



Lecturer in Agricultural Technology

Edinburgh **Permanent** **Full Time** **£42,037 - £46,047 per annum**

Reference: ACF/AGR/011/26

Closing date: 16th August 2026

About The Team:

SRUC (Scotland's Rural College) is a widely respected higher education institute dedicated to producing specialist research, delivering high quality education and providing comprehensive consultancy services in the rural sector within the UK and beyond. The newly formed School of Natural and Social Sciences has a vision to be a globally recognised leader in innovative, multidisciplinary research and education, integrating natural and social sciences to overcome barriers to change and foster innovation. This post sits within the Agricultural Systems section. This is our largest section and is comprised of around 80 FTEs across three campuses focused on the delivery of agricultural and engineering research and teaching. The School has a growing cohort of international students and is developing a portfolio of education with transnational partners.

The Opportunity:

The successful candidate will be based at SRUC's Kings Building Campus in Edinburgh as part of the Agricultural Systems Section. The successful candidate will be required to deliver teaching around the field of agricultural technology with a specialism in mechanisation. They will prepare and deliver programmes of education, training and assessment. Modules will focus on Agricultural Machinery, Buildings and Technology. The successful candidate will also be expected to develop or extend their research profile in a field relevant to agricultural technology. SRUC has a strong reputation in agricultural technology application, particularly around the areas of greenhouse gas mitigation and rollout of sensing technologies.



Minimum Qualifications:

Candidates must hold a minimum of a Master's degree in a relevant discipline, with a strong component of agricultural technology application.

For full person specification, download the job particular document.

Eligibility for Sponsorship:

This role is not eligible for sponsorship under the Skilled Worker route. If you are a migrant worker, you will need to ensure you have an appropriate visa to evidence the necessary right to work in the UK.

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Generous annual leave



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How to Apply:

Please read the Job Particulars document before applying, and complete the online application form by pressing "apply" or online via our website:

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The successful candidate requires someone that is able to balance multiple priorities to existing workload; manage and strengthen the department by building relationships with its stakeholders and enhancing and extending current services to both new & existing clients as a lead provider of agricultural & rural services. They are someone who wants to build a team that is fit for the modern world.

The role would expect set individual to increase property sales, undertake formal RICS Red Book valuations of farms, estates, land & residential properties for both lending and tax purposes and cover responsibilities as a letting agent. It would also involve all aspects of rural land agency including negotiating renewable energy projects, wayleave and utility projects.

Key skills

- Qualified rural surveyor - MRICS and SAAVA or equivalent, RICS Registered Valuer, with rural experience.
- Tenacious self-starter with desire to be a leading valuer in these areas.
- Highly literate, articulate and analytical with ability to produce detailed written reports to deadlines.
- Team leadership qualities with a willingness to work alongside and help others including an ability to mentor staff.

An attractive and desirable remunerative package is available for the right candidate.

Whilst it would be beneficial to be RICS qualified, candidates who are QBE will also be looked at.

All prospective candidates should apply in writing, enclosing a current CV to: Jamie McKellar, Financial Director, Lawrie & Symington Ltd, Lanark Agricultural Centre, Hyndford Road, Lanark, ML11 9AX or Email: jamie@lawrieandsymington.com

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