



POSITION ADVERTISEMENT
ASSISTANT/ASSOCIATE PROFESSORS - CELLULAR/MOLECULAR NUTRITION

The Department of Nutrition at the University of Tennessee invites applications to fill three 9-month (academic year) tenure-track faculty positions at the Assistant/Associate Professor levels.

The Department of Nutrition offers degrees at the BS, MS and PhD levels that include concentrations in cellular/molecular and public health nutrition. It also offers a dual MS/MPH degree in Public Health Nutrition.

The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, is the state's flagship research institution and land-grant university. The university welcomes and honors people of all races, genders, creeds, cultures, and sexual orientations, and values intellectual curiosity, pursuit of knowledge, and academic freedom and integrity.

RESPONSIBILITIES: Primary research responsibilities will be to develop an independent and externally-funded research program and to establish research collaborations with other faculty with an emphasis on elucidating mechanisms underlying acute or chronic diseases. Teaching expectations include undergraduate and graduate nutrition courses with a teaching load commensurate with research expectations. Responsibilities also include advising undergraduate and graduate students, directing student research, with active participation in professional organizations.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS: Candidates for this position must have an earned doctorate in Nutrition or closely related field with relevant research experience applicable to nutrition as it relates to health promotion and disease prevention or treatment. Evidence pointing towards a successful research program is essential demonstrating professional promise. Individuals with post-doctoral experience as well as those with current extramural support are preferred. Evidence of a successful research program is expected for rank of Associate Professor.

DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS: The candidate should have excellent interpersonal and communication skills, enjoys collaborative research, will be or is active in professional organizations, and has an affinity for student mentoring and advising.

SALARY: Competitive salary and start-up benefits are commensurate with experience and qualifications.

POSITION AVAILABLE: August 1, 2009.

APPLICATION PROCESS: The position will be open until a suitable candidate is identified and the position is filled. Interested applicants should submit letters detailing research and teaching background, curriculum vitae, and names and contact information of four references by January 15, 2009 (at which time the evaluation and review process will begin). The information should be sent electronically to Guoxun Chen, Ph.D., Chair of Search Committee, Department of Nutrition, e-mail: gchen6@utk.edu and copied to Marylenna Honeycutt e-mail: mhoneycu@utk.edu, Administrative Assistant.

(Note, Dr. Chen can also be reached at: Department of Nutrition, University of Tennessee, 1215 W. Cumberland Avenue, Room 229 Jessie Harris Building, Knoxville, TN 37996-1920, Tel: 865-974-6257, Fax: 865-974-3491)

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