

### **Faculty Position**

Assistant Professor of Muscle Food Safety  
Division of Animal and Nutritional Science  
West Virginia University

#### **Academic Rank and Salary:**

The position is Assistant Professor of Muscle Food Safety in the Division of Animal and Nutritional Sciences, Davis College of Agriculture, Forestry and Consumer Sciences, West Virginia University. This is a nine-month, tenure-track position with approximately 50 percent teaching and 50 percent research responsibility. The initial salary shall be commensurate with qualifications and experience. Summer salary may be available initially in order to establish a research program contingent upon availability of funds.

#### **Responsibilities:**

Responsibilities include teaching a minimum of one three-credit courses per semester related to food safety, animal food quality and evaluation, food plant sanitation, and meat or dairy technology and advise both undergraduate and graduate students. The successful candidate will be expected to develop an independent research program in the general area of pre- and post-harvest safety of muscle foods which may include poultry, beef, lamb, pork, and/or cool water aquaculture species, seek extramural research funds, and collaborate with other research scientists in foods within the College and University, federal, state and private organizations.

#### **Qualifications:**

Applicants must have a Ph.D. in Animal Science, Poultry Science, Food Science, Meat Science or a closely related discipline or a DVM-PhD in Microbiology with academic and research emphasis in safety of muscle foods. Evidence of a strong interest in teaching and a record of research productivity with the potential to attract extramural funding is required. Demonstrated ability to communicate effectively with students, other scientists, staff and clientele is essential.

#### **Location:**

The West Virginia University main campus is located in Morgantown, a small city of 45,000 in the Appalachian Mountains on West Virginia's northern border adjacent to Pennsylvania. Morgantown was rated third in the United States among best metropolitan cities in which to live in *The Rating Guide to Life in America's Small Cities*, 1997 edition. West Virginia University is the state's major research, doctoral degree granting, land-grant institution. It serves over 22,000 students in 175 degree programs offered by 13 academic schools and colleges.

#### **Application:**

Qualified applicants should submit an application letter, a detailed resume of his/her education, experience and qualifications, college transcripts, and three letters of reference to:

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Applications will be accepted until July 31, 2007, or until the position is filled. The anticipated starting date is August 16, 2007. West Virginia University is an Equal Opportunity, Affirmative Action Employer and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, age, marital status, disability, veteran status, national origin, or sexual orientation.

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