Assistant Professor of Nutritional Sciences

Summary of Position
The Department of Agriculture, Nutrition, and Food Systems (ANFS) (https://colsa.unh.edu/agriculture-nutrition-food-systems), in the College of Life Sciences and Agriculture at the University of New Hampshire invites applications for a full-time (9 month) tenure track assistant professor of nutritional sciences position to begin August, 2021. We seek to expand our department’s strengths in nutritional interventions, molecular nutrition, and interdisciplinary research. An ideal candidate would conduct research that can inform prevention and treatment options for chronic disease management, and who would be able to collaborate with multidisciplinary faculty in agriculture and food systems. The successful candidate will develop a productive, internationally-recognized, and externally-funded research program. Additional expectations are to provide vibrant, high-quality instruction for undergraduate and graduate courses in topics related to the candidate’s expertise and the needs of the department.

Current ANFS faculty have expertise in nutritional epidemiology, human nutrition & disease prevention, animal and plant production, plant breeding and applied genomics, plant physiology and biochemistry, plant pathology, and dairy cattle nutrition. We are a vibrant, new, interdisciplinary department, well-positioned to engage in cross-disciplinary research and teaching at the interface of our food system and human health.

ANFS currently serves undergraduate majors through its Nutrition, Sustainable Agriculture & Food Systems, Animal Science, Equine programs, as well as graduate students and dietetic interns through a variety of departmental and college-wide programs. The Nutrition Program offers three undergraduate options within the major and serves approximately 200 students; graduate offerings include thesis-based masters and doctoral programs, a combined masters with dietetic internship, an accelerated 3+2 BS/MS program, as well as a graduate certificate in dietetics.

We seek applicants with lived experiences and/or professional service informed by worldviews and/or perspectives about minority group status including race, ethnicity, gender, sexuality, religion, and disability and who are committed to work in and foster a diverse faculty, staff, and student environment at UNH.

All questions regarding this position may be directed to Sherman Bigornia (Sherman.Bigornia@unh.edu) and Maggie Dylewski Begis (Maggie.Dylewski@unh.edu), co-chairs of the search committee.

Acceptable Minimum Qualifications
• A doctoral degree in nutritional sciences or related discipline and demonstrated potential for extramural funding.
• A record of research that demonstrates a trajectory of successful scholarship and that aligns with the position description and complements existing expertise within the department and College of Life Science and Agriculture.
• Demonstrated potential in teaching and mentoring of our graduate and undergraduate students
• Strong communication and interpersonal skills
• An understanding and appreciation of the integrated teaching, research, and service component of UNH’s land-grant mission and the trans-disciplinary alignment of agriculture, nutrition, and food systems science in higher education.

Additional Preferred Qualifications
• Postdoctoral training
• Teaching and/or advising experience at the undergraduate and/or graduate level

Additional Job Information
The review process will be started immediately. However, to receive full consideration, applications must be received by January 19, 2021.

All applicants will be required to apply online at https://jobs.usnh.edu/postings/37967. The following documents are required: resume, contact information for 3 professional references, teaching philosophy (3-page limit) and research statement (3-page limit). In addition, please include a diversity statement that articulates how your efforts or experience would help the department and campus foster a diverse, equitable and inclusive environment (2-page limit).

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mountains to the major metropolitan hub of Boston. For more than 150 years, UNH has delivered hands-on learning, research and work experiences that bring together students, faculty and private and public partners to create life-changing opportunities and innovative solutions in our neighborhoods and across the world. In addition to a dynamic group of researchers and teachers in the ANFS Department and the College, facilities such as the University Instrumentation Center, Hubbard Genome Center, and the Center of Integrated Biomedical and Bioengineering Research are available to support research interests.

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