

Assistant/Associate Professor
Nutritional Sciences, College of Agriculture & Natural Resources
University of Connecticut

The Department of Nutritional Sciences at the University of Connecticut seeks candidates for the position of Assistant/Associate Professor of Nutritional Sciences, 50% Research and 50% Teaching, 9 month, tenure-track.

Responsibilities include but are not limited to: Establishing an independent funded research program on the health-promoting properties, mechanisms of action of nutrients and bioactive food components in relation to the prevention and treatment of chronic diseases; teach undergraduate and graduate courses; advise/mentor undergraduate, masters and doctoral students; and provide professional and public service.

Incumbent may be required to work at the University of Connecticut's main campus located in Storrs, and/or the campuses at Avery Point, Hartford, Stamford, Torrington, Waterbury, and West Hartford.

Minimum Qualifications: Ph.D or the equivalent in nutrition, food science, or related discipline; productive research as evidenced by publications; commitment to the Department's vision and mission; and effective oral and written communication and interpersonal skills.

Preferred Qualifications: Postdoctoral experience; demonstrated record of effective teaching; demonstrated record of extramural support for his/her research program.

Related information: The Department of Nutritional Sciences (<http://www.cag.uconn.edu/nutsci/nutsci/>) is one of seven academic units within the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, and offers instructional programs leading to B.S., M.S., and Ph.D. degrees in Nutritional Sciences. At the undergraduate level, the Department offers programs in Nutritional Science and in Didactic Program in Dietetics. A food science minor is offered in collaboration with other departments in the College. Research programs include molecular and biochemical mechanisms of nutrient action and metabolism, bioactive food components and prevention of chronic diseases, and community-based research to assess dietary needs of at-risk populations. Outreach programs include nutrition, health, and food security and assistance targeted particularly to underserved populations and provide professional service to individuals, public agencies, and non-profit organizations.

Salary: Competitive salary with a start-up package available for research.

To apply: Please send curriculum vitae with a statement of teaching and research interests/philosophy, and names, addresses, e-mail addresses, and phone numbers of three references *preferably* by email to: **Ms. Camilla Crossgrove**, camilla.crossgrove@uconn.edu, **please refer to Search # 2010047 on all materials.** In lieu of email application, materials can be mailed to: **Ms. Camilla Crossgrove**, Department of Nutritional Sciences, R.E. Jones Building, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT 06269-4017. Inquiries about the position should be directed to Dr. Sung I. Koo, Professor and Head, Phone 860-486-1758; Fax: 860-486-3674; sung.koo@uconn.edu; Applications and supporting materials will be reviewed beginning October 12, 2009 and will continue until the position is filled. *In keeping with our commitment to build a culturally diverse community, the University of Connecticut invites applications from women, people with disabilities, and members of minority groups.*
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