Faculty Positions - Translational Obesity/Metabolic Syndrome/Diabetes Research

University of Missouri-Columbia

Departments of Nutritional Sciences / Medical Pharmacology and Physiology

The Department of Nutritional Sciences and the Department of Medical Pharmacology and Physiology, University of Missouri-Columbia invite applications for two tenured or tenure-track positions (one expected at the Assistant Professor level and one at open rank; rank commensurate with experience) from investigators whose interests focus on obesity and its complications. The newly expanded Department of Nutritional Sciences now spans three colleges within the University and has a mission focused on an interdisciplinary approach to the obesity epidemic spanning from pipette to patient to population to policy. The University is noted for interdisciplinary research programs. We are seeking outstanding clinician scientists or non-clinician scientists with translational research programs. Position qualifications include a MD/PhD, MD or a PhD with postdoctoral experience and a translational research focus. Successful applicants will have or develop an outstanding research program and contribute to School of Medicine teaching activities. Involvement in campus-wide research initiatives relative to obesity, cardiovascular biology, exercise, metabolism, cell signaling and nutrition is desirable. Located midway between St. Louis and Kansas City, Columbia is a vibrant university town that is consistently ranked among the top small cities to live in America.

Please send a curriculum vitae, a narrative of research and educational interests, and the names and contact information of three references to: Chair, Nutrition/MPP Search Committee, Department of Nutritional Sciences, School of Medicine/HES/CAFnR, 217 Gwynn Hall, University of Missouri-Columbia, Columbia, MO 65211. Or by electronic submission (strongly preferred) to: umchesnsjobs@missouri.edu.

Active review of applications will begin December 1 and the search will continue until the positions are filled. The University of Missouri-Columbia is an equal opportunity employer, affirmative action employer, and complies with the guidelines set forth in the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Visit the University of Missouri-Columbia’s website at http://www.missouri.edu/. Please direct ADA accommodation requests to our coordinator at (573) 884-7278 (V/TTY).

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Asst./Assoc./Professor of Nutritional Science
Brigham Young University

Two full-time, continuing faculty status-track, rank-open positions on the faculty in the Department of Nutrition, Dietetics, and Food Science at Brigham Young University. Applications from qualified individuals in all areas of nutrition will be accepted. Emphasis in biochemical, molecular and/or cellular biological, metabolic or medical aspects of nutrition is of particular interest. Minimum of earned doctoral degree in Nutritional Science or closely related field (e.g. biochemistry, physiology, molecular biology, human biology). Teaching experience at the college/university level desired. Evident potential and/or achievement in scholarly activity. The successful candidate will teach undergraduate and graduate courses in Nutritional Science, advise Nutritional Science MS students’ thesis research, maintain a productive, fundable research program in an area of specialty, serve on Department, College, and University committees, as appointed, and be an active participant in professional organizations. Application can be made online at https://yjobs.byu.edu. Inquiries and questions may be addressed to Dr. Merrill J. Christensen, Chair, Faculty Search Committee, Department of Nutrition, Dietetics, and Food Science, Brigham Young University, S-235 ESC, Provo, UT 84602. PH: (801) 422-5255, email: merrill_christensen@byu.edu. Applications will be accepted through February 28, 2008, or until the position is filled. The successful candidate may begin employment as early as May 1, 2008, but no later than September 1, 2008.

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FACULTY POSITION IN NUTRITIONAL SCIENCES
Kansas State University

The Department of Human Nutrition at Kansas State University invites applicants for an Assistant/Associate Professor tenure-track faculty appointment to begin Fall 2008. The candidate’s preferred research emphasis should pertain to the metabolic syndrome or related conditions; may involve clinical or basic methodologies that focus on cell signaling, inflammation, dyslipidemia, or hypertension. Postdoctoral training experience is expected.

Screening will begin December 14, 2007 and continue until the position is filled. Expected start date is August 2008. A complete announcement may be found at http://www.humec.k-state.edu/hn/. Applicants should submit a curriculum vita, brief description of research and teaching interests, and the names and contact information of three references to: Dr. Mark Haub, Search Committee Chair, Department of Human Nutrition, 127 Justin Hall, Kansas State University, Manhattan KS 66506; email: haub@ksu.edu; Phone: 785.313.7430. Kansas State University is an equal opportunity employer. KSU actively seeks diversity among its employees.

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The Department of Nutritional Sciences (http://nutrition.hhdev.psu.edu/) at The Pennsylvania State University invites applicants for two tenured/tenure-track faculty appointments to begin fall 2008 in the following areas:

**Assistant Professor of Nutritional Sciences**

Position is available in adipocyte molecular/cellular biology and/or inflammation (vacancy #26040). The successful applicant will be expected to develop an independent, extramurally funded research program that focuses on basic science issues of relevance to nutrition and health with a preferred emphasis on obesity and ingestive behavior.

**Associate/Full Professor of Nutritional Sciences**

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The Pennsylvania State University  
126 Henderson South  
University Park, PA 16802  
Electronic applications may be submitted to: JQK7@psu.edu

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