

The Ohio State University
College of Education and Human Ecology
Department of Human Nutrition
Faculty Position in Food Safety

Position: Assistant or Associate Professor (12-month) tenure-track position in the Department of Human Nutrition

Qualifications: Earned doctorate in Nutrition, Food Science, or a related discipline; Preferably holds the credential of Registered Dietitian (R.D.); Strong skills and expertise in the area of food safety as it is related to human health and well-being across the lifespan is required. Evidence of excellent record of productivity or potential excellence in research, teaching, and engagement/outreach is required.

Responsibilities:

- Serve as Extension state specialist for food safety education
- Teach undergraduate and graduate courses in human nutrition
- Conduct and publish peer-reviewed research in top-tier journals
- Obtain external funding to support research and community based work
- Advise and direct master's and doctoral students
- Serve on department, college and university committees
- Engage with the community in areas of research, sharing of findings, teaching and nutrition communication

Salary: Salary is negotiable and commensurate with qualifications.

Review of Dossiers: Review of applications will begin on December 1, 2012 and continue until the position is filled.

Effective Date: August, 2013

Program Area Description: The Department of Human Nutrition is seeking an individual with expertise in food safety, with the ability to develop community or population-based food safety research and outreach education programs with an interdisciplinary focus working with OSU Extension. There are opportunities for collaboration with other departments and research centers at the university, including the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences, College of Public Health, Food Innovation Center, Comprehensive Cancer Center-James Cancer Hospital and Solove Research Institute, as well as OSU Extension, Nationwide Children's Hospital in Columbus and state and federal agencies.

Department Description: The Department of Human Nutrition (<http://ehe.osu.edu>) includes 13 tenure-track faculty conducting research in numerous areas related to nutrition. The mission of the Department of Human Nutrition is to generate, disseminate, and apply knowledge in the areas of human nutrition and dietetics to improve the health

and well-being of individuals, families, and associated organizational systems. Research, teaching and outreach efforts are focused in the areas of nutrient-gene interactions, macro- and micro-nutrient metabolism, diet and disease risk, healthy weight management, sports nutrition, behavior change, food safety, and food security and hunger. The Department has a large undergraduate program and is dedicated to high quality student instruction. Faculty members participate in the Interdisciplinary Ph.D. program in Nutrition across three colleges and in the M.S. degree program in human nutrition. The Dietetic Internship program is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics.

OSU Extension: The Department of OSU Extension has offices in all of Ohio's 88 counties. The faculty and staff of OSU Extension work collaboratively to leverage research and education to address pressing issues impacting Ohioans. Through the partnerships with the College of Education and Human Ecology, state specialists are integrated with their extension colleagues and industry community partners. For more information visit, extension.osu.edu and fcs.osu.edu.

The College: The College of Education & Human Ecology is home to three departments: Consumer Sciences, Human Development and Family Science, and Human Nutrition and three schools: Educational Policy & Leadership, Physical Activity & Educational Services, and Teaching & Learning. For additional information about the college or department, visit <http://ehe.osu.edu>.

The University: The Ohio State University is a world-class, land-grant, public research university with more than 57,000 students on its Columbus campus. Situated on 3,243 acres, the University offers a comprehensive curriculum and boasts diversity in programs, people, and facilities. It is located in Ohio's capital city, with a metropolitan population over 1.5 million residents and offers a wide range of academic and cultural activities.

Application: Please send electronically a single-file PDF with your application, including cover letter, curriculum vitae, statements of teaching philosophy and research/outreach objectives, and the names, address, telephone number, and email address of three references by **December 1, 2012** to **Dr. Joshua Bomser, email: bomser.1@osu.edu**. Inquires are also welcome by email to bomser.1@osu.edu or telephone (614-247-6622).

To build a diverse workforce, Ohio State encourages applications from minorities, veterans, women, and individuals with disabilities. EEO/AA employer. Employment requires successful completion of a background check.