POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

POSITION: Poultry/Avian Scientist (Assistant/Associate Professor)

DESCRIPTION: The Department of Poultry Science at the University of Georgia invites applications for an academic year (9-month) tenured or tenure-track faculty position. The position is a Poultry/Avian Scientist which may be filled at the rank of Assistant or Associate Professor as qualifications of the candidate dictate. The position will have a research (75%) and instruction (25%) appointment. Successful applicants will be expected to establish innovative, nationally-recognized research and teaching programs that complement existing disciplines and faculty within the department. Potential research foci for this position could include poultry welfare, ethology, and/or neurobiology/stress physiology. The successful candidate will be expected to obtain extramural funding related to their research and/or teaching interests, and to develop strong graduate programs that produce leaders and innovators that advance subsequent poultry/avian science research, education and poultry sector innovation. Teaching responsibilities could include departmental undergraduate and graduate courses in the area of the candidate’s expertise and may involve contributing to existing courses or creating new courses. Additional duties include undergraduate mentorship, student recruitment and professional service. The University of Georgia is a preeminent Land Grant university with opportunities for collaboration with faculty that have diverse research interests. Furthermore, the University has core facilities and service laboratories, including Functional Genomic and Proteomic centers, Sequencing and Synthesis facilities, Ultrastructural and Flow Cytometric facilities as well the Agricultural Service Laboratories that are available for research endeavors.

The University of Georgia (www.uga.edu) is located 70 miles northeast of Atlanta. The Department of Poultry Science has exceptional research and live bird facilities, including a hatchery, feed mill, and pilot-scale poultry processing facility. Opportunities for collaboration exist within the department and across the University of Georgia with units such as ecology, engineering, and veterinary and biomedical sciences, as well as local USDA and EPA scientists.

QUALIFICATIONS: All applicants must possess a Ph.D. in Poultry/Avian science or a closely related field. To be considered for the rank of Associate Professor, candidates should demonstrate clear and convincing evidence of emerging stature as a regional or national authority as appropriate for the position. To be eligible for tenure on appointment, candidates must be appointed as an Associate Professor, have been tenured at a prior institution, and bring a demonstrably national reputation to the institution. Any request for tenure upon appointment must be approved before hire.

SALARY: Commensurate with qualifications and experience.

APPLICATIONS: Applicants should submit: (1) letter of application; (2) a summary that addresses teaching and research interests; (3) curriculum vita; (4) provide at least three names as references; and (5) Graduate School transcripts to http://www.ugajobsearch.com/postings/66057. Applicant screening will begin immediately. Candidates are encouraged to submit their materials as soon as possible, screening will continue until the position is filled. Questions regarding the position should be addressed to Dr. Todd Applegate, Department Head, applegt@uga.edu.
POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

POSITION: Precision Poultry Management Assistant/Associate Professor (Tenure Track)

DESCRIPTION: The Department of Poultry Science at the University of Georgia invites applications for an academic year (9-month) tenured or tenure-track faculty position. The position is a Precision Poultry Management/Well-being Faculty member which may be filled at the rank of Assistant or Associate Professor as qualifications of the candidate dictate. The position will have a research (75%) and instruction (25%) appointment. Successful applicants will be expected to establish innovative, nationally-recognized research and teaching programs that complement existing disciplines and faculty within the department. This position will expand the department’s research and teaching capacity in the rapidly emerging field of precision livestock management. Foci for this position could include integrating the disciplines of engineering, computer science, and animal welfare to validate and automate poultry welfare measures through robotics, artificial intelligence, behavior monitoring technologies, and/or innovation in sensing system designs. The successful candidate will be expected to obtain extramural funding related to their research and/or teaching interests, and to develop strong graduate programs that produces leaders and innovators that advance subsequent poultry science research, education and poultry sector innovation. Teaching responsibilities could include departmental undergraduate and graduate courses in the area of the candidate’s expertise and may involve contributing to existing courses or creating new courses. Additional duties include undergraduate mentorship, student recruitment and professional service. The University of Georgia is a preeminent Land Grant university with opportunities for collaboration with faculty that have diverse research interests. Furthermore, the University has core facilities and service laboratories, as well the Agricultural Service Laboratories that are available for research endeavors. As this position is part of a University of Georgia President’s Strategic and Cluster Hiring Initiative, the faculty member is expected to begin on (or before) August 1, 2020.

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QUALIFICATIONS: All applicants must possess a Ph.D. in Poultry/Animal Science, Agricultural and Biological Engineering, or a closely related technical field. To be considered for the rank of Associate Professor, candidates should demonstrate clear and convincing evidence of emerging stature as a regional or national authority as appropriate for the position. To be eligible for tenure on appointment, candidates must be appointed as an Associate Professor, have been tenured at a prior institution, and bring a demonstrably national reputation to the institution. Any request for tenure upon appointment must be approved before hire.

SALARY: Commensurate with qualifications and experience.

APPLICATIONS: Applicants should submit: (1) letter of application; (2) a summary that addresses teaching and research interests; (3) curriculum vita; (4) provide at least three names as references; and (5) Graduate School transcripts to https://www.ugajobsearch.com/postings/137657. Applicant screening will begin immediately. Candidates are encouraged to submit their materials by as soon as possible; screening will continue until the position is filled. Questions regarding the position should be addressed to Dr. Todd Applegate, Department Head, applegt@uga.edu.