

The University of Georgia



Department Head, Foods and Nutrition College of Family and Consumer Sciences

The University of Georgia, College of Family and Consumer Sciences is seeking applications for the Department Head for the Department of Foods and Nutrition from leaders with a record that qualifies for appointment as a full professor.

The University of Georgia, located in Athens, Georgia, is a land/sea grant institution in the University System of Georgia. Founded in 1785, the University of Georgia is the largest and most comprehensive educational institution in Georgia. Athens is located in an area of great natural beauty and the campus and community offer many cultural and recreational opportunities. The main campus is located on 615 acres, approximately 60 miles northeast of Atlanta, 60 miles from the Blue Ridge Mountains and 185 miles from the coast. UGA has approximately 33,000 students and has been ranked by U.S. News and World Report as one of the top 20 public institutions of higher education in the United States. Visit the University's website at www.uga.edu for additional information.

The Department of Foods and Nutrition has 19 faculty, and approximately 270 undergraduates and 35 graduate students. The department offers masters and doctoral programs, is multidisciplinary, and faculty research interests include: obesity; nutrition and heart disease, diabetes, cancer, and osteoporosis; nutrition and genetics; maternal, infant and child nutrition; school nutrition; nutrition and aging; vitamins and minerals; health promotion through nutrition and physical activity interventions in community settings; food security and food safety; food product evaluation and nutraceuticals and functional foods. More information about the Department and College can be found at www.fcs.uga.edu and www.fcs.uga.edu/fdn/.

The Department Head administers and provides leadership for instruction, research, outreach and Cooperative Extension programs. Responsibilities include involvement in teaching, research, and service. In addition, the Department Head is expected to facilitate cooperative relations with other departments, institutes and centers within and outside the College of Family and Consumer Sciences, including the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, Department of Kinesiology within the College of Education, College of Pharmacy, College of Public Health, and the new Medical College of Georgia and University of Georgia Medical Partnership (MCG School of Medicine).

Qualifications: Doctorate required in Nutritional Sciences, Foods and Nutrition, or closely related area. At least one degree or experience in Family and Consumer Sciences or comparable unit is desirable. Applicants that have a M.D. with relevant experience will also be considered. Full Professor preferred, however advanced Associate Professor with a record that qualifies for appointment as a full professor will be considered. Applicants should have: a record of accomplishments in teaching, research and/or service/outreach. Experience in externally funded projects and an interest in fundraising, demonstrated ability to communicate effectively with faculty, administrators, students, and outside constituents, and possess a commitment to diversity in the learning environment. Previous administrative and fund raising experience desirable.

Applications: To ensure full consideration, application materials should be received by December 12, 2010. The application packet should include a cover letter of interest that addresses how credentials and experience meet the responsibilities and qualifications of the position; a current curriculum vitae; and three letters of recommendation. References are not necessary for application at this time but may be requested later in the process.

Email submissions with attachments are preferred. Please send to: executivesearch@uga.edu
In lieu of email submission, written application materials may be directed to:

University of Georgia, Human Resources
Search Committee, Department Head, Foods and Nutrition
C/o Executive and Faculty Search Group
215 S. Jackson Street
Athens, GA 30602

Confidential requests for information should be directed to the primary consultant, Michael Luthi of the Executive and Faculty Search Group, University of Georgia, 706-542-1837.

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