

**Assistant Professor
Assistant/Associate Professor
Department of Nutritional Sciences
University of Connecticut**

The University of Connecticut Department of Nutritional Sciences in the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources invites applications for two tenure-track positions available in the Department as described below. Both positions are nine-month full-time appointments with a 50% teaching/50% research assignment.

The Department of Nutritional Sciences is one of seven academic units within the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, and offers instructional programs leading to B.S., M.S., and Ph.D. degrees in Nutritional Sciences. Research programs include molecular and biochemical mechanisms of nutrient action and metabolism, bioactive food components and prevention of chronic diseases, and community-based research, particularly with at-risk populations, and provide excellent collaborative opportunities for integrated research. Over the next 4 years, 275 tenure-track faculty positions will be hired under the University of Connecticut faculty hiring plan. It is expected that more faculty positions will be added to the Department under the plan. The new Bioscience Connecticut initiative will also offer exceptional opportunities for collaboration with the UConn Health Center. For further information, please visit our website (<http://www.cag.uconn.edu/nutsci/nutsci/>).

Position 1: Assistant or Associate Professor: research responsibilities: Establish an independent funded research program in areas of nutritional immunology, with focus on diet-induced changes in immune functions, and molecular mechanisms whereby food components and nutrients modulate immune and inflammatory responses in cells, animal models, or humans.

Position 2: Assistant Professor; research responsibilities: Establish an independent funded research program in areas of diet and chronic disease, with focus on micronutrients or bioactive food components and their molecular mechanisms of action.

Responsibilities for both positions: Teach undergraduate and graduate courses; advise/mentor undergraduate, masters and doctoral students; provide professional and public service; serve as a supporting member for the Diet and Health Initiative (<http://www.dietandhealth.uconn.edu/>).

Minimum Qualifications: Ph.D. in nutrition or related discipline; productive research as evidenced by publications and extramural support for his/her research program; commitment to the Department's vision and mission; effective teaching skills; excellent oral and written communication and interpersonal skills.

Preferred Qualifications: Ability to synergize with nutritional sciences faculty; ability to advise undergraduate and graduate students; postdoctoral experience.

Additional preferred qualifications for position 1: Expertise and experience in cell biology and immunology in relationship to inflammation, obesity and related chronic diseases such as type-2 diabetes, cardiovascular disease, and non-alcoholic fatty liver disease.

Additional preferred qualifications for position 2: Expertise and experience in cell and molecular biology in relationship to obesity and related chronic diseases are preferred.

Competitive salary and benefits with a start-up package available for research. The anticipated start date: August 23, 2013. For the Assistant or Associate Professor level, rank will be commensurate with selected candidate's experience and record. The successful candidate's primary academic appointment will be at the Storrs campus with the possibility of work at UConn's regional campuses across the state.

Please visit Husky Hire at www.jobs.uconn.edu to submit the following: 1) letter of application, 2) curriculum vitae, 3) statement of teaching and research interests/philosophy, and 4) names, e-mail addresses, and phone numbers of three references. Please indicate which of the two positions you are applying for, and refer to Search #2013161 on all materials. Inquiries about the position should be directed to Dr. Ji-Young Lee; Phone; 860-486-1827; Fax: 860-486-3674; email: ji-young.lee@uconn.edu; Department of Nutritional Sciences, R.E. Jones Building, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT 06269-4017. For full consideration, applications and supporting materials should be received by November 15, 2012. The University of Connecticut is an EEO/AA employer. We encourage applications from underrepresented groups, including minorities, women, and people with disabilities. (Search # 2013161)