POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT
Assistant Professor in Food Chemistry/Food Processing with a focus on functional foods, 12-month, tenure-track position, 100% Research.

Responsibilities:
Develop a competitive, extramurally-funded research program in food chemistry with an emphasis on functional foods. Research focus areas in functional foods may include bioactive food components significant to health and disease prevention; the effects of food matrix, food processing, and digestion on functions of bioactive components; the effects of structure, composition, and processing on the healthfulness (including satiety, sensory, and intake) of food and food ingredients; metabolomics; toxicology.

The candidate is expected to collaborate with other faculty and staff and with industry partners and provide expertise to strengthen current studies in food biopolymers, food microbiology, food quality, and food engineering. The successful candidate will be able to form strong partnerships for solving fundamental and applied problems within her/his area of expertise, present research findings in refereed publications and scientific conferences, secure extramural funding, and recruit and advise graduate students and post-doctoral researchers. The specific research profile within functional foods will depend upon the candidate’s background and interests. Candidates studying functional foods with interdisciplinary approaches, especially integration of food and nutrition sciences, are strongly encouraged to apply.

Required Qualifications: An earned doctorate in Food Science / Nutrition / Chemistry / Processing, or other related fields with focus on Functional Foods is required. The applicant must have demonstrated excellence in effective oral and written communication.

Desired Qualifications: Experience in successful grant-writing and research experience beyond the Ph.D. degree are both highly desirable. Evidence of the ability to function well in, and provide positive contributions to, collaborative research teams is extremely important.

Salary: Commensurate with training and experience.

Benefits: Benefits available include group medical insurance, dental insurance, group and individual life insurance, long-term disability insurance, workers’ compensation, retirement plan with UT contribution, sick leave, annual leave, paid holidays and administrative leave days, unemployment compensation, educational discounts, and use of University Services.

Application: The Knoxville campus of the University of Tennessee is seeking candidates who have the ability to contribute in meaningful ways to the diversity and intercultural goals of the University. Applicants should submit: 1) a letter of application, 2) a curriculum vitae detailing education background qualifications, experience, and publications, 3) a statement of research plans and goals, 4) unofficial transcripts of all college course work, and 5) names and contact information (including e-mail addresses) of three individuals who will serve as references. Send all materials electronically to:

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Date position is available: immediately or agreeable with candidate. Complete applications received by July 31, 2015 will be assured of consideration. Candidates are required to submit to a background investigation.

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