

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

INGESTIVE BEHAVIOR

Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

The Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition (FSHN) at the University of Illinois seeks an expert in ingestive behaviors to fill a full-time 9-month (academic year) tenure track faculty position at the Assistant Professor level. The successful candidate will contribute to the FSHN Department's core areas of biochemical nutrition and integrated food, nutrition and health with growing strengths in eating behaviors, appetite regulation, and human intervention trials.

RESPONSIBILITIES: The successful candidate will establish and maintain an externally funded and independent research program focused on human eating behaviors that promote health and prevent disease and teach in related areas. Focus will be on genetic, neural and/or environmental factors that lead to choices about dietary intakes and their health-related outcomes. It is expected that discoveries will be translated into testable interventions for individuals, families and/or communities. This position will involve research, teaching and service obligations.

SYNERGY WITH CAMPUS VISIONING FUTURE EXCELLENCE THEMES AND CAMPUS STRENGTHS: This position is aligned with the Science of Behavior subtheme of the Social Equality and Cultural Understanding Visioning Future Excellence theme, a campus-wide initiative in social and behavioral sciences. The successful candidate will be well positioned to collaborate with scientists across campus including the [Interdisciplinary Health Sciences Initiative](#), [Illinois Transdisciplinary Obesity Prevention Program](#), and [Child Development Laboratory](#). This individual will have access to scientists and facilities at the [Biomedical Imaging Center](#) at the [Beckman Institute for Advanced Science and Technology](#) and the [College of Medicine](#).

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS: Candidates must have an earned doctorate in a discipline related to human nutrition. Evidence of professional promise and excellent interpersonal and communication skills are required. The University of Illinois conducts criminal background checks on all job candidates upon acceptance of a contingent offer. Final approval is given by the Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS: Postdoctoral training in social-behavioral sciences, neurosciences, ingestive behavior, prevention research or other related disciplines, ability to secure extramural funding, a strong publication record, ability to mentor students, experience in college-level teaching and engagement in professional associations are desired.

SALARY: Competitive salary with benefits and start-up package are commensurate with qualifications.

PROPOSED START DATE AND LOCATION: August 16, 2016; University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

APPLICATION PROCESS: This position will remain open until a suitable candidate is identified and the position is filled. Individuals from underrepresented populations are especially welcome to apply. Interested applicants must submit a cover letter that details suitability for and interest in the position, curriculum vitae, and names and contact information for five references. To ensure full consideration, applications must be received by November 15, 2015. Applicants may be interviewed before the closing date; however, no hiring decision will be made until after that date. To apply, please create your candidate profile and upload all required materials at

http://go.illinois.edu/FSHN_Ingestive_Behavior. Only applicants with complete profiles will be considered. Questions regarding process may be directed to Ms. Audra Martin, Office Support Specialist (mart@illinois.edu) and the position to Dr. Yuan-Xiang Pan, Associate Professor and Search Committee Chair (yxpan@illinois.edu).

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