

The Ohio State University Assistant Professor of Food Engineering



The Department of Food Science and Technology (FST) and Department of Food Agricultural and Biological Engineering (FABE) seek an outstanding individual for the position of Assistant Professor of Food Engineering. This tenure-track faculty position is a joint appointment between FST (70%) and FABE (30%). The position will be available starting the autumn 2008, or when mutually convenient. To qualify, the candidate must have a Ph.D. in food, agricultural, biological, chemical, biochemical or closely related engineering field, with an emphasis in food engineering.

Responsibilities:

- Develop an active extramurally funded research program in food engineering. Areas of emphasis may include sensor development (including biosensor or RFID); alternative processing technologies, fermentation engineering, value added processing of biomaterials and by-products, or controls and automation.
- Disseminate research results in peer-reviewed high-impact journals.
- Teach undergraduate course(s) in food processing and a graduate course in his/her area of expertise and advise graduate students.
- Provide outreach to food and allied industries.
- Collaborate with faculty researchers across OSU and outside the university on multidisciplinary projects.

Salary and benefits are competitive and are commensurate with qualifications and experience. OSU has an excellent faculty and family benefits program.

To apply, please submit a vita, cover letter, a copy of all college transcripts, 1-2 page statement of teaching and research philosophy, 3 sample publications, and at least 3 letters of reference to the search chair: Dr. V.M. (Bala) Balasubramaniam, 2015 Fyffe Road, 333 Parker Food Science and Technology Building, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH 43210-1007. Applicants are encouraged to mail a hard copy of the application materials to the above address and e-mail the relevant electronic files to the search chair. The application deadline is May 16, 2008 or until position is filled.

For further information, contact Dr. Balasubramaniam (614-292-1732, balasubramaniam.1@osu.edu) or visit respective departmental web pages (<http://fst.osu.edu> or <http://www.oardc.ohio-state.edu/newfabe/index.html>)

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