



## Assistant Professor and Food Safety Specialist

**Department of Animal Science  
Robert M. Kerr Food & Agricultural Products Center (FAPC)  
Division of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources  
Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma**

**Position Description:** The Department of Animal Science and the Robert M. Kerr Food & Agricultural Products Center (FAPC) are seeking applicants for an 11-month, tenure-track position (70% teaching, 30% extension) in food safety with primary teaching and extension/outreach programming responsibilities in HACCP, food safety, food defense and all emerging Global Food Safety Initiative (GFSI) platforms. This position carries the expectation for excellence in teaching, advising, extension and scholarship commensurate with the Oklahoma State University land-grant mission. Teaching responsibilities for this position will include core-course instruction in the Food Science-Food Safety curriculum and other courses as appropriate for the successful candidate's areas of expertise. The Extension responsibilities for this position will include: providing outreach technical assistance to the Oklahoma Food Industry, developing and providing educational programs in food safety for the Oklahoma Food Industry and supporting other food industry programs provided by the FAPC and Extension. The faculty member will be physically located in the FAPC with an academic home in the Department of Animal Science.

**Qualifications:** Requirements for this position include a Ph.D. in Food Science or another terminal degree in a closely related field with a demonstrated ability and desire to contribute to food safety and food security teaching and Extension programs in the Department of Animal Science and in the FAPC. Preference will be given to individuals with excellent written and oral communications skills, excellent interpersonal skills, evidence of teaching success, a passion for teaching both undergraduate and graduate students and the ability to work on teams and assume leadership roles. Preference will also be given to individuals with certifications in HACCP program training, GFSI platform training certifications, ASQ certifications, and other food safety/quality management achievements.

**Academic Rank:** Assistant Professor

**Salary:** Competitive and commensurate with education, training and experience.

**Application Deadline:** While applications and nominations will be accepted until a successful candidate is identified, interested parties are encouraged to submit their materials by July 15, 2014, to receive optimal consideration.

**Date Position is Available:** September 1, 2014, or as soon as an outstanding candidate is available. Continuation of this position is contingent upon available funding, performance and need.

**Application Procedure:** Application materials should include a letter of application, official academic transcripts, statement of outreach goals, statement of teaching and advising philosophy and a complete CV that includes background, education, experience, certifications, and lists of presentations, publications and extramural funding. Candidates should also provide the name and contact information of five (5) references. Materials must be submitted electronically to: [DASNRFoodSafety\\_srch@okstate.edu](mailto:DASNRFoodSafety_srch@okstate.edu)

Questions may be sent to Dr. Peter Muriana, Chair of the Search Committee at [Peter.Muriana@Okstate.edu](mailto:Peter.Muriana@Okstate.edu)

**The Department of Animal Science** is nationally recognized for having the largest undergraduate enrollment and scholarship program on the OSU-Stillwater campus with 960 undergraduate students, 60 M.S. and Ph.D. graduate students, and 8 farm and ranch units that encompass more than 12,000 acres. For more information about the Department of Animal Science, go to our web site, [www.ansi.okstate.edu](http://www.ansi.okstate.edu).

**The Robert M. Kerr Food & Agricultural Products Center** is a vital value-added food processing and economic development center for the Division of Agricultural Sciences & Natural Resources having faculty and professional staff members who represent all food manufacturing sectors in Oklahoma. For more information about the FAPC, go to our web site [www.fapc.biz](http://www.fapc.biz).

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