

**Assistant Dairy Plant Manager**  
**Dairy Science Department**  
**South Dakota State University**

The Dairy Science Department at South Dakota State University is inviting applications for the position of Assistant Dairy Plant Manager. The candidate will be responsible for processing activities at the university dairy plant while working closely with students, researchers and industry.

**Position Description:**

The individual will be expected to integrate all research projects within the overall schedule and operations management of the dairy plant. The Assistant Manager will be responsible for the instruction and supervision of student employees in the proper processing and cleaning protocols required for the production of dairy products that meet all applicable state and federal regulations. Responsibility for the day-to-day servicing and maintenance of processing and research equipment will also be expected. The individual will be responsible for supervision, scheduling and training of student employees in both processing and research areas and for inventory control of products, supplies and materials. The Assistant Manager will report to the Plant Manager.

**Minimum Qualifications:**

A Bachelor of Science in Dairy, Food Science or Microbiology is required; ideally a Bachelor or Master of Science in Dairy Manufacturing. Must have experience in hands-on manufacture of dairy or food products and must demonstrate a level of mechanical aptitude that will allow for proper operation and trouble shooting of all equipment.

**Desired Qualifications:**

Prior experience with research and development protocols and experimental design will be a plus.

**Salary:**

Commensurate with qualifications and experience.

**University/Community:**

SDSU is a land grant institution and the state's largest institution of higher education with an enrollment of approximately 11,700 students. The Dairy Science Department includes undergraduate and graduate programs in dairy production and manufacturing with 11 full-time faculty and over approximately 70 undergraduate students. Facilities in the Dairy Science Department include the Dairy Research and Training Facility with housing for 120 head of lactating cows in a modern free-stall barn and parallel parlor as well as a dairy manufacturing and processing plant located on campus. The plant currently processes approximately half million pounds milk per year into various products. The plant serves as a teaching and research facility for the Dairy Manufacturing program.

SDSU is located in Brookings, South Dakota, a community of approximately 18,000 near the east central border of South Dakota on Interstate 29 and central to a growing dairy industry in South Dakota. The city has an excellent K-12 education system, is accessible to major medical facilities, has an active cultural and social environment, and has numerous lakes and parks within driving distance. It is 50 miles north of Sioux Falls, a city of 120,000.

**Application Deadline:**

31<sup>st</sup> March, 2008 or until suitable candidate is located, whichever occurs later.

**Application Process:**

**For questions on the position, please contact Dr. Lloyd Metzger at 605/688-5477 or [lloyd.metzger@sdstate.edu](mailto:lloyd.metzger@sdstate.edu).** SDSU accepts applications through an on-line employment site. To apply, visit: <http://yourfuture.sdbor.edu>, search by the position title, view the job announcement, and click on "apply for this posting." The system will guide you through the electronic application form. The employment site will also require the attachment of a cover letter, resume, and reference page. Please contact SDSU Human Resources at (605) 688-4128 if you require assistance with this process.

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