

**Food Safety Microbiologist, Associate / Full Professor Position**  
**Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition**  
**University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**

**Position:** 100% tenure-track, Associate or Full Professor position in Food Safety Microbiology. This senior-level position is part of a new multi-year Strategic Excellence Hiring Program at Illinois that focuses on: (a) Information, Technology and Society, (b) Human Health and Wellness, (c) Energy and Sustainability, and (d) Culture, Communication, and Global issues.

**Job Description:** Lead an already established nationally recognized research program with strong extramural support in the area of food microbiology and biosecurity with emphasis on genomics and systems biology of traditional and emerging food poisoning microorganisms. In this position, the employee is expected to lead research and coordinate integrated multidisciplinary projects, teach and develop food microbiology courses, supervise graduate students, and participate in departmental programs.

**Minimum Qualifications:**

- Doctorate of Philosophy at the Associate Professor rank in the areas of food microbiology, food safety, biosecurity or other related field.
- Evidence of research team experience.
- Evidence of work performed through coordinated integrated multidisciplinary projects.
- Minimum of 3-5 years of teaching experience at the collegiate level of instruction.
- Evidence of supervision of research staff and students.
- Demonstrated record of accomplishments in scholarship, including a successful record of publication and external grant funding.

**Preferred Qualifications:**

- *Full Professor:* In addition to the above requirements, national distinction in scholarship, as evident in the candidate's wide recognition and outstanding contributions to the field or profession demonstrated ability to create a substantial externally funded research program.

**Salary Statement:** Commensurate with qualifications and experience. The position is a tenure track, 9-month appointment with benefits package included.

**Proposed Starting Date:** August 16, 2013

**Reporting Line:** Provost; Dean, College of ACES; Department Head, FSHN

**Application Procedures:**

To ensure full consideration, applications must be received by January 22, 2013. Electronic submission of applications is required (Word, RTF or PDF format). Please create your candidate profile at <http://jobs.illinois.edu> and upload your letter of application, curricula vitae, teaching statement, research statement, and the names, email addresses and phone numbers of three references. All requested information must be submitted for your application to be considered.

**Unit Contact Information:**

For further information regarding application procedures, you may contact Linda Smith at [lasmith@illinois.edu](mailto:lasmith@illinois.edu).

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