 10 years:

Student Name	Training Period	Title of Research Project	Current Position or Source of Support

c. Describe your role as a mentor of graduate students:

d. How will you teach students the scientific method, scientific thinking, effective scientific communication (oral and written), collaboration, and networking?



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e. List activities offered by you and your lab group that provide graduate training in animal and dairy sciences (e.g., joint lab meetings, journal clubs, interactions with focus groups):

f. List student thesis committees you have served on over the past five years, if any:

Student Name	Graduate Program	Dates of Service

g. List all graduate course(s) you teach in animal and dairy sciences:

Course Name	Department & Course Number	Dates of Course (e.g., every spring semester, every other spring semester)	Number of Lectures

h. List (or attach) publications of your graduate students from the past five years. Bold the name of your graduate student in each listing:



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3. Funding

Active:	Name	Grant Title	Support Period	Current Year Support (\$)
Pending:				

4. Participation in the ADS Program

a. List all graduate programs and training grants in which you currently participate and indicate your formal responsibilities for each:

b. As an ADS faculty trainer, you are expected to participate in some aspects of the program. Check one or more of the following activities that you are willing to participate in over the next three years:

Animal Operations: Cattle

Animal Operations: Swine, Sheep, Poultry & Rodents

External Relations & Outreach

Climate & Diversity

Scholarships & Awards: Graduate

Recruiting

Research and Graduate Education

Social

Other: