

University of Surrey
Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences
Reader/Senior Lecturer in Nutritional Sciences
Ref: 7419

Do you enjoy an established national or internationally-recognised research profile in understanding the metabolic demands for nutrients in health and disease and the optimisation of nutrient provision in the form of appropriate food components? Do you have a substantial track record in attracting research funding and publishing in high impact journals? Do you want to relocate to the UK? We are looking for such a person to fill a vacant senior post in Nutritional Sciences/Metabolism.

The Nutritional Sciences Division, within the University of Surrey's Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences, is one of the UK's foremost academic nutrition centres, with a multidisciplinary group of 17 academic staff. Our research mission is to understand the metabolic demands for nutrients in both health and disease, and to optimise their provision in the form of safe and appropriate food. Biomedical research was ranked 2nd in the country in the last national Research Assessment Exercise in 2008, and excellent facilities and support are available for translational and basic research. Major investments have recently been made in refurbishments and equipment for Clinical Science, Functional Genomics, Proteomics and Metabonomics, Neuroscience and Animal Facilities.

You will be expected to develop a high profile research programme in Nutrition which complements the current research activities of the Division and Faculty. The key Faculty Research Themes are Sleep, Chronobiology & Neurodisorders, Cardiovascular disease, Diabetes & Metabolism, Healthcare Practice & Well-being, Infection & Immunity, Drug Design, Cancer & Toxicity and Materials & Nanobiology. You will also be expected to contribute to both undergraduate and postgraduate teaching. You will report in the first instance to the Head of the Division of Nutritional Sciences (Professor Linda Morgan) and ultimately to the Dean of Health and Medical Sciences (Professor John Hay).

The University of Surrey is situated on the outskirts of Guildford, a pleasant market town only 30 miles from London, with excellent schools and the lowest crime rate in the country. Our benefits package includes generous annual leave provision, relocation assistance, a final salary pension scheme, childcare assistance and the University is also about to open a multi-million pound sports centre this coming Spring.

For further information about the post and for informal discussions, please contact the Head of Division, Professor Linda Morgan (l.morgan@surrey.ac.uk) or the Professor of Nutritional Metabolism, Professor Bruce Griffin (b.griffin@surrey.ac.uk).

You can apply online at www.surrey.ac.uk/jobs. Alternatively, for an application pack contact Chris Weighill on 01483 684596 (24 hour answer phone) or email FHMS_HumanResources@surrey.ac.uk quoting job reference 7419.

On making a formal application for these posts, applicants *must* include a description of current research activities and an outline of the research

programme to be pursued on appointment (two pages maximum). When completing the online application form, please ensure you include a supporting statement and *either* complete the previous work experience and education sections of the application form *or* submit a CV.

Closing date: 14th February 2010

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