

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

**Associate Professor (Tenured)
Department of Nutrition and Health Sciences
University of Nebraska-Lincoln**

The Department of Nutrition and Health Sciences at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL) is seeking applicants with research programs in obesity and co-morbidities, preferably in conjunction with extracellular vesicles, for a faculty position at the rank of Associate Professor with tenure. This is a full-time, 9-month appointment with an apportionment of 75% research, 20% teaching, and 5% service. Our new colleague will establish an internationally recognized research program that integrates nutrition, genetics, and molecular biology approaches to advance the understanding of dietary molecule-driven disease prevention. The planned date of hire is August 2025.

The Department of Nutrition and Health Sciences at UNL provides a dynamic teaching and research environment with approximately 1000 undergraduate and 70 graduate students. Nutrition and Health Sciences is home to the NIH-funded Nebraska Center for Obesity Prevention through Dietary Molecules (NPOD, <https://cehs.unl.edu/npod/>). NPOD has facilitated the acquisition of more than \$200 million in external research funding since 2014 and supports a cutting-edge research core facility, the Biomedical and Obesity Research Core (BORC, <https://cehs.unl.edu/borc/>). Faculty research is supported by NIH, USDA/NIFA, foundations, and industry. The University of Nebraska-Lincoln offers outstanding research facilities for small and large animals, including a gnotobiotic facility and BORC's animal imaging facility, metabolic cages, phenotyping, and body composition analysis equipment. The incumbent will be a member of NPOD and its leadership team. NPOD supports a vibrant seminar series with external speakers, a spring research retreat and fall research symposium, two annual recognition events for students and postdocs, and monthly meetings of its members with an emphasis on grant proposal development.

Nebraska offers an attractive compensation and benefits package, commensurate with the successful candidate's background and experience. UNL is responsive to the needs of dual-career couples.

Minimum Required Qualifications

1. Ph.D. in molecular biology, biochemistry, immunology, nutrition, or a comparable degree and field.
2. Established record at a level appropriate to Associate Professor rank.
3. Established research program with a strong record of publications and active external grant funding.
4. Demonstrated excellence in teaching and mentoring of pre- and/or postdoctoral students.

Preferred Qualifications

1. Expertise in extracellular vesicles.
2. Ability to work independently and in a collaborative team environment.
3. Postdoctoral training.

Application Process

Review of applications will begin November 1, 2024 and continue until the position is filled or the search is closed. To view details of the position and submit your application, go to <https://employment.unl.edu>, requisition F_240141, or by using this quick link: <https://employment.unl.edu/postings/93719>.

Click "Apply for this Job," complete the Faculty/Academic Administrative Information Form, and attach the following documents: (1) A letter of interest that describes your qualifications for the job and anticipated contributions, (2) curriculum vitae, (3) contact information for three professional references who may be asked to provide recommendations by phone or by letter, (4) a research statement of up to three pages that describes your experience, philosophy, and approach to research, (5) a statement of up to one page that describes your experience, philosophy, and approach to teaching and mentoring, and (6) a statement of up to one page that describes your anticipated contributions to

creating inclusive environments in which every person and every interaction matters. Please combine the statements (items 4, 5, and 6) into a single document for upload.

For additional questions, please contact Search Committee Chair Dr. Janos Zempleni by email (jzempleni2@unl.edu).

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At the University of Nebraska, we strive for excellence in all that we do. True excellence requires that every individual be able to work and learn in an atmosphere of respect, dignity, and acceptance. Our commitment to diversity and inclusion requires each of us to continuously ensure our interactions are respectful, protect free speech, and inspire academic freedom.

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