POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP IN FOOD CHEMISTRY

Department of Animal & Food Sciences

The Department of Animal & Food Sciences, University of Kentucky, invites applications for a Postdoctoral Fellow with an emphasis in Food Chemistry.

Position: The initial appointment will be a full-time position for about one year, with an opportunity for renewal for a second year. Renewal will be dependent on progress made during the initial appointment.

Description: A postdoctoral fellowship is available immediately to contribute to research on factors contributing to the flavor of select protein products, and related post-harvest biochemistry of flavor compounds. Experience with techniques relating to chromatographic separations, olfactometry and flavor chemistry, mass spectrometry, electron-paramagnetic resonance spectroscopy, organic chemical synthesis, and statistical analyses will be an important consideration for this position. The successful candidate should have strong oral and written English communication skills and have experience publishing scientific research findings. This position will, on occasion, assist with undergraduate research projects, and help teach undergraduate and graduate courses. Starting salary will be $37,000 per year plus benefits.

Qualifications: Applicants must possess a Ph.D. in Food Science or related area, with a strong research background and an established research record. The ability to effectively communicate with academia and industry partners is crucial. Excellent verbal and written English communication skills are considered essential. The successful applicant should have strong people skills, be a self-starter, enjoy working as part of a team and have skills relevant to topics described in the job summary.

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Applications: Applications will be accepted until June 30, 2015, and this date may be extended if necessary. To apply, a UK Employment Application must be submitted to Requisition No. DU01175 at https://ukjobs.uky.edu. Applications should include a letter of interest (including a statement of your research and teaching qualifications for this project), curriculum vitae, copy of academic transcripts and names and contact information for three references. If you have questions filing the application, contact HR/Employment, phone 859-257-9555, press 2.

The University of Kentucky College of Agriculture, Food and Environment is an equal opportunity organization and welcomes applications from women and minorities.