Tenure Track Assistant or Associate Professor Position in Meat Science  
Department of Food Science  
University of Guelph

The Department of Food Science, Ontario Agricultural College, University of Guelph is seeking applicants for a tenure track faculty position at the rank of Assistant or Associate Professor, in the area of meat science with an emphasis on processing. Teaching is an important component of the position. The incumbent will be expected to teach undergraduate students in the B.Sc. Food Science major, develop and teach specialized graduate courses and supervise graduate students. The development of a high-calibre research program is expected. While focussing on meat science, the research interests of the incumbent should align with one or more of the major research themes of the department including food processing, safety and the association of food and health. Ideally, the incumbent will also collaborate with animal production and scientists in areas such as protein chemistry, nutrition and genomics. Full meat pilot-plant facilities and wet-bench laboratory space are available.

The Department of Food Science has a strong reputation as a center of excellence and is the driving force behind the University of Guelph’s reputation as Canada’s Food University. The Department currently has 14 tenured faculty members, several adjunct faculty, 150 graduate students, 140 undergraduate students, 5 permanent support staff and several contractual support staff. Further information on the Department, College and University can be found at: www.uoguelph.ca/foodscience/ , www.uoguelph.ca/oac and www.uoguelph.ca

The successful candidate will hold a doctoral degree in or relevant to Meat Science, Food / Animal Science, and have substantial research experience, strong evidence of research capacity, proven communication skills, and demonstrated ability to support industry stakeholders.

Applications with a full curriculum vitae and the names of three persons who may be contacted for references should be submitted by January 30, 2016, to Art Hill, Professor and Chair, care of Ms. Sarah Bruce, Department of Food Science, University of Guelph, Guelph, Ontario, Canada N1G 2W1 (sbruce@uoguelph.ca). Our objective is to select a suitable candidate by March 30 with an appointment date of July 1, 2016. Applications received by January 30, 2016 will be included in the initial review. In the event that suitable applications are not found, we will consider applications received after January 30.

All qualified applicants are encouraged to apply, however Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.

The University of Guelph is committed to equity in its policies, practices, and programs, supports diversity in its teaching, learning and work environments, and ensures that applications for members of underrepresented groups are seriously considered under its employment equity policy. All qualified individuals who would contribute to the further diversification of our University community are encouraged to apply.