

**Department of Food Science and Technology
Position Announcement**

Assistant Professor – Tenure Track

Academic Rank: Assistant Professor
Position: Food Chemistry
Appointment: 40% Teaching, 60% Research (Full-time, 9 month academic year, Tenure Track)
Starting Salary: Commensurate with qualifications and experience
Position Available: Available from February 1, 2019

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 program in the area of food chemistry. A completed PhD in Food Science, Chemistry, Biochemistry, or equivalent program is required with demonstrated expertise in food chemistry. Candidate should demonstrate the ability to obtain external funding to support their research program. The selected candidate will be required to submit to a background investigation demonstrating eligibility for employment with the University of Georgia.

Responsibilities: Specific responsibilities include: (1) teach and develop two to three undergraduate/graduate courses in the Food Science curriculum; (2) establish an extramurally funded research program; (3) direct PhD and MS degree students; 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. Candidate 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. Low-priority will be given to applicants with research emphasis on phytochemicals and lipids. The individual in this position will be expected to achieve a record of scholarly activity as evidenced by publications, successful extramural funding, success in teaching university level courses, and mentoring of undergraduate and graduate students.

**Relevant/Preferred
Education,
Experience,
Licensure, and/or
Certification:**

Candidate should demonstrate the ability to obtain external funding to support their research program. The candidate must demonstrate excellent oral and written competencies, interpersonal oral skills, and willingness to work in multidisciplinary teams.

**Application
Procedure:**

Applicants must send: (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. All the application materials should be sent to jesmar@uga.edu and inquiries should be addressed to Dr. Ronald B. Pegg, Department of Food Science & Technology, 100 Cedar Street, University of Georgia, Athens, GA 30602. PH: 706-542-1099; FAX: 706-542-1050; Email: rpegg@uga.edu
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Please apply through the University of Georgia: <http://www.ugajobsearch.com/postings/31489>

Deadline: **Deadline: This position will accept applications through November 1, 2018**

**The University, Department
and Community:**

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 20 public universities in U.S. News & World Report's 2015 edition of America's Best Colleges. The university is recognized as a research intensive and community engaged institution by the Carnegie Foundation. The Department of Food Science and Technology is a unit of the College of Agricultural

and Environmental Sciences (<http://www.foodscience.caes.uga.edu/>). 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/>).

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