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Department of Food Science and Technology (<http://foodscience.utk.edu/>)

Agricultural Experiment Station & College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources

Food Biopolymer Chemist

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Position: Assistant/Associate Professor of Food Science and Technology;
12-month, tenure-track position; 75% Research, 25% Teaching.

Responsibilities: Develop a competitive and independent research program in biopolymer chemistry with a major emphasis in lipids, proteins or both. Actively compete for extramural funding from industry, governmental agencies, and/or foundation sources. Conduct fundamental research and form partnerships for solving applied problems related to food science and food processing. Teach or team-teach undergraduate and graduate courses within the Department including basic and advanced food chemistry, instrumental analysis and an undergraduate or graduate course related to candidate's background, interests and expertise. Collaborate with other faculty, departments and external researchers. Advise and supervise undergraduate and graduate students.

Qualifications: An earned doctorate in Food Science, Biochemistry or related area with an emphasis on food biopolymers. A background in lipids and/or proteins is highly desirable. The applicant must demonstrate excellence in effective oral communication and have demonstrated effective written communication. A demonstrated ability or potential for excellence in teaching is required. The applicant must have the ability to develop successful research proposals. Relevant experience beyond the Ph.D. is desirable.

Salary: Commensurate with training and experience.

Application: Review of applications will begin July 1, 2004 and will continue until a suitable candidate is identified. Interested applicants should submit: 1) a letter of application, 2) a one-page statement of research plans and goals, 3) a one-page statement of teaching philosophy, 4) transcripts of all college course work, 5) a curriculum vitae detailing educational background qualifications, experience, and publications, and 6) names and contact information for three individuals that the applicant has asked to submit letters of recommendation. Send all materials to:

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