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### Postdoctoral Scholar Position Announcement

#### Job Overview

We invite applications for a Postdoctoral Research Scholar in the Food Safety and Quality Lab at Florida State University. The role encompasses a variety of responsibilities:

1. Conducting independent research in the area of food and nutrition.
2. Training and supervising both undergraduate and graduate students.
3. Overseeing lab management, including procurement of reagents and maintenance of lab equipment.
4. Developing scholarly manuscripts, presentations for scientific conferences, and reports for the USDA to disseminate research findings.
5. Assisting in identifying funding sources and drafting grant proposals.
6. Engaging in relevant teaching activities within the department.
7. Performing other research-related tasks as needed.

#### Minimum Requirements

1. A Ph.D. in Food and Nutrition or a related discipline with expertise in areas like chemistry, physicochemistry, immunochemistry, analytical chemistry, biology, and/or food processing.
2. Proven track record of scientific research, evidenced by publications in peer-reviewed journals and conference presentations.
3. Strong oral and written communication skills.

#### Preferred Qualifications

1. Experience in cell culture and/or *in vivo* experimental research.
2. Experience in writing and securing research grants.
3. Prior involvement in student mentorship and academic teaching.

#### Application Procedure

Interested candidates should submit the following documents to [FSU Jobs](#) (Job ID: 56766):

1. A cover letter outlining their experience and career interests.
2. An up-to-date curriculum vitae.
3. Names and contact details of three references.

#### Application Deadline

Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis starting immediately until the position is filled. Early submission is strongly recommended.

#### Salary and Benefits

The position offers a competitive salary aligned with NIH postdoc scholar salary scales. Detailed benefits information is available at [FSU Postdoctoral Policies and Information](#).

#### Contract Terms

The initial contract is for one year, with potential renewal based on performance.

#### Start Date

The position is expected to commence on February 1, 2024. We offer flexibility regarding the start date to accommodate the successful candidate.

**Inquiries for further information, please contact Dr. Qinchun Rao at [qrao@fsu.edu](mailto:qrao@fsu.edu).**