Position Announcement # 0001-3106

Title: Assistant Professor of Food Chemistry

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 January 2, 2007 and will continue until the position is filled.

Duties and Responsibilities
This is a 12-month tenure-accruing position that will be 50% teaching (College of Agricultural and Life Sciences), and 50% research (Florida Agricultural Experiment Station), available in the Food Science and Human Nutrition Department at the University of Florida. Duties will include teaching two undergraduate courses possibly in Food Analysis and Introduction to Food Science, and developing a graduate course in the candidate’s area of specialization. The candidate will also advise undergraduate students in food science and help to advise the Food Science and Human Nutrition Club. The candidate is expected to conduct active research in a fundable area of food chemistry, such as (but not limited to) phytochemicals, flavors, or food physical properties, and build interdisciplinary collaborations. The faculty member will participate actively in undergraduate education and graduate education by serving on graduate committees, supervising graduate and undergraduate research, and publishing the results with his/her students. The faculty member will seek contract and extramural grant funding actively to support his/her program. All IFAS faculty are expected to demonstrate commitment and responsibility to the teaching, research, and extension missions of the Land Grant university.

Qualifications
An earned doctorate in food science with emphasis in food chemistry or a closely related discipline is required. Postdoctoral experience is desirable. Candidates should have demonstrated 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 commitment to IFAS core values of excellence, diversity, global involvement, and accountability.
**Background Information**
The University of Florida (http://www.ufl.edu) is a Land-Grant and Sea-Grant institution and a member of The Association of American Universities. The campus in Gainesville, FL is the Flagship University for the University of Florida System and encompasses virtually all academic and professional disciplines. The Food Science and Human Nutrition Department is a unit of the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences within the Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences (http://ifas.ufl.edu), which is one of the nation’s largest agricultural and natural resources research and education organizations. The department has 26 full-time faculty engaged in teaching, research, and extension activities. The graduate program enrolls over 85 M.S. and Ph.D. students in Food Science, Nutritional Sciences, and Dietetics, and the undergraduate student enrollment is 950. There are abundant opportunities for collaboration with faculty in departments of Horticultural Sciences, Agricultural and Biological Engineering, Animal Sciences, and Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences; Colleges of Medicine, Pharmacy, Health and Human Performance, Public Health and Health Professions, and Veterinary Medicine; Institutes including the Brain Institute, Genetics Institute, Scripps Research Institute, and Food Safety Institute of the Americas; and Centers including Juice and Beverage Center (http://jbccenter.ifas.ufl.edu), Center for Smell and Taste (http://www.mbi.ufl.edu/~ufcst/) and Center for Food Distribution and Retailing.

**Employment Conditions**
This position is available January 2, 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;
- Complete vita (which includes statement of current position and responsibilities);
- Official transcript showing receipt of the doctoral degree;
- List 4 references for obtaining letters of recommendation;
- Statement of research and teaching interest and goals

Review of application materials will begin on or before (January 2, 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 # 0001-3106

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