POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT # 0001-3487
REQUISITION # 494912

Title: Assistant or Associate Professor of Nutritional Sciences

Location: Food Science and Human Nutrition Department
University of Florida
Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences (IFAS)
Gainesville, Florida

Salary: Commensurate with Qualifications and Experience

Review Date: For full consideration, candidates should apply and submit additional materials by December 1, 2015. The position will open until a viable applicant pool is determined.

Duties and Responsibilities
This is a 12-month, tenure-accruing position that will be 50% research (Florida Agricultural Experiment Station) and 50% teaching (College of Agricultural and Life Sciences), available in the Food Science and Human Nutrition Department, Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences (IFAS), at the University of Florida. The candidate is expected to have expertise in human nutrition and metabolism, and to develop or continue a strong research program focusing on nutrition-related health/disease. Teaching will include graduate-level courses in macro- or micronutrients. The faculty member will also participate in undergraduate education and advising, chair graduate committees, serve on graduate committees, supervise thesis and dissertation research, and supervise undergraduate and postdoctoral research. This assignment may change in accordance with the needs of the unit.

Because of the IFAS land-grant mission, all faculty are expected to be supportive of and engaged in all three mission areas—Research, Teaching and Extension—regardless of the assignment split specified in the position description.

Qualifications
Candidates are sought with interests and broad training in nutritional sciences along with molecular biology, metabolism, or physiology. The successful candidate should have a Ph.D. (foreign equivalent acceptable) with postdoctoral experience, demonstrating a strong publication record, superior accomplishment, and the ability to develop and sustain an extramurally funded research program. Candidates must demonstrate commitment to the research, education, and extension functions of the University of Florida and to the IFAS core values of excellence, diversity, global involvement, and accountability.
Background Information

Strengths in Nutritional Sciences at UF include micronutrient research, molecular nutrition, and clinical nutrition. The Food Science and Human Nutrition Department is a unit of the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences. The department has approximately 30 full-time faculty members including a significant group of federally funded researchers with a rich history of national research awards. The graduate program enrolls over 100 M.S. and Ph.D. students in Nutritional Sciences, Dietetics, and Food Science. The doctoral program in Nutritional Sciences is interdisciplinary and includes a number of faculty from different departments across campus (http://nutritionalsciences.centers.ufl.edu/faculty.aspx). The undergraduate student enrollment in Food Science and Human Nutrition is over 650, with most students specializing in Nutritional Sciences. Within walking distance are superb opportunities to participate in basic and translational research with the UF Diabetes Institute, the Clinical and Translational Science Institute, and collaborate with faculty from the Colleges of Medicine, Health and Human Performance, Public Health, Pharmacy, Liberal Arts and Sciences, Engineering, and Agricultural and Life Sciences. The Center for Nutritional Sciences sponsors a vibrant seminar series.

The University of Florida (http://www.ufl.edu) is a Land-Grant, Sea-Grant, and Space-Grant institution, encompassing virtually all academic and professional disciplines, with an enrollment of more than 50,000 students. UF is a member of The Association of American Universities. The Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences (http://ifas.ufl.edu) includes the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences (http://cals.ufl.edu), the Florida Agricultural Experiment Station (http://research.ifas.ufl.edu), the Florida Cooperative Extension Service (http://extension.ifas.ufl.edu), the College of Veterinary Medicine (http://www.vetmed.ufl.edu), the Florida Sea Grant program (http://www.flseagrant.org/), and encompasses 16 on-campus academic departments and schools, 12 Research and Educational Centers (REC) located throughout the state, 6 Research sites/demonstration units administered by RECs or academic departments, and Florida Cooperative Extension Service offices in all 67 counties (counties operate and maintain). The School of Natural Resources and Environment is an interdisciplinary unit housed in IFAS and managed by several colleges on campus. IFAS employs over 2500 people, which includes approximately 900 faculty and 1200 support personnel located in Gainesville and throughout the state. IFAS, one of the nation’s largest agricultural and natural resources research and education organizations, is administered by a Senior Vice President and four deans: the Dean of the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences, the Dean for Extension and Director of the Florida Cooperative Extension Service, the Dean for Research and Director of the Florida Agricultural Experiment Station, and the Dean for the College of Veterinary Medicine. UF/IFAS also engages in cooperative work with Florida A&M University in Tallahassee.

Employment Conditions

This position is available after December 1, 2015, and will be filled as soon as an acceptable applicant is available. Compensation is commensurate with the education, experience, and qualifications of the selected applicant.
**Nominations and Applications**
Both nominations and applications are welcome. Nominations need to include the complete name and address of the nominee.

Individuals wishing to apply should go to [http://explore.jobs.ufl.edu/cw/en-us/job/494912](http://explore.jobs.ufl.edu/cw/en-us/job/494912) and submit the following materials in one PDF file:

1) Cover letter describing interest and qualifications for the position
2) Curriculum vitae
3) Brief statement of current position and responsibilities
4) Brief statement of teaching philosophy, current research, and future research, including plans for funding
5) Summary of teaching evaluations
6) Contact information for least 3 references

**Contact Information and Nomination Submission Information**

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Final candidate will be required to provide official transcript to the hiring department upon hire. A transcript will not be considered “official” if a designation of “Issued to Student” is visible. Degrees earned from an education institution outside of the United States are required to be evaluated by a professional credentialing service provider approved by National Association of Credential Evaluation Services (NACES), which can be found at [http://www.naces.org/](http://www.naces.org/).

*The University of Florida is an Equal Opportunity Institution dedicated to building a broadly diverse and inclusive faculty and staff. The selection process will be conducted in accord with the provisions of Florida’s ‘Government in the Sunshine’ and Public Records Laws. Persons with disabilities have the right to request and receive reasonable accommodation.*