Assistant Professor, Human Nutrition/Obesity
Department of Animal Science, Food and Nutrition
Southern Illinois University Carbondale

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR HUMAN NUTRITION/OBESITY
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY CARBONDALE Effective
Aug 16, 2008. RESPONSIBILITIES: Develop a strong, externally
funded research program in Human Nutrition/Obesity using mod-
ern biochemical and molecular approaches. Teaching will consist
of undergraduate and/or graduate courses that are suited to the
candidate's background and departmental needs. QUALIFICA-
TIONS: Earned doctorate by date of hire in human nutrition or
related area with a preferred research emphasis in obesity,
adipocyte metabolism, and/or other obesity-related research. The
successful candidate will demonstrate research expertise and
scholarly productivity in the area of human health and disease on
a cellular or molecular level. S/he will show an ability to collabo-
rate effectively with faculty in related disciplines (Agricultural
Sciences, Physiology, and Medicine) and have a successful track
record or show strong potential for acquiring external research
funding. Candidates who can contribute to an existing research
team investigating soy and other bioactive compounds as they
relate to obesity or obesity-related diseases are preferred. APPLI-
CATION DEADLINE: Screening begins March 17, 2008 and con-
tinues until position is filled. Submit cover letter, curriculum vitae,
original academic transcripts, teaching philosophy, research inter-
ests, and three reference letters to Dr. Todd Winters, Professor
and Chair, Department of Animal Science Food and Nutrition, MC
4417, Southern Illinois University Carbondale, 1205 Lincoln Drive,
Carbondale, IL 62901 (No electronic copies will be accepted).
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and to increase its potential to serve a diverse student population.
All applications are welcomed and encouraged and will receive
consideration.

Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey, is searching for an outstanding NIH-funded scholar to be the Founding Director of the New Jersey Institute of Food, Nutrition, and Health, a newly constituted center with faculty drawn from the Departments of Nutritional Sciences, Food Science, Animal Science, Chemical Biology, Plant Science, and Family and Community Health Sciences. The Directorship provides a unique opportunity to build and lead the Institute from conception to fruition. The Institute is one of three primary life science initiatives of the university’s President and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs. The Director will report to the Executive Dean of the School of Environmental and Biological Sciences. A doctorate in nutrition, medicine, public health, or related scientific discipline is required.

The Institute will be a key player among the vibrant biomedical, biological, and behavioral science communities on the New Brunswick/Piscataway campuses. The Founding Director will be expected to attract extramural funding and to build academic linkages between existing program areas which include the Rutgers Institute of Human Genetics, Food Policy Institute, and Center for Lipid Research; the Rutgers-UMDNJ/Robert Wood Johnson Medical School joint initiatives which include the Center for Advanced Biotechnology and Medicine, Stem Cell Institute, and School of Public Health; and the UMDNJ Cancer Institute of New Jersey, Child Health Institute, and Cardiovascular Institute.

The commitment of Rutgers University to the new Institute is outstanding and includes significant resources for start-up costs, new faculty and staff, and foundation support for continued growth, along with new and renovated laboratory space dedicated to the initiative.

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A letter of application, curriculum vita, names of four professional references, and a statement of leadership objectives should be sent by electronic or regular mail to the Office of the Executive Dean, School of Environmental and Biological Sciences, 88 Lipman Drive, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, New Brunswick, NJ 08901 (execdean@AESOP.Rutgers.edu). Inquiries can be made to Dr. Michael A. Gallo, Search Committee Chair (magallo@ehsi.rutgers.edu). Review of applicants will begin January 2, 2008, and continue until a suitable candidate is identified. Starting date is negotiable, on or after July 1, 2008.