POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT # 0001-3329

Title: Assistant Professor

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: Review of application materials will begin on or before May 1, 2007 and will continue until the position is filled.

Duties and Responsibilities
This is a 12-month tenure-accruing position that will be 70% teaching and 30% extension (College of Agricultural and Life Sciences) available in the Food Science and Human Nutrition Department, Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences, at the University of Florida. This assignment may change in accordance with the needs of the unit. Duties will include teaching in the undergraduate and graduate nutritional sciences curriculum, advising undergraduate students, and developing a nationally recognized innovative nutrition extension program. The faculty member is expected to interact with other extension, research and teaching programs in the Department, College and university. The faculty member will participate actively in undergraduate education and graduate education, including chairing and serving on graduate committees. The faculty member is expected to attract strong extramural funding for his/her program. All IFAS faculty are expected to demonstrate commitment and responsibility to the research, education, and extension functions of the Land Grant mission.

Qualifications
An earned doctorate in nutrition or a nutrition-related discipline is required, and current Registered Dietitian status with clinical experience is preferred. Postdoctoral experience is desirable. Candidates should have effective skills in verbal and written communication, interpersonal relationships, and procurement of extramural funding. Candidates must be supportive of the mission of the Land-Grant system. Candidates must also have a

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commitment to IFAS core values of excellence, diversity, global involvement, and accountability.

**Background Information:**

The Food Science and Human Nutrition Department is a unit of the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences. The department has approximately 26 full-time faculty engaged in teaching, research, and extension activities. The graduate program enrolls over 80 M.S. and Ph.D. students in Nutritional Sciences, Dietetics, and Food Science. The undergraduate student enrollment is over 950. Within walking distance is a well-supported Clinical Research Center and there are abundant opportunities for collaboration with faculty in the colleges of Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy, Health and Human Performance, Public Health and Health Professions, and Veterinary Medicine, as well as in the Nutritional Genomics Laboratory, Brain Institute, Genetics Institute, Orthopedic and Sports Medicine Institute, Addictive and Health Behaviors Research Institute, and the Food Safety Institute of the Americas.

The University of Florida ([http://www.ufl.edu](http://www.ufl.edu)) is a Land-Grant and Sea-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](http://ifas.ufl.edu)) includes the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences ([http://cals.ufl.edu](http://cals.ufl.edu)), the Florida Agricultural Experiment Station ([http://research.ifas.ufl.edu](http://research.ifas.ufl.edu)), the Florida Cooperative Extension Service ([http://extension.ifas.ufl.edu](http://extension.ifas.ufl.edu)), the College of Veterinary Medicine ([http://www.vetmed.ufl.edu](http://www.vetmed.ufl.edu)), and encompasses 15 academic departments and the School of Forest Resources and Conservation, 9 interdisciplinary centers, 13 research and educational centers throughout the state, and Cooperative Extension units in each of Florida's 67 counties and the Seminole Tribe. The School of Natural Resources and Environment is an interdisciplinary unit housed in IFAS and managed by several colleges on campus. IFAS employs over 3400 people, which includes approximately 950 faculty and 2450 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 January 1, 2007, and will be filled as soon thereafter 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 submit the following materials:
• Letter of application that states applicant’s interest in the position and qualifications relative to the credentials listed above, as well as philosophy of teaching and extension;
• Complete vita (which includes statement of current position and responsibilities);
• Official undergraduate and graduate transcripts, including documentation of the doctoral degree;
• Representative publications;
• Letters of recommendation from at least three individuals.

Review of application materials will begin on or before May 1, 2007, and will continue until a suitable applicant is identified. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.

Contact Information and Application and Nomination Submission Information

Please refer to Position # 0001-3329
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