

**Associate Professor/Professor of Food Microbiology**  
Food Science and Human Nutrition Department & Emerging Pathogens Institute  
University of Florida

The Food Science and Human Nutrition Department in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences in conjunction with the newly established Emerging Pathogens Institute (EPI) is seeking an Associate Professor or Professor with expertise in foodborne diseases. This may include investigators with interests in pathogenesis, molecular genetics, molecular epidemiology, diagnostics, disease transmission, and/or microbial risk assessment; a focus on emerging pathogens would be of benefit. The person in this position will build upon existing strengths in Food Science and Human Nutrition and will be an integral part of the EPI (<http://epi.ufl.edu>). The new 100,000 sq. ft. state-of-the-art EPI building will be adjacent to the recently opened Cancer and Genetics Institute Research Complex, the planned Biotechnology Incubator Facility, as well as the Interdisciplinary Center for Biotechnology Research (ICBR) which provides core services including DNA and protein sequencing and synthesis, hybridoma and monoclonal antibody production, differential display, flow cytometry, glycobiology, and electron microscopy. BSL3 and ABSL3 facilities will be available at EPI. The University of Florida provides opportunities for strong multidisciplinary collaborations with other microbiologists in the Colleges of Medicine, Veterinary Medicine, Public Health and Health Professions, Dentistry, Pharmacy, Liberal Arts and Sciences, Engineering, and the Institute of Food and Agricultural Science. Other resources include the Clinical Research Center, Nutritional Genomics Laboratory, Brain Institute, and Genetics Institute.

The successful candidate will have a Ph.D. or comparable advanced degree and a significant record of accomplishment in an academic or related setting. The person in this position will be expected to maintain a productive, interdisciplinary, nationally- and internationally-recognized research program in foodborne diseases, with a focus on emerging pathogens. Candidates with established, extramurally-funded research programs that will be able to support a portion of their salary are desired. The faculty member in this position will be expected to participate in undergraduate and graduate education, chair graduate committees, and supervise thesis and dissertation research. This is a full-time, 12-month, tenure-accruing position with 85% research and 15% teaching appointment at the rank of Associate Professor or Professor. This position will include a competitive start-up package and salary that are negotiable and commensurate with experience.

Applicants should provide a letter of application, curriculum vitae, and the names of three references to: Dr. Anita Wright, Chair of the Search Committee, Food Science and Human Nutrition Department, University of Florida, PO Box 110370, Gainesville, FL 32610-0266 or by email to: [acw@ufl.edu](mailto:acw@ufl.edu). Applicants also may apply online at <https://jobs.ufl.edu> referencing either position number 00007818 or requisition number 0800603. The review of applicants will begin on September 25, 2008 and will continue until the position is filled.

The University of Florida is an equal opportunity institution dedicated to building a broadly diverse and inclusive faculty and staff. Minorities, women and those from other underrepresented groups are encouraged to apply.