

Assistant Professor - Food Chemistry
University of Georgia

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Job Title	Assistant Professor - Food Chemistry
Department	Food Science and Technology https://foodscience.caes.uga.edu/
Institution	University of Georgia Athens, Georgia
Date Posted	Mar. 18, 2021
Application Deadline	Open until filled
Position Start Date	Aug. 1, 2021
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Academic Field(s)	Food & Nutritional Science
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Job Description	

Food Chemistry - 60% Research, 40% Teaching (9-month academic year, Tenure Track)

Qualifications:

The Department of Food Science and Technology at the University of Georgia is seeking a highly motivated and creative individual to teach and develop a research and teaching program in the area of food chemistry. A completed PhD in Food Science, Chemistry, Biochemistry, or equivalent program is required. Candidates should demonstrate the ability to obtain external funding to support their research program, excellent oral and written competencies, interpersonal oral skills, and a willingness to work in multidisciplinary teams.

Responsibilities:

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The successful candidate will provide scholarship and leadership in food chemistry research and instructional activities. Specific responsibilities include: (1) teach and develop two to three undergraduate/graduate courses in the Food Science curriculum; (2) establish a strong record of scholarly activities and an extramurally funded research program; (3) direct PhD and MS degree students and postdoctoral researchers; and (4) advise undergraduates. The successful candidate will actively participate in the teaching, research, and service activities in the Department of Food Science and Technology including participation in global programs and will have the opportunity to work on collaborative projects with other groups on campus and local government agencies. Possible research areas include food proteins and proteomics, food enzymes, bioactive peptides, flavor chemistry, and the impact of processing on the chemistry and quality of foods. Focus of the position is not in research areas of phytochemicals and lipids. The individual in this position will be expected to achieve a record of scholarly activity as evidenced by peer-reviewed publications, successful extramural funding, success in teaching university level courses, and mentoring of undergraduate and graduate students. Demonstrated expertise in food chemistry is preferred. A commitment to diversity and inclusion is expected.

Applications:

Applicants must submit: (1) a letter of application; (2) curriculum vitae; (3) undergraduate and graduate transcripts; (4) names, addresses, telephone numbers; and e-mail addresses of four professional references that the search committee may contact; and (5) one-page summaries outlining their teaching and research visions via <https://www.ugajobsearch.com/postings/191181> in order to be considered for this position. Inquiries should be addressed to Dr. Ronald B. Pegg (rpegg@uga.edu) or 706-542-1099. The selected candidate will be required to submit to a background investigation demonstrating eligibility for employment with the University of Georgia.

Starting Salary:

Commensurate with qualifications and experience

Deadline:

Applications received by April 28, 2021 will receive full consideration. Review of applications will continue until a suitable candidate is identified.

Position Available:

Preferred start date is August 1st, 2021

The University of Georgia is located in Athens, Georgia, 70 miles northeast of Atlanta (<http://www.uga.edu/>). The university, a land-grant/sea-grant university, is ranked among the top 15 public universities in U.S. News & World Report's 2021 edition of America's Best Colleges. The

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University is recognized as a research-intensive and community-engaged institution by the Carnegie Foundation. The Department of Food Science and Technology (<http://www.foodscience.caes.uga.edu/>) is a unit of the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences. Athens offers a rich cultural environment interconnected with the university and is perennially identified as one of America's most livable cities (<http://www.visitathensga.com/about-athens/>).

EEO/AA Policy

The University of Georgia is an EEO/AA/Vet/Disability Institution. As such, we are especially interested in candidates who can contribute to the diversity and excellence of the academic community. We not only strongly encourage women, minorities and other diverse candidates to consider applying for this position, but we also maintain that all candidates should share our commitment to diversity and inclusion. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, gender identity, sexual orientation or protected veteran status. Persons needing accommodations or assistance with the accessibility of materials related to this search are encouraged to contact Central HR (hrweb@uga.edu).

Contact Information

Please reference Academickeys in your cover letter when applying for or inquiring about this job announcement.

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