



## FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION,  
HEALTH, AND HUMAN SCIENCES

*Department of Health, Nutrition and Food Sciences*

Opportunity for PhD student in the laboratory of [Dr. Andrea Lobene](#) at FSU:

I am pleased to announce an exciting opportunity for highly motivated individuals to join my laboratory as part of our PhD program within the College of Education, Health, and Human Sciences here at Florida State University. I am seeking talented and ambitious candidates to complete a PhD in Nutrition & Food Science starting Fall 2024 or Spring 2025.

### Benefits:

- Stipend: \$25,000 plus an additional \$2,000 scholarship
- Comprehensive health insurance
- Additional scholarship and travel funding opportunities
- Professional development opportunities including traveling to conferences, training in grant writing, and publishing

### Research Focus:

The work in my lab is focused on exploring nutritional approaches to improve cardiovascular health and lower disease risk in humans. Initial projects will investigate novel dietary strategies for offsetting the deleterious effects of consuming excess sodium on vascular function and exploring the underlying mechanisms driving these effects. Our work will use a combination of dietary and education-based interventions in combination with clinical and biochemical laboratory data collection to answer our research questions.

### Qualifications:

Students who are interested in joining my lab should be passionate about studying nutrition and chronic disease, eager to learn, and highly motivated. Given the nature of the work, candidates who are registered dietitians or registration eligible are preferred, but not required. Candidates should be comfortable working with human research participants and handling biological samples and should have good communication skills.

*Please note: our program requires that all incoming PhD students have a master's degree*

### Responsibilities:

- Work as part of a growing laboratory team
- Work directly with human research participants
- Collect and analyze data
- Participate in grant writing opportunities
- Write manuscripts for publication
- Present work at national and local meetings

To learn more about this opportunity, please email Dr. Andrea Lobene at [alobene@fsu.edu](mailto:alobene@fsu.edu).

More information about the graduate program, including the application requirements, can be found here: <https://cehhs.fsu.edu/nfs-grad>.