UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND
COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES
JOINT INSTITUTE FOR FOOD SAFETY AND APPLIED NUTRITION

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Title: Post-Doctoral Associate
Functional Title: Post-Doctoral Associate
Position Number: 120832
Category Status: 15-Faculty Non-Tenured, Continuing Contractual
Unit: AGNR - JIFSAN

Position Summary/Purpose of Position:
Primary Responsibilities Include:
• Responsible for working with a team to develop and conduct microbial food safety research, including identification, characterization, and whole genome sequencing of foodborne pathogens, including Shiga toxin producing E. coli (STEC) and Salmonella
• Supervise graduate and undergraduate students in the team.
• Record and publish research findings.
• Prepare and submit research reports and proposals.
• Monitor progress of activities and ensure that timelines and deliverables are achieved.

Qualifications:
Required—
• Ph.D. degree in microbiology, public health, food science or related field
Preferences—
• Strong organizational, planning and writing skills; strong research skills in bioinformatics, microbiology and molecular biology; excellent communication and interpersonal skills.
• Research experience on microbial genomics and molecular biology of bacteria.

Salary/Benefits: Starting base salary commensurate with experience. The University of Maryland offers an extensive benefits package.

Application Process:
All candidates must apply online at https://ejobs.umd.edu. A complete on-line application packet includes: a cover letter, curriculum vitae, and address/telephone number of three professional references.

Closing Date: For best consideration, complete application by 5/8/16. Position will remain open until filled.

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