

Faculty Position in Molecular Nutrition

Position: Tenure track faculty position with research and teaching emphasis on molecular nutrition across species.

Responsibilities: Selected candidate is expected to establish and maintain an independent, extramurally funded, basic research program in molecular nutrition with emphasis across animal species and contribute to undergraduate and graduate teaching programs. Research foci is expected to be investigation of key regulatory pathways that govern intake, digestion, absorption, and (or) partitioning of nutrients across animal species using state of the art molecular and cellular approaches. Collaboration with the established core of nutritionists in the Department of Animal Science is expected. Opportunities exist for interdisciplinary research/collaboration with faculty in the Departments of Food Science and Human Nutrition and Large Animal Clinical Sciences as well as other departments across campus. The selected candidate will develop and teach an advanced undergraduate course in the area of comparative animal biology and contribute to graduate teaching.

Rank and Salary: Assistant Professor; salary is commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Qualifications: A Ph.D. with emphasis in nutrition and metabolism. Experience in state of the art molecular and cellular approaches, interest in comparative nutrition, and a commitment to excellence in teaching is required. Postdoctoral experience, research experience with multiple species, evidence of collaboration, and evidence of potential for procuring extramural funding are preferred.

Applications: Application materials will be accepted until August 15, 2008; late submissions will be considered if a suitable candidate pool is not identified by the deadline. Please submit a cover letter, detailed statement of research and teaching vision including interests and plans for procurement of extramural funding, a detailed curriculum vitae, and arrange for 3 letters of reference to be sent to: Michael S. Allen, Ph.D., Search Committee Chair, c/o Kathy Tatro, Department of Animal Science, Michigan State University, 1290 Anthony Hall, East Lansing, MI 48824-1225, 517-355-8417. Applicants are strongly encouraged to submit applications by e-mail to tatro@msu.edu.

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