SELECTION CRITERIA FOR LEAD INSTRUCTOR FOR FSVP

Applicants must meet the following criteria to be selected as a Lead Instructor Candidate for FSVP. The following information is provided to help Lead Instructor candidates determine if they meet the basic qualifications for becoming a FSVP Lead Instructor.

EDUCATION

Applicants must have at least 30 semester hours in one or a combination of the following business/sciences and/or 10+ years of related work experience in lieu of education:

- International Business
- Supply Chain
- Foreign Relations
- Quality Control
- Agribusiness
- Globalization
- Agriculture
- Food Safety Import/Export Regulatory Policy
- Biological Sciences
- Food Science/Technology
- Chemistry
- Microbiology
- Veterinary Science
- Animal Science
- Public Health
- Environmental Health
- or related scientific fields that provided knowledge directly related to the human or animal food industry/import industry

WORK EXPERIENCE

Applicants must have at least five years of food safety/import work experience in or with the process of importing foods:

- Licensed Importer Customs Broker
- Foreign Supplier
- Food Processing
- Packaging
- Handling Facilities
Corporate Food Safety Function
Food Safety Consulting or Laboratory
Food Testing
Food Safety Auditing
Food Safety Training and Education
Food Safety Regulatory Work (*inspections, policy development, compliance work*)
or other related experience

FOOD SAFETY AND REGULATORY TRAINING EXPERIENCE

Applicants must identify specific courses/programs in which they have participated in an instructor capacity. The committee will determine relevance of the experience and may consider:

- Governmental food safety regulatory training experience
- International food safety training of food industry or governments
- HACCP instruction experience
- Preventive Controls for Human Food/Animal food
- Combinations of different food/food safety courses (including feed)
- Academic teaching experience
- Industry seminar teaching experience related to food safety, U.S. food law and/or international business
- Presentations about food safety, food regulatory policy and food law to interested scientists, food industry representatives and lawyers