

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT**Assistant Professor, Sensory and Ingestive Behavior**Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition
College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences
University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign

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The Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition (FSHN) at the University of Illinois seeks an expert in the chemical senses to fill a tenure-track faculty position at the Assistant Professor level. Candidates working on all approaches, from molecular and cellular to behavioral (both human and animal models) are welcome to apply. The successful candidate will be well positioned to collaborate with scientists across campus.

Responsibilities:

The successful candidate will establish an independent externally funded research program focused on smell, taste, or chemesthesis, and their impact on food choice, appetite regulation, or metabolism, and teach in related areas at the undergraduate and graduate levels. The focus will be on genetic, developmental, neural or environmental factors that through sensory signaling regulate appetite or health-related outcomes. The successful candidate will contribute to the FSHN Department's core areas of biochemical nutrition and integrated food, nutrition, and health.

Required Qualifications:

Candidates must have an earned doctorate in a discipline related to nutrition, physiology, or food science and postdoctoral experience. Evidence of professional promise and excellent interpersonal and communication skills are required.

Preferred Qualifications:

Postdoctoral training in chemosensory sciences, neurosciences, ingestive behavior,

cell-based functional assays, machine learning for sensory prediction, or other related disciplines, ability to secure extramural funding, a strong publication record, ability to mentor students, and engagement in professional associations are desired.

Salary:

Competitive salary with benefits and start-up package are commensurate with qualifications.

Appointment Details:

100% full-time 9-month (academic year) tenure-track faculty position at the Assistant Professor level

Proposed Start Date and Location:

August 16, 2023; University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign.

Application Procedures & Deadline Information

To ensure full consideration, applications must be received by January 7, 2023. Applicants may be interviewed before January 7, 2023; however, no hiring decision will be made until after that date. This position will remain open until a suitable candidate is identified and the position is filled. Individuals with diverse, underrepresented backgrounds are especially welcome to apply.

Interested applicants must submit:

1. A cover letter that details suitability for and interest in the position
2. Curriculum vitae
3. Statement of Research (~ 1500 words)
4. Diversity Statement (~ 800 words)*
5. Three (3) representative publications
6. Names and contact information for five (5) references.

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approach creating an inclusive learning environment in the classroom, laboratory and/or broader university community.

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For questions regarding the search process may be directed to
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