ASSISTANT/ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF FOOD SCIENCE

The Food Science and Nutrition Department in the College of Agriculture, Food, and Environmental Sciences at California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo is seeking a full-time, academic year, tenure-track assistant/associate professor in Food Science beginning September 10, 2020. Rank and salary are commensurate with qualifications and experience. The College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences has started the construction of a multidisciplinary building of $125 million that will benefit this position with seven food and nutrition research labs including a culinary suite, a sensory laboratory, two food safety laboratories, and a food chemistry and analytical laboratory.

The ideal candidate will have broad food science education including but not limited to expertise in the areas of quality assurance/control, food and beverage processing and their interrelationship with the development of foods and food safety. The candidate's primary teaching contribution will be in quality assurance/control and food processing; other teaching responsibilities will be in undergraduate and graduate courses that may include but are not limited to food packaging, food engineering, and introductory food science, as well as dairy/dairy alternative and meat science.

Please go to jobs.calpoly.edu, Requisition #494734, to view the full job description and requirements.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS

Doctorate degree in Food Science or related field by start date. Must have experience and commitment to undergraduate and graduate student-centered learning and teaching. Must have ability to be a productive team player and to interact well with peers, students, industry, government agencies, California industry and the general public. Demonstrated commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion. Demonstrated excellent written and oral communication skills, as well as ability to initiate, complete, secure external funding for, and publish research.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS

Experience in quality assurance/control, food processing. Industry and/or regulatory/governmental agencies experience. Record of excellence in teaching and research. Experience in working with diverse populations and fostering a collaborative, supportive and inclusive environment.

HOW TO APPLY

Interested candidates must attach (1) a cover letter, (2) resume/curriculum vitae, (3) unofficial transcripts, (4) statement of teaching philosophy, (5) goals and plans for research, (6) a statement describing the candidate's experience(s) with diversity and inclusion and how their experiences have prepared them to advance Cal Poly's commitment to diversity and inclusion, and (7) at least three professional references with names and email addresses when completing the online faculty application. The selected candidate will be required to provide sealed official transcripts prior to appointment for final consideration. Review of applications will occur June 8, 2020. Applications received after that date may be considered until an acceptable candidate is secured. Address inquiries to the search committee chair via fsn@calpoly.edu.