

University of California

Agriculture and Natural Resources

VITICULTURE ADVISOR Serving Fresno County

Across California, the University of California's division of Agriculture and Natural Resources (UC ANR) is an engine for problem solving. Serving as the bridge between local issues and the power of UC research, our more than 300 campus-based specialists and county-based advisors work as teams to bring practical, unbiased, science-based answers to Californians.

We seek an academic advisor who can conduct an extension, education and applied research program. The main focus of this position is to provide service to raisin, wine and table grape growers and allied industry in the United States' largest grape-growing region – Fresno County.

We seek an advisor who is:

- An innovative researcher, who can develop an applied research program, evaluate programs, and report accomplishments, results, and potential or actual impacts to scientific and lay audiences;
- An educator, who can facilitate interactions and information exchange among campus based academics, CE advisors and community stakeholders;
- A collaborator, who can develop partnerships and leverage resources to develop, strengthen and expand the local delivery of statewide programs.
- A visionary, who can complement UC ANR's Strategic Vision, optimizing opportunities for conducting outstanding research and extension programs that meet the needs of Californians.

For information about UC ANR, the rich breadth of program scope and delivery, and how we are making a difference in California, candidates are invited to visit our Web site at: <http://ucanr.edu/>.

Fresno County, the headquarters for this position, is located in California's San Joaquin Valley which covers over 6,000 square miles, extending south from the Sacramento Valley, east from the Sierra Nevada range and west of the Coast Range foothills. With a direct link to the research base of the University of California, Cooperative Extension continues to meet the dynamic needs of Fresno County. Please visit <http://cefresno.ucanr.edu> for more information about this area.

This position is an academic career-track appointment; a minimum of a Master's Degree is required, though other advanced degrees are encouraged, in disciplines such as viticulture, soil science, plant physiology, or a horticulture-related major. Education, training or experience in viticulture is preferred, though relevant experience in related permanent cropping systems will also be considered.

For a full position vacancy announcement, application procedures, and more about what makes UC ANR a great place to work, please visit http://ucanr.edu/Jobs/Jobs_990/ or contact Karen Ellsworth at kaellsworth@ucanr.edu and refer to position listing **AP#14-18**. To assure full consideration, applications should be submitted by **July 7, 2014** to ANRacademicsearch@ucop.edu.

The University of California offers an attractive benefits package. For more information, please visit the UC Benefits Web site at: <http://ucnet.universityofcalifornia.edu/>.

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