

Colorado State University
College of Human Health & Sciences
Position Announcement
Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition

POSITION: Assistant Professor

DESCRIPTION: Tenure track, 9-month academic faculty position

POSITION SUMMARY: The Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition at Colorado State University (CSU) invites applications for an Assistant Professor. The 9-month tenure track appointment will begin on August 15, 2019. We are seeking PhD-level applicants with expertise in flavor chemistry, sensory science, fermentation and/or food quality and its relation to human health. Candidates with a research focus in an area of food science that aims to understand or improve the healthfulness or quality of foods and their components are encouraged to apply. Examples of potential areas of research include but are not limited to: the relationship between bioactive food components, food structure/matrix and human health; impact of foods and their components on sensory perception; microbial ecology as it relates to safety, sensory and health impacts of fermented foods/beverages; scientific and technological approaches to improve the acceptability, quality and bioavailability of foods and their components. The successful candidate is expected to establish a nationally recognized, externally funded research program, to integrate their research into existing Department and University priority areas, and to teach and mentor undergraduate and graduate students. The position will have outstanding department support, strong research infrastructure, and access to collaborative opportunities both within CSU and with Industry partners.

QUALIFICATIONS

Required job qualifications:

- Ph.D. in food science, food microbiology or fermentation, or a closely related field
- Postdoctoral experience or equivalent professional training
- Grant writing experience and a demonstrated record of peer-reviewed publications of original research

Preferred job qualifications:

- Two-year minimum postdoctoral position, previous academic appointment or equivalent professional experience
- Demonstrated ability to attract research funding
- Record of effective teaching and mentorship
- Established research record in the areas of flavor chemistry, sensory science, fermentation or food quality as it relates to human health
- Evidence of interdisciplinary research and capacity for successful collaboration
- Desire and ability to advance the department's commitment to collegiality, diversity and inclusion

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANTS

Applicants are encouraged to submit all application materials on the Colorado State University job website: <https://jobs.colostate.edu/postings/49922> in PDF format by September 4, 2018 for full consideration; incomplete applications will not be considered. The search will remain open until a suitable candidate is identified.

Inquiries can be made to: Tiffany Weir, Associate Professor, 970-491-4631, tiffany.weir@colostate.edu . Colorado State University is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer committed to excellence through diversity.

BACKGROUND CHECK POLICY STATEMENT

Colorado State University (CSU) strives to provide a safe study, work, and living environment for its faculty, staff, volunteers and students. To support this environment and comply with applicable laws and regulations, CSU conducts background checks. The type of background check conducted varies by position and can include, but is not limited to, criminal (felony and misdemeanor) history, sex offender registry, motor vehicle history, financial history, and/or education verification. Background checks will be conducted when required by law or contract and when, in the discretion of the university, it is reasonable and prudent to do so.

EEO STATEMENT

Colorado State University is committed to providing an environment that is free from discrimination and harassment based on race, age, creed, color, religion, national origin or ancestry, sex, gender, disability, veteran status, genetic information, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, or pregnancy and will not discharge or in any other manner discriminate against employees or applicants because they have inquired about, discussed, or disclosed their own pay or the pay of another employee or applicant. Colorado State University is an equal opportunity/equal access/affirmative action employer fully committed to achieving a diverse workforce and complies with all Federal and Colorado State laws, regulations, and executive orders regarding non-discrimination and affirmative action. The Office of Equal Opportunity is located in 101 Student Services.

DIVERSITY STATEMENT

Reflecting departmental and institutional values, candidates are expected to have the ability to advance the Department's commitment to diversity and inclusion.