

University of Florida
Associate Professor/Professor of Food Microbiology
Food Science and Human Nutrition Department & Emerging Pathogens Institute

The Food Science and Human Nutrition Department (fshn.ifas.ufl.edu) in conjunction with the Emerging Pathogens Institute (epi.ufl.edu) is seeking an Associate Professor or Professor with expertise in foodborne diseases. The newly established Emerging Pathogens Institute will be housed in a 100,000 sq. ft. building with state-of-the-art facilities (including BSL3 and ABSL3) adjacent to the Cancer and Genetics Institute and the Interdisciplinary Center for Biotechnology Research, providing numerous core services. Opportunities for multidisciplinary collaborations include the Colleges of Medicine, Veterinary Medicine, Public Health, Dentistry, Pharmacy, Liberal Arts and Sciences, Engineering, and Agricultural and Life Sciences.

This position offers a strongly competitive start-up package and salary as a tenure-accruing faculty with 85% research and 15% teaching appointment. The successful candidate should have a Ph.D. or comparable degree with a significant record of accomplishments and demonstrated ability to maintain a productive, extramurally funded research program. Interests in pathogenesis, molecular genetics, molecular epidemiology, diagnostics, disease transmission, and/or microbial risk assessment, especially with a focus on emerging pathogens, are desired.

Applicants should provide a letter of application, curriculum vitae, and the names of three references to: Chair of the Search Committee, Food Science and Human Nutrition Department, University of Florida, PO Box 110370, Gainesville, FL 32610-0266 or by email to: S&SCommittee@ifas.ufl.edu. Applicants also may apply online at jobs.ufl.edu referencing either Position Number 00007818 or Requisition Number 0800603. The review of applicants will begin on December 1, 2008 and will continue until the position is filled. The University of Florida is an equal opportunity institution dedicated to building a broadly diverse and inclusive faculty and staff. Minorities, women and those from other underrepresented groups are encouraged to apply.