Position Announcement

Fixed-Term Instructor in Dietetics and 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 to hire a faculty member with experience/expertise in teaching in Dietetics and Nutrition. This position is a full-time, 12-month fixed-term appointment at the level of instructor with 100% teaching and advising responsibilities.

Professional Qualifications: The successful candidate will have the RD credential and either a Master’s or PhD degree in nutrition or a related field. Successful candidates also must have excellent communication, leadership and networking skills and be able to work effectively with interdisciplinary teams. The Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition (FSHN) prefers the following in candidates for this position: 1) at least 2 years of teaching experience (or equivalent); 2) online teaching experience or a strong interest in developing and/or teaching online courses.

Responsibilities: The successful candidate is expected but not limited to: 1) teach dietetics program courses, specifically Medical Nutrition Therapy, and Introductory Nutrition; 2) participate in the Dietetics Curriculum Committee; including assessment of learning outcomes and ongoing program and course improvements; 3) actively engage with the FSHN department and college faculty in service.

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. 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 to 2 page statement of teaching philosophy; 3) a detailed curriculum vita including a summary of relevant experiences and accomplishments; and 4) the names and full contact information for three or more references. Submit application materials to: MSU Applicant Page – position number 1355.
Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Screening of applications will begin on June 5, 2015.

For questions, please contact:

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