

Population Nutritionist

Department of Nutrition, University of California, Davis
Position #08-03

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

Description: A tenure-track position is available in the Department of Nutrition (100%) for an Assistant Professor (75%) and Assistant Nutritionist (25% in the Agricultural Experiment Station (AES), College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences. This is a nine-month tenure track appointment, with eleven-month term employment to be offered and continued based on academic personnel review. The position requires teaching, research, and university and public service in the area of population nutrition.

Population nutrition links basic scientific discoveries with their application to solve health and nutrition problems of human populations. It includes study of the predictors of optimal health and the consequences of poor diets, as well as the design, implementation and evaluation of interventions and programs to promote improved nutrition. Applicants should have, or the potential to establish, a strong research program in population nutrition that emphasizes nutrition problems in low-income countries and disadvantaged populations in the U.S.

Qualifications: Candidates should have training in nutrition and a Ph.D. or the equivalent in a field related to population nutrition (e.g. nutrition, epidemiology, public health). The candidate should also have prior field experience in low-income countries and demonstrated skills in epidemiology and statistics, as well as methods of nutritional assessment suitable for populations. We are seeking an individual with specific expertise in design and conduct of randomized controlled trials, observational studies and/or analysis of large datasets.

The successful applicant will be expected to have or to develop an internationally recognized independent and well-funded research program that is consistent with the goals of the Program in International and Community Nutrition (<http://nutrition.ucdavis.edu/pin/>), to teach at the undergraduate and graduate level, to advise and supervise students, and to collaborate with established programs within the Department and University. In addition, all faculty members who have AES appointments are expected to conduct applied research and outreach of relevance to the mission of the California AES (<http://www.ucanr.org/aes.html>).

Filing Date: The position is open until filled, but applications should be received by January 15, 2008 to ensure consideration. The appointment is expected to begin on or about July 1, 2009.

Application Process: Applications should be submitted electronically online at <https://secure.caes.ucdavis.edu/Recruitment/>. Applicants should submit a resume, transcripts (official transcripts are required if the Ph.D. was granted in the past five years), list of publications, detailed statement of past experience and future research plans and teaching interests, and the names and contact information for three references. Questions about the position should be directed to: Dr. Kathryn Dewey, Chair, Population Nutrition Search Committee, Department of Nutrition, One Shields Avenue, University of California, Davis, CA 95616-8669. Email: kgdewey@ucdavis.edu.

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