

NUTRITION AND RODENT BEHAVIOR TENURED OR TENURE TRACK FACULTY POSITION
NUTRITION RESEARCH INSTITUTE AND DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL

POSITION: The Nutrition Research Institute and the Department of Psychology (Behavioral Neuroscience Program) at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill are jointly seeking applications for a faculty member with expertise in the area of nutrition as it relates to behavior using rodent models. This position will begin as soon as summer 2010. **The position is located at a new UNC Chapel Hill research institute located on the North Carolina Research Campus in Kannapolis, North Carolina.** This is to be a tenured or tenure-track appointment at the assistant, associate or full professor level depending upon experience, research and scholarly accomplishments.

OVERVIEW: The Nutrition Research Institute seeks to identify the mechanisms underlying metabolic/nutritional variability using nutrigenomic and metabolomic methods and to apply this understanding so as to explain individual responses to nutrients and diet. We seek a faculty member who specializes in rodent models to study topics such as neurobiological and behavioral responses to nutrients/diet, the effects of nutrients/diet on learning and memory processing, and disease states linked to nutrients/diet such as, but not limited to, obesity. We encourage applicants who are utilizing or wish to utilize nutrigenomic, epigenomic, metabolomic or other cutting edge methods. The hope is that the applicant will be able to engage in translational research and collaborate with the current faculty working in the areas of human cognition and diet & neurogenesis. It is anticipated that the Nutrition Research Institute will be providing some ongoing "hard money" support for recruited faculty. In addition, the Institute will provide significant start-up funding. A cutting edge core animal facility as well as an instrumentation facility in microscopy, genomics and metabolomics, staffed by skilled scientists, will be available to all Institute investigators.

The Department of Psychology consists of 47 interdisciplinary faculty members housed in the College of Arts and Sciences at UNC Chapel Hill. The Department provides a broad training curriculum in psychological sciences.

RESPONSIBILITIES: Specific responsibilities will include developing a high quality research program with evidence of capacity to obtain external funding, some teaching responsibilities that will be negotiated with the Chair of the Department of Psychology, advising graduate students and post-doctoral fellows and participating in the Institute's and Department's service programs.

QUALIFICATIONS: An earned doctorate in an appropriate discipline. Candidates should demonstrate the ability to establish and collaborate in multidisciplinary, funded research programs, ability to publish in quality journals, as well as a clear track record of scholarly accomplishment and teaching capacity.

DATES: Applications will be reviewed until the position is filled.

TO APPLY: Applicants must complete an online application at <http://jobs.unc.edu/1002268> and should attach curriculum vitae and cover letter summarizing qualifications. In your cover letter, specify that you are applying for a Nutrition and Rodent Behavior faculty position. Send 4 letters of recommendation to: Nutrition Search Committee, Department of Psychology, CB# 3270 Davie Hall, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, NC 27599-3270.

Additional information about the Nutrition Research Institute can be found at www.uncnri.org. Additional information about the Department of Psychology can be found at <http://psychology.unc.edu>

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill is actively committed to diversity. We strongly encourage applications from women, minorities and individuals with disabilities. The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill is an Equal Opportunity Employer.