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The International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI, www.ifpri.org) seeks sustainable solutions for ending hunger and poverty in the developing world. It carries out research, capacity strengthening, and policy communications to develop those solutions and catalyze policy action. We are seeking a research fellow to work as a core team member on a new nutrition project called Strengthening Partnerships, Results, and Innovations in Nutrition Globally (SPRING). The successful candidate will be the key liaison between IFPRI and SPRING.

**POSITION SUMMARY**

- Develop and update a research plan related to the goals of SPRING, with a focus on generating evidence-based learning, monitoring, and evaluation of effective approaches to scale-up nutrition services
- Identify opportunities for research on monitoring, evaluation, and scaling-up of nutrition interventions, funding, and leveraging IFPRI’s ongoing research
- Lead the development of research proposals and the implementation of SPRING’s research activities
- Work with SPRING implementation team to develop research and evaluation designs to test and document program innovations in focus countries
- Carry out and publish situation analyses, evaluation research, and synthesis of program experiences
- Publish research findings in peer-reviewed journals
- Manage research subcontracts

**REQUIREMENTS**

- PhD in public health, nutrition, health promotion, program evaluation, health systems management or related social science or health discipline
- Minimum five years of experience (post-PhD) working on nutrition issues in developing countries
- In-depth knowledge of global nutrition issues, nutrition-sensitive and nutrition-specific interventions, and programmatic constraints to achieving high coverage and scale
- Demonstrated ability to design and manage research activities, including data collection, writing, and publication
- Ability to work in multidisciplinary teams and with a variety of stakeholders on multisectoral planning, research design, and problem solving
- Knowledge of and experience with a range of evaluation methods and designs, including both quantitative and qualitative data collection techniques and approaches, which may include the following: health and nutrition surveys, rapid assessment techniques, focus groups, and/or ethnographic methods
- Experience in communicating results
- Excellent written and spoken English and fluency in at least one other language
- Demonstrated computer and data analysis literacy
- Willingness to travel extensively
- Experience in developing, managing, and/or reporting on project budgets

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**TENURE TRACK ASSISTANT PROFESSOR DIVISION OF NUTRITION COLLEGE OF HEALTH**

This is a nine-month tenure track faculty appointment at the level of Assistant/Associate Professor in the Division of Nutrition, College of Health, University of Utah. Candidate will teach nutrition courses at both the graduate and undergraduate level, initiate and sustain independent research in an area closely related to nutrition and perform service as needed by the Division to foster student learning and participate in local state and national service activities related to their profession.

The position would be 30% time administration, 30% teaching, 30% research and 10% service. The candidate will have successfully completed a Ph.D. with postdoctoral training in nutrition or a closely related field and be actively engaged in a specialized area of research. The faculty member will be expected to actively seek external funding to support their research efforts and provide funding for graduate student involvement in their research. The faculty member will provide mentoring and research training to graduate students and serve on masters and doctoral level graduate student committees.

The faculty member will normally be expected to teach two three hour courses per semester and give occasional lectures in other Division courses depending upon their specific expertise. Summer funding for two months is possible but will depend upon grant acquisition by the faculty member. Appropriate research areas of expertise desired in this candidate include but are not limited to expertise in: clinical nutrition sciences such as pediatric nutrition, chronic disease, obesity, or nutrition through lifespan. Training, expertise, and experience in human clinical nutrition research are desired attributes in applicants for this position.

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