



**Position Announcement**  
**Division of Food Systems and Bioengineering**  
**College of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources (CAFNR)**  
**University of Missouri**

**Position Title:** Assistant Professor - Food Science & Nutrition - Tenure-Track Position

**Position Description:** The University of Missouri (MU) invites applications for 9-month tenure-track Assistant Professor - Food Science. Split appointment between teaching & research, position is designed to provide leadership for Marshall-Arbuckle Dairy Food Innovations Program & capitalizes on many existing strengths at MU including food & hospitality systems, nutrition & exercise physiology, medicine & animal science. Healthy food & life styles are major initiatives at MU.

Candidate will teach both undergraduate & graduate levels, establish strong external funded research program & provide professional services; oversee our dairy pilot plant & foster relationships with dairy industry. Using interdisciplinary approach, develop innovative food products for intervention of health issues (ex. obesity); particular interests in these areas: food-based obesity interventions (particularly dairy foods); functional dairy foods/nutritional interventions; dairy-based probiotics.

Laboratory space, generous start-up package & recurring support available via our Marshall-Arbuckle Endowment for Dairy Food Innovations. Starting salary competitive & commensurate with experience.

MU is one of the most comprehensive campuses in U.S. & our Food Science program has close ties with many units on campus & the dairy industry. More information at <http://foodscience.missouri.edu>.

Columbia, MO, beautiful university town of about 100,000 people, offers many amenities including outstanding public schools, great health care facilities, clean environment, rich recreational/cultural activities & easy access to St. Louis & Kansas City.

**Qualifications:** Applicants must have doctoral degree in Food Science or closely related field, excellent verbal/written communication skills & outstanding research potential. Postdoctoral experience desirable.

**Applications:** Electronic submissions encouraged. Interested applicants should submit CV, complete list of publications, concise summary of research interests & future plans, teaching philosophy & four professional references/names.

Application screening starts immediately & continues until suitable candidate identified. Send applications to: Search Committee Chair - Food Science, Division of Food Systems & Bioengineering, College of Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources, 215 Ag Engineering Building, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO 65211-5200.

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& specifically invites, and encourages applications from qualified women and minorities.*