UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA
Department of Food Science and Technology
Position Announcement

Assistant Professor – Tenure Track

Academic Rank: Assistant Professor
Position: Food Ingredient Specialist
Appointment: 40% Teaching, 60% Research (Full-time, 9 month academic year, Tenure Track)
Starting Salary: Commensurate with qualifications and experience
Position Available: Available from January 1, 2016

Qualifications: The Department of Food Science and Technology at the University of Georgia is seeking a highly motivated and creative individual to develop teaching and research in the area of food ingredients and product development. A completed PhD in Food Science, Chemistry, or equivalent program is required with demonstrated expertise in food ingredients. Postdoctoral experience is desired. Candidates should demonstrate the ability to obtain external funding to support their research program. The candidates must demonstrate excellent oral and written competencies, interpersonal skills, and willingness to work in multidisciplinary teams. The selected candidate will be required to submit to a background investigation demonstrating eligibility for employment with the University of Georgia.

Responsibilities: Specific responsibilities include: (1) develop and teach our senior-level Food Product Development course and 1-2 additional undergraduate/graduate course(s) in the Food Science curriculum; (2) establish an extramurally-funded research program; (3) direct PhD and MS degree students; and (4) mentor student product development teams. The successful candidate will actively participate in the teaching, research, and service activities in the Department of Food Science and Technology including participation in global programs. Candidate will have the opportunity to work on collaborative projects with a wide variety of groups including those on campus and local federal agencies. Possible research areas include food product development, ingredient development and functionality, food ingredient bioavailability, and/or flavor chemistry. The individual in this position will be expected to achieve a record of scholarly activity as evidenced by peer-reviewed publications, successful extramural funding and success in teaching university-level courses and mentoring of undergraduate and graduate students.

Application Procedure: Applicants must send: (1) a letter of application; (2) curriculum vitae; (3) undergraduate and graduate transcripts; (4) four letters of recommendation; and (5) a one-page summary each outlining teaching and research visions. Application materials should be sent to:

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Deadline: To assure full consideration, applications should be received by August 31, 2015 or until a suitable candidate is identified.

The University, Department And Community: The University of Georgia is located in Athens, Georgia, 70 miles northeast of Atlanta (http://www.uga.edu/). The university, a land-grant/sea-grant university, is ranked among the top 20 public universities in U.S. News & World Report’s 2014 edition of America’s Best Colleges. The university is recognized as a research intensive and community engaged institution by the Carnegie Foundation. The Department of Food Science and Technology is a unit of the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences (http://www.foodscience.caes.uga.edu/). Athens offers a rich cultural environment interconnected with the university and is perennially identified as one of America’s most livable cities (http://www.visitathensga.com/about-athens/).

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