College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences
Department of Food Science and Technology

Assistant Professor in Food Process Engineering with 80% Research and 20% Extension Appointment (12 month, Tenure Track)
Department of Food Science and Technology (Griffin Campus)

Position Available: July 1, 2018

Qualifications: The Department of Food Science and Technology is seeking a highly motivated and creative individual to develop a research and extension/outreach program in the area of food process engineering with an emphasis on Georgia commodities at the University of Georgia Griffin campus. A Ph.D. in Food Science, Food Engineering or related field is required. Candidates with a strong background in food processing and demonstrated interest working with food companies and entrepreneurs are desired.

Responsibilities: Specific responsibilities include: (1) establish an extramurally funded research program in food engineering/processing including packaging; (2) work with food processors and commodity commissions to develop value-added products and/or processing technologies; (3) work with the Food Product Innovation and Commercialization Center to support food processing clients; and (4) direct graduate students and postdoctoral associates. The successful candidate is expected to develop a record of scholarly activity as evidenced by publications, extramural funding, and student advising. The candidate will contribute to the core research and service missions of the Department.

Application Procedure: Applicants must go to http://facultyjobs.uga.edu/postings/2373 and upload: (1) a letter of application; (2) curriculum vitae; (3) undergraduate and graduate transcripts; (4) names, addresses, telephone numbers, and e-mail addresses of three to five professional references whom the search committee may contact; and (5) a one-page summary outlining research and extension/outreach visions. Full description and application instructions are available on the UGA Food Science website at: http://www.foodscience.caes.uga.edu/

Deadline: Applications must be received by November 1, 2017. Any applications received after that date will be considered only if suitable candidates are not identified.

The University Department & Community: The University of Georgia Griffin Campus is located in Griffin, Georgia, 40 miles south of Atlanta (https://www.griffin.uga.edu/about/uga-griffin). Griffin has grown from a railroad "boomtown" to a thriving metro Atlanta suburb. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, Griffin features a remarkably intact old downtown district and has a growing arts community. The university, a land-grant/sea-grant university, is ranked among the top 20 public universities in U.S. News & World Report’s 2015 edition of America’s Best Colleges. The Griffin Campus is one of the premier agricultural research centers in the region and is poised to address research, extension, and teaching needs of the 21st Century. Campus programs work toward the state land grant university mission: to teach, to inquire, and to serve. The Department of Food Science and Technology (http://www.foodscience.caes.uga.edu/) is a unit of the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences.

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