



Assistant or Associate Professor

Meat Science

Department of Animal Sciences

The Department seeks applicants for a tenure-track position with a focus in meat science and with primary responsibilities in undergraduate and graduate instruction. The preferred expertise for this position is a thorough understanding of food animal production and processing systems, a strong appreciation for fundamental food animal biology and muscle physiology, and the ability to contribute to leadership of the OSU Meat Science Laboratory. The candidate will be expected to mentor both undergraduate and graduate students and provide leadership for co-curricular activities and organizations. There are superb opportunities to collaborate with faculty within and beyond the Animal Sciences Department at Ohio State University to conduct research that adds value to fresh or processed meat products and enhances the safety and quality of food animal products. A component of the research conducted by the successful candidate should be directly relevant to meat processing systems. Development of a nationally and internationally recognized research program, along with procurement of extramural funding to support research endeavors is expected. The position is available as a 9-month appointment.

The individual selected for this position will join a department of 32 faculty who maintain nationally and internationally recognized research, outreach and resident teaching programs within the realm of animal sciences. The Ohio State University is one of the largest and most comprehensive research universities in the world. It is located in Columbus, a metropolitan area of greater than one million people that offers many cultural, educational, and employment opportunities. Additional information regarding our department can be found at:

<http://ansci.osu.edu/>.

The successful candidate will hold a PhD in animal sciences or a related field with a record of outstanding scholarly achievement, demonstrated excellence in undergraduate education, and the ability to lead a dynamic teaching program. Standard hiring policy requires completion of a criminal background check.

Review of applications will begin on April 1, 2010. Applicants should send a Statement of Interest in the position, curriculum vita, transcripts, and the names, postal addresses, e-mail addresses, and phone numbers of at least three references who may be contacted by the committee. Send application materials to Dr. Steve Loerch, Search Committee Chair, c/o Michelle Milligan, The Ohio State University, Department of Animal Sciences, 2029 Fyffe Road, Columbus, OH 43210. Telephone number 330-263-3900; e-mail: loerch.1@osu.edu

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Women, minorities, Vietnam-era veterans, disabled veterans, and individuals with disabilities are encouraged to apply.