Two University of North Carolina at Greensboro (UNCG)
Research Professor positions available, to be located at the
North Carolina Research Campus in Kannapolis, NC

UNCG invites applications and nominations for two Research Professors, to form the UNCG Center for Research Excellence in Bioactive Food Components that will be housed at the North Carolina Research Campus (NCRC) being built in Kannapolis, NC (north of Charlotte; about 70 miles southwest of Greensboro). Successful applicants will have the opportunity to build innovative research programs focusing in areas related to the role of bioactive components of foods in preventing and treating obesity and chronic diseases. Because the area of bioactive food components encompasses a wide array of nutrients and non-nutrient food components, the name of the Center may be modified, depending on the research foci and expertise of the hired Researchers. There is an opportunity for one of the positions to also be named Director of the Center.

Faculty at the NCRC will utilize state-of-the-art facilities supporting genomic, proteomic, and metabolomic biotechnologies to develop these novel research foci. The major responsibilities of the UNCG Research Professors will be to conduct highly-competitive, independent research, obtain significant external funding for their research, build the UNCG component of the NCRC, and participate as a member of the Department of Nutrition at UNCG. Applicants for these positions will broadly focus on fundamental research questions that enhance our basic understanding of the contribution of dietary components in promoting health.

The UNCG Center for Research Excellence in Bioactive Food Components is part of a newly-established research network at the NCRC. NCRC co-locates scientists from a number of the UNC system universities, including UNCG, North Carolina Central University, UNC Charlotte, UNC at Chapel Hill, North Carolina State University, and North Carolina Agricultural & Technical State University, as well as Duke University.

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Qualifications:
A PhD in Nutrition or related scientific discipline is required. Applicants must have a highly competitive, independent nutrition research program, and a strong record of external research funding. Candidates exploring the health benefits of dietary components and/or functional foods are encouraged to apply. The successful applicants must also possess excellent interpersonal and communication skills, the ability to work with others in a collegial team atmosphere, and desire to work in this novel academic research environment. The Director must also provide strong evidence of management and leadership capabilities and experience.

Application Deadline:
Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the positions are filled.

Application Procedure:
Applicants must submit a letter of application explaining their interest in the position, as well as a description of their research program, vitae, reprints of 5 recent research publications, and the names, telephone numbers, and email addresses of at least five (5) professional references. Applicants wishing to be considered for the Director position must also provide strong evidence of management and leadership capabilities and experience. All application materials should be mailed to: Debbie Kipp, Chair of the Search Committee, Department of Nutrition, 318 Stone Bldg, UNC Greensboro, 319 College Avenue, Greensboro, NC 27412. (336) 334-5313. Letters of recommendation will be collected later in the process.

Salary:
Salary and research support packages are highly competitive and commensurate with experience and qualifications.

Expected Date:
Two Research Professor positions are available; the appointments are expected to begin as soon as possible.

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