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School of Biological Sciences

Applications are invited for the following tenure track appointments in the School of Biological Sciences, from July 1, 2012 or as soon as possible thereafter:

(1) Tenure-Track Professor in Food/Nutritional Sciences (Ref.: 201101146)

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The positions are first offered on a three-year fixed-term basis, with the possibility of renewal and with consideration for tenure during the second fixed-term contract. For exceptionally outstanding candidates, early tenure may be considered.

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For post (1), the appointee is expected to teach courses related to food sciences, food biotechnology and nutritional sciences. For post (2), the appointee is expected to teach courses related to food toxicology, food safety and/or environmental toxicology.

The appointee is expected to develop an active research programme, publish in top-tier journals, and contribute to both undergraduate teaching and graduate supervision. Applicants for a Professorship/Associate Professorship should have a strong record of obtaining external grant support, and are expected to provide academic leadership in their research areas. Applicants for an Assistant Professorship should demonstrate a strong potential for obtaining competitive external funding and conducting high-quality research.

Applicants who have responded to the previous advertisements (Ref.: 20100073 and 20100075) need not re-apply. For enquiries of the existing research activities and the specific job requirements, please write to Professor Rudolf Wu, Director of the School of Biological Sciences (e-mail: rudolfwu@hku.hk).

Applicants should indicate clearly the reference number in the subject of the e-mail and which level they wish to be considered for.

A globally competitive remuneration package commensurate with the appointee’s qualifications and experience will be offered. The appointments will attract a contract-end gratuity and University contribution to a retirement benefits scheme, totalling up to 15% of basic salary, as well as leave, and medical benefits. Housing benefits will be provided as applicable. At current rates, salaries tax does not exceed 15% of gross income.

Applicants should send a formal application, together with a curriculum vitae, a research plan, and a statement on teaching philosophy to sbsrec1@hku.hk. Application form (341/1111) can be obtained at http://www.hku.hk/apptunit/form-ext.doc. Further particulars can be obtained at http://www.hku.hk/apptunit/.

Closes March 31, 2012. The University thanks applicants for their interest, but advises that only shortlisted candidates will be notified of the application result.

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The Division of Nutritional Sciences is seeking an individual with research expertise in the development and use of biomarkers of human health, nutritional status and/or dietary exposure. Academic year, tenure-track appointment with research and teaching responsibilities at the level of Assistant Professor. The successful candidate is expected to have research experience related to biomarkers in domestic and/or global populations and an interest in understanding the relations among dietary diversity, including plant-based diets; nutritional status; and human health. Areas of expertise could include, but are not limited to, human nutrition, systems biology, physiology, analytical chemistry/biochemistry, mass spectrometry, epidemiology, computation, and/or genomics/metabolomics. Research areas of interests include, but are not limited to, the study of biomarkers of human nutritional status or dietary exposure, human nutrient bioavailability from biofortified, fortified and natural foods, the role of essential and/or non-essential bioactive food/plant components in human health, and/or plant biodiversity and human nutrient requirements. The research should support one or more existing areas of programmatic strength: maternal and child nutrition, obesity and chronic disease, nutritional genomics, and food systems for health. The successful candidate is expected to maintain an extramurally funded research program, teach in the Division’s graduate and undergraduate programs, and contribute to the development of campus-wide, interdisciplinary initiatives in life sciences, global health, sustainability and/or computational sciences.

Qualifications: A PhD, MD or equivalent in Nutrition, Chemistry, Genetics/Genomics, Biochemistry, Physiology, Epidemiology or related fields. Post-doctoral training preferred. Interest in furthering the research and teaching mission of the Division of Nutritional Sciences. Experience in research using biomarkers is essential.

Responsibilities: The candidate is expected to: Initiate a vigorous, externally funded research program. Maintain a high level of scholarly activity. Train graduate students. Forge professional relationships within the Division of Nutritional Sciences, Plant Breeding and/or other academic units on campus. Participate in the Division of Nutritional Sciences’ graduate and undergraduate teaching programs.

Academic Rank and Compensation: Assistant Professor with academic year appointment and expectation of tenure. Position is designated as 50% effort in research, 50% in teaching/instruction. Salary level will depend on experience and expertise and will be competitive with comparable positions at peer universities.

For additional information concerning Nutritional Sciences at Cornell, instructions on how to apply and to apply, please visit http://www.human.cornell.edu/dns/index.cfm. As instructed, submit a single PDF document that contains a cover letter, CV, and research and teaching statements. Separately, arrange to have three confidential letters of reference sent to dnsdirector@cornell.edu. Review of applications will begin January 20, 2012 and continue until the position is filled.

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