

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

Position Announcement

Assistant/Associate Professor in International Community Nutrition

Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition, Michigan State University

Position: The Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition at Michigan State University seeks a faculty member with experience/expertise in community nutrition with an international focus. This position is a full-time, 9-month tenure-track appointment at the level of Assistant/ Associate Professor with 60% research and outreach, and 40% teaching. The position is available on August 16, 2015.

Professional Qualifications: The successful candidate must have Registered Dietitian credentials and a Ph.D. in Human Nutrition, Public Health Nutrition, or a closely related field, with background and expertise in community-based nutrition research preferred, including post-doctoral experience. The candidate must have excellent communication, leadership and networking skills to be an effective educator, and be able to work effectively with domestic and international funding agencies. The candidate will have experience with international nutrition-related research, education, or outreach. Ideally, the candidate will have recent field experience in developing countries. Commitments to high teaching and student mentoring standards are required. A demonstrable commitment to promoting and enhancing diversity, and an ability to work collaboratively across food and health disciplines are essential.



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Responsibilities: The successful candidate is expected to build on MSU existing international programs and establish, through external funding, an independent research program in Community Nutrition with an international nutrition focus, advancing the University's research agenda in the area of Food and Health. This person will work closely with the health professional units on campus as the international community nutritionist, as well as with the broader international development efforts on campus. In addition, this person will be teaching undergraduate courses in the Dietetics and Nutritional Sciences programs, and graduate courses in the Human Nutrition program, advising graduate students, participating in committee services at the college, university and national levels, and engaging in professional practice activities.

Salary and Benefits: Salary is competitive and commensurate with education and experience. Michigan State University provides its faculty and academic staff with a variety of benefits, which are among the best in academia. Among the most important are a retirement program, and health, prescription drug, dental, and life insurance coverages (<http://www.hr.msu.edu/benefits/>).

Application Procedures: Please submit the following: 1) a 1-page letter of intent; 2) a 1-page statement of teaching philosophy; 3) a 2-page statement of research interests; 4) a detailed *curriculum vita* including a summary of relevant experiences and accomplishments; and 5) the names and full contact information for three or more references. These items should be sent to: MSU Applicant Page — position number 0897.

Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Screening of applications will begin on March 16, 2015.

For questions, please contact:
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