

**Associate or Full Professor &
Director of Functional Foods Initiative
Nutritional Sciences
College of Agriculture & Natural Resources
*University of Connecticut***

The Department of Nutritional Sciences, at the University of Connecticut, seeks candidates for the position of Professor of Nutritional Sciences & Director of the Functional Foods Initiative. This is a 10-month, tenure-track appointment. Responsibilities for this position include 75% Research and 25% Teaching.

The Position: The University of Connecticut is committed to establishing a multidisciplinary research, instruction, and outreach initiative in the area of functional foods and bioactive food components. New tenured/tenure track positions (including this one) are committed to the initiative, which are supported by an endowment and startup funding. The appointment of this individual is central to the establishment of this new initiative. After Board of Trustees' approval, it is expected that the initiative will lead to the formation of a new university functional foods center.

Responsibilities: The successful candidate will play a key role in establishing the mission, direction and oversight of the initiative and will be expected to guide and manage its future activities. In addition to its primary focus on basic research in the area of functional foods/bioactive food components and their mechanisms of action, the center will emphasize the transfer of research outcomes to industry and the public. The appointee is expected to liaise with department faculty and other researchers in seeking grants and contracts from federal agencies and industry. Responsibilities will also include teaching undergraduate and/or graduate courses, and advising and mentoring graduate students.

Incumbent may be required to work at the University of Connecticut's main campus located in Storrs, and/or the campuses at Avery Point, Hartford, Stamford, Torrington, Waterbury, and West Hartford.

Minimum Qualifications: The successful candidate will have a PhD (or equivalent) in nutritional sciences, food sciences, or a related discipline. S/he should be a full professor, or be eligible for promotion to the rank of full professor, with a demonstrated record of outstanding research in the area of bioactive food components or functional foods. An ability to lead and manage a research team and build partnerships with industry; demonstrated ability to build effective relationships and lead multidisciplinary collaborative teams; demonstrated administrative, fiscal, and personnel management skills; and excellent interpersonal and communication skills are essential.

Preferred Qualifications: Candidates who understand the importance of the translation of basic research and public outreach; demonstrated leadership roles in extramural scholarly service e.g., federal panels and professional societies; and expertise in analytical instrumentation, molecular biology, and/or omics research are preferred.

Related Information: This faculty appointment will be in the Department of Nutritional Sciences, which is one of eight departments in the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources. The Department's research programs include the areas of molecular and cellular nutrition, metabolism, and community-based research.

Salary and Rank: Competitive salary with an attractive start-up package. Rank will be dependent upon experience and qualifications.

Start Date: August 23, 2010 (negotiable)

To Apply: Please send curriculum vitae with a statement of research interests/experience, and a list of five references with their names, addresses, e-mail addresses, and phone numbers preferably by email to: **Ms. Camilla Crossgrove**, camilla.crossgrove@uconn.edu, please refer to Search # 2010107 on all materials. In lieu of email application, materials can be mailed to: **Ms. Camilla Crossgrove, Department of Nutritional Sciences, R.E. Jones Building, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT 06269-4017.** Please direct inquiries to: Dr. Ian Hart at ian.hart@uconn.edu, 860-486-8344, or by mail: Dr. Ian Hart, Associate Dean for Research and Advanced Studies, Chair of the Search Committee, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT 06269-4010. Review process will begin immediately, and will continue until the position is filled. *The University of Connecticut actively solicits applications from minorities, women, and people with disabilities.* **(Search # 2010107)**