

Assistant Research Professor - Post-Harvest Poultry Food
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Job Title	Assistant Research Professor - Post-Harvest Poultry Food Safety
Department	Poultry Science
Institution	Auburn University Auburn, Alabama
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Application Deadline	Open until filled
Position Start Date	Available immediately
Job Categories	Research Professor Assistant Professor
Academic Field(s)	Poultry Science
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Job Description

The Auburn University (www.auburn.edu) College of Agriculture's Department of Poultry Science is seeking candidates for a non-tenure track (NTT) position of **Assistant Research Professor - Post-Harvest Poultry Food Safety**. This NTT faculty position is a full-time, twelve-month, research appointments, renewable annually contingent upon satisfactory performance and funding. The position is eligible for benefits, including health insurance.

Responsibilities: The successful candidate will be responsible for developing an independent research program on post-harvest poultry food safety to broadly address one of the following objectives:

1. Characterization of the microbiome of commercial poultry processing facilities to understand how

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- bacterial populations in the processing plant affect the microbial population on processed poultry meat. Special emphasis will be placed on associations between *Salmonella* and *Campylobacter* in the processing environment microbiome and their contamination of meat processed in the facility.
2. Evaluation of the efficacy of antimicrobials to reduce the load of *Salmonella* and *Campylobacter* on broiler carcasses when applied individually and in combination during the broiler processing steps of reception, scalding, defeathering, evisceration, chilling, and/or deboning.

In addition, the successful candidate will mentor poultry science graduate and undergraduate students, engage in scholarship that results in peer-reviewed publications, and secure extramural funding to support their research program from sources such as USDA-NIFA, NSF, and other competitive programs, as well as from relevant industries in Alabama and across the country. The position **does not** involve a teaching appointment; however, successful candidate may develop and teach courses per their interest.

Contact Information

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