**The Opportunity**

The College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at North Carolina State University (NC State) invites applications for the position of Head of the Department of Food, Bioprocessing, and Nutrition Sciences (FBNS). The Department Head has overall responsibility for the leadership and administration of all teaching, research, and extension activities in the department. The Department Head also has a key role in the recruitment and development of faculty and staff, oversees planning and evaluation of the Department’s academic, research, and extension programs, and is responsible for allocation and accountability of departmental budgets.

The Head will foster an environment of diversity and inclusion and promote mutually beneficial working relationships. The Head will be actively involved in fundraising to support the department’s programs and other developmental activities and serve as the lead representative in interactions with college and university administrators, industry and commodity groups, and consumers. The Department Head is expected to promote collaborations and partnerships with other University departments as well as state, national, and international agencies.

This position will further have responsibilities with regard to several FBNS departmental faculty and staff members located at the North Carolina Research Campus in Kannapolis, which also is the site of the new Food Science Processing and Innovation Center, as well as members at the Center for Marine Sciences and Technology (CMAST) facility at Morehead City. The Department Head position is viewed as a full-time administrative position.

**About the Department**

FBNS has an outstanding reputation for excellence in teaching, research, and extension at NC State University with 26 tenured or tenure-track faculty. The department is committed to guiding undergraduate and graduate education for professional and technical careers in food, bioprocessing, and nutritional sciences. The department offers undergraduate degree programs in Food Science (science and technology emphasis areas), Bioprocessing Science, Nutrition Science, and Applied Nutrition; and graduate degrees (M.S., Master of Food Science or Nutrition, and Ph.D.) in Food Science and Nutrition.

Major research programs include food safety and foodborne disease prevention, food manufacturing and entrepreneurship, and foods for health and well-being. Affiliated research units include USDA-ARS laboratories, Southeast Dairy Foods Research Center, Center for Marine Sciences and Technology, Center for Advanced Processing and Packaging Studies, Plants for Human Health Institute, and USDA-NIFA Food Virology Collaborative. The department’s portfolio of education and training programs encompasses a wide variety of different disciplines and targets a diverse clientele. These programs strive to teach and train management/technical personnel who are working in industry, provide assistance to entrepreneurs, and advise regulatory stakeholders.
About The College of Agriculture and Life Sciences

The College of Agriculture and Life Sciences discovers, develops, teaches, and applies knowledge and technology that enable students, clientele, and citizens of North Carolina and others to improve the quality of their lives and to enhance the agricultural, economic, environmental, and social well-being of the state and world and to create and extend new knowledge through scientific research and extension in agriculture and life sciences. The assets beyond the main campus include research stations, 4H camps, extension offices, field labs, research forests, and other miscellaneous mission-supporting facilities.

Qualifications

Applicants must have earned a Ph.D. in Food Science, Nutrition, Bioprocessing Science, Food Engineering, or a closely related discipline. He/she should currently hold the rank of Professor with tenure and have a record of outstanding professional achievement in their field. Candidates must demonstrate previous administrative experience, effective communication skills and team building capabilities, possess a commitment to excellence in teaching, research, and extension, and be able to articulate the vision of the department within the context of a land-grant university. The successful candidate must be able to support and mentor faculty and foster effective interdisciplinary scholarship.

Search Specifics

Applications should be submitted at https://jobs.ncsu.edu (position # 00000131) and should include a cover letter describing his/her unique qualifications and interest, curriculum vitae, brief description of leadership and administrative philosophy, and the names and contact information of at least three references. Screening will begin on October 1, 2017 and will continue until the position is filled. Questions should be directed to Dr. Garey Fox, Professor and Head of Biological and Agricultural Engineering, and Chair of the Search Committee, at garey_fox@ncsu.edu or 919-515-6700.
About NC State

NC State was founded with a purpose: to create economic, societal, and intellectual prosperity for the people of North Carolina and the country. We began as a land-grant institution teaching the agricultural and mechanical arts. Today NC State is a pre-eminent research and teaching leader that excels in agriculture, science, technology, engineering, math, design, humanities and social sciences, textiles and veterinary medicine. NC State students, faculty, and staff take problems in hand and work with industry, government, and nonprofit partners to solve them.

Our 34,000-plus students apply what they learn in the real world by conducting research, working in internships and co-ops, and performing acts of world-changing service. That experiential education ensures they leave here ready to lead the workforce, confident in the knowledge that NC State consistently rates as one of the best values in higher education.

Whether it’s Princeton Review ranking NC State among the nation’s best values for universities or one of 81 Nationwide “Colleges with a Conscience,” NC State has many reasons to be proud. And Princeton Review is not alone. Kiplinger’s Personal Finance ranked NC State University 12th and U.S. News & World Report ranked the university among the top 10 best values in public higher education.

About Raleigh and North Carolina

North Carolina is one of the fastest-growing states in America. Agriculture is the top industry in the state, producing $84 billion in revenue each year. A leading state in diversity and a top spot for young professionals and families, Raleigh is nationally recognized as a city on the rise:

No. 1 among the top 10 best cities for jobs (CNN Money, 2015)
No. 3 among the best places for business and careers (Forbes, 2016)
No. 5 among the best midsize U.S. metro areas for college students (American Institute for Economic Research, 2017)
No. 5 among best U.S. cities for raising a family (Forbes, 2017)
No. 6 among America’s best cities for young professionals (Forbes, 2017)

With Durham and Chapel Hill, Raleigh anchors the Research Triangle, a national hotspot for high-tech enterprise. The top companies in the region — including IBM, Cisco Systems, SAS Institute, Biogen Idec and GlaxoSmithKline — are among the country’s best employers. NC State also has strong agricultural partnerships with Bayer, BASF, and Syngenta. They also lead the way in hiring new NC State graduates. Celebrating its 130th year in 2017, NC State continues to make its founding purpose a reality. Every day our career-ready graduates and world-leading faculty make the fruits of learning and discovery available to people across the state, throughout the nation, and around the world.
NC State University is an equal opportunity and affirmative action employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, veteran status, or disability. In addition, NC State University welcomes all persons without regard to sexual orientation. The University welcomes the opportunity to work with candidates to identify suitable employment opportunities for spouses or partners.