

Professor & Director of Functional Foods Initiative
College of Agriculture & Natural Resources - Nutritional Sciences
University of Connecticut

The Department of Nutritional Sciences at the University of Connecticut seeks candidates for the 10 month tenure track position of Professor of Nutritional Sciences & Director of Functional Foods Initiative, 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 initiative. Pending Board of Trustees' approval, it is expected that the initiative will lead to the formation of a 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 and effective oral and written communication skills are essential.

Preferred Qualifications: Candidates who understand the importance of the translation of basic research and public outreach 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. More information about the Department may be found at <http://www.canr.uconn.edu/nutsci/>

Salary: Competitive salary with an attractive start-up package.

Start Date: Anticipated start date is August 23, 2010

TO APPLY: 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

November 30, 2009, and will continue until the position is filled. *The University of Connecticut actively solicits applications from minorities, women, and people with disabilities.* **(Search # 2010107)**