



# California State University, Fresno

College of Agricultural Sciences and Technology

Department of Viticulture and Enology

Vacancy # 08TAG040

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## General Information:

California State University, Fresno is one of 23 campuses in the California State University System. The University's mission is to offer high quality educational opportunities to qualified students at the bachelor's and master's levels, and in certain applied disciplines at the doctoral level. The current enrollment is approximately 20,000 students with diverse and culturally rich backgrounds. The University serves the San Joaquin Valley while maintaining deep involvement with the state, nation, and world. California State University, Fresno promotes student learning and community engagement through faculty scholarship and service learning opportunities in collaboration with community organizations, education, industry, business and government. The University has been selected by The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching for its new Community Engagement Classification.

Metropolitan Fresno, with a multi-ethnic population of over 600,000, is located in the heart of the San Joaquin Valley on the western edge of the Sierra Nevada Mountain Range. The campus is within easy driving distance of San Francisco, Los Angeles, Yosemite, Kings Canyon and Sequoia National Parks, the Monterey Peninsula, Lake Tahoe, beaches, sailing, lakes, and numerous ski resorts. Fresno boasts one of the most reasonable housing markets in California and offers a wide array of locally grown fruits and produce.

## VITICULTURE

### ASSISTANT / ASSOCIATE / PROFESSOR (TENURE TRACK) / CONVERSION (ABD)

- Available for the Academic Year: 2008/2009.
- Fresno State is one of only 76 U.S. colleges and universities designated to the new Community Engagement Classification by The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching.
- Faculty members gain a clear path to tenure through the University's Probationary Plan Process.
- Salary placement depends upon academic preparation and professional experience. In some circumstances, exceptional faculty at higher ranks may be considered.
- Instructional Level: Undergraduate/Graduate.

**Commitment to Equal Employment Opportunity and Diversity:** California State University, Fresno is an Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity Employer. All qualified applicants receive equal treatment and consideration in the selection process. We welcome applications from members of diverse populations and those who are interested in or experienced with community engagement.

**Specific Position Characteristics:** The position emphasizes wine grape production and vineyard management. Candidates with an interest in vineyard mechanization and the application of precision management practices to vineyard conditions in the San Joaquin Valley are preferred. The successful candidate will be expected to teach (up to 50% teaching dependent upon department needs) in the areas of general viticulture, mechanized viticulture, and advanced grape and vine enterprise management in close cooperation with the campus vineyard and winery management personnel. The successful candidate will be expected to advise students, supervise student research projects, and engage in a rigorous scientific research agenda. Research is to be supported through grants and contracts and involve collaboration with other research scientists to disseminate research results. Close interaction and cooperation with the grape and wine industries is also expected. Initially, the successful candidate will be given a twelve-month assignment. Willingness and ability to work in collaborative multi-disciplinary teams and to complete tasks on time are essential characteristics of the person filling this position. Specific assignments will depend on department needs. The successful candidate may be called upon to teach in a distance education mode and will be encouraged to develop web-enhanced and/or web-based instruction. 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.

**Qualifications - Academic Preparation:** An earned doctorate (Ph.D.) in Plant Science, Plant Physiology, Horticultural Science, Precision Agriculture or related discipline is required for appointment to a tenure track position, but a M.S. in Viticulture or related discipline with a minimum of five (5) years' experience in grape production and demonstrated history of publication may be substituted. Candidates nearing completion of the doctorate (ABD) may be considered for a lectureship (temporary position) with the possibility of conversion to tenure track upon completion of the doctorate. Appointment to the rank of Associate Professor or Professor requires an established and outstanding record of research, publication and successful grant writing commensurate with the respective rank.

**Qualifications - Teaching or Other Professional Experience:** Candidates with experience in the wine grape production are preferred. Candidates are expected to demonstrate a commitment to teaching excellence and scholarly activity at the university level. A record of writing grant proposals and attracting external funding is desirable. 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.

**Application:** Form is available online at [www.csufresno.edu/aps/vacancy/sc1.pdf](http://www.csufresno.edu/aps/vacancy/sc1.pdf). Send completed application, curriculum vitae, and three current letters of reference (dated within the last 12 months) to:

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**Open Until Filled:** To ensure the fullest consideration of their applications, applicants are encouraged to have all application materials on file by January 15, 2008.