POSITION: Assistant Professor (50% Research and 50% Teaching), 9-month academic year, tenure-track appointment in the Department of Foods and Nutrition.

RESPONSIBILITIES: Responsibilities include:

- Teach undergraduate and graduate courses in foods-related area;
- Develop a nationally recognized and externally-funded research program;
- Direct the academic and research programs of MS and PhD-level students;
- Engage in collaborative and interdisciplinary research programs with faculty in the Department of Foods and Nutrition or in related departments/colleges (e.g., Food Science and Technology; Engineering);
- Coordinate the undergraduate Consumer Foods academic program and serve as faculty advisor for undergraduate majors in Consumer Foods and support FACS Education majors in the foods and culinary emphasis;
- Develop and coordinate food industry internships for Consumer Foods majors;
- Establish new local/regional/state/national food industry and restaurant liaisons (e.g. advisory group with key stakeholders) that provide new opportunities and resources for FDN academic and research programs; and
- Direct and provide curriculum oversight and conduct assessments for the School Nutrition Director Certification Program (http://www.fcs.uga.edu/fdn/graduate-sndcp) accredited by Georgia Professional Standards Commission.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS: All applicants must have an earned Ph.D. in a foods-related discipline (e.g., Foods and Nutrition or Food Science and Technology) at time of application and one year experience teaching and conducting research with evidence of research productivity (e.g. history of refereed publications; securing external funding).

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS: Experience establishing collaborations with the food industry and experience with sensory science is preferred. Candidate should have strong written and verbal communications skills.

THE UNIVERSITY AND THE DEPARTMENT: The Department of Foods and Nutrition (http://www.fcs.uga.edu/fdn) is a unit of the College of Family and Consumer Sciences. The Department has 25 faculty and 425 undergraduate students majoring in Consumer Foods, Dietetics, Nutritional Sciences as well as 30 graduate students. The department has both product development and sensory research labs and funding in the form of faculty salary from the Georgia Agricultural Experiment Station. More information about the department can be found at: http://www.fcs.uga.edu/fdn. The Department has strong ties and opportunities for interdisciplinary research and outreach with colleges across the university including: Agricultural & Environmental Sciences (http://www.caes.uga.edu), Pharmacy (http://www.rx.uga.edu), Public Health (http://www.publichealth.uga.edu), Engineering (http://www.engineering.uga.edu) and Education (https://coe.uga.edu). The University of Georgia is the flagship Research I land-grant/sea-grant institution in the
University System of Georgia. UGA has an enrollment of 35,200 undergraduates and is ranked among the top 25 public universities in U.S. News & World Report’s 2015 edition of America’s Best Colleges. The University is recognized as a research intensive and community engaged institution by the Carnegie Foundation. Additional information may be found at: http://www.uga.edu/.

THE COMMUNITY: The University of Georgia is located in Athens, Georgia, 70 miles northeast of Atlanta. Athens offers a rich cultural environment interconnected with the university and is perennially identified as one of America’s most livable cities. Additional information can found at: http://www.visitathensga.com/about-athens/.

SALARY: Commensurate with experience and qualifications. Information regarding fringe benefits may be viewed at http://www.hr.uga.edu.

ANTICIPATED START DATE: August 5, 2016

APPLICATION DEADLINE: The position will remain open until a suitable candidate is selected; however, to be assured of a complete review, candidates should submit their application materials by February 1, 2016. The application packet must include a cover letter of interest that details how the applicant’s credentials and experience meet the needs of the position, responsibilities, and qualifications stated above; a current curriculum vitae; and contact information for three references (who will not be contacted without further correspondence with the applicant). All applicants must apply online by submitting materials to FacultyJobs@UGA. For information about this posting see http://facultyjobs.uga.edu/postings/483.

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