The University of New Hampshire is the state's flagship public university and a Carnegie R1 research institution, with land-grant, sea-grant and space-grant charters. The University of New Hampshire's national and international agenda are highlighted through the President's four strategic priorities: to enhance student success and well-being, build financial strength, embrace New Hampshire, and expand academic excellence by attracting strong and diverse faculty and students from around the world. The College of Health and Human Services, and the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders in particular, have been identified as high-priority areas for growth. The University of New Hampshire has a student enrollment of 13,000+ undergraduates and 2,400 graduate students and a 18:1 student to faculty ratio with over 600 full-time faculty. The 11 colleges and schools offer 200 programs in more than 100 major fields of study. The university prioritizes student learning through collaboration with faculty in teaching, research, creative expression and service. In addition, The University of New Hampshire is in a spectacular location with gorgeous ocean beaches, and a short ride to the mountains. Our close proximity to Boston offers opportunities for research collaborations as well as a host of leisure activities, including theater, ballet, symphony, gourmet restaurants, and 5 major sports teams. Trains and buses offer easy and cost-effective commutes to Boston. The university is close to Portsmouth which has numerous world-class restaurants, an active art scene and is one of New England's gems. The many towns surrounding the University offer excellent school systems, and each have their own personality and beauty.

The University of New Hampshire is committed to ensuring that faculty work in a supportive environment that includes mentorship and a balanced, healthy life style. The University creates an academic environment that fosters diversity, inclusion, and a shared spirit of inquiry. The University seeks excellence through diversity among its faculty, staff, administrators and students.

**Summary of Position**

The Department of Agriculture, Nutrition, and Food Systems (ANFS), in the College of Life Sciences and Agriculture at the University of New Hampshire seeks candidates for a full-time (9 month) tenure track assistant professor of nutritional sciences to begin August, 2020. We seek candidates whose research and teaching focus addresses the biochemical and/or physiological effects of diet on human metabolism and health. In addition to a vibrant group of researchers and teachers in the Department and the College, facilities such as the University Instrumentation Center, Hubbard Genome Center, and the Center of Integrated Biomedical and Bioengineering Research are available to support research interests. The successful candidate is expected to develop a productive, internationally-recognized, and externally-funded research program that works collaboratively across disciplines. They are also expected to provide excellent training and research opportunities for our undergraduate and graduate students. The successful candidate will provide vibrant, high-quality instruction for undergraduate and graduate courses in topics related to the candidate's expertise and the needs of the department.

Candidates should be prepared to upload the following documents at the time of application: Resume/CV, contact information for 3 professional references, teaching philosophy and research statement.
Questions regarding this position can be directed to Maggie Dylewski Begis (maggie.dylewski@unh.edu) and Sherman Bigornia (sherman.bigornia@unh.edu), Co-Chairs of the Search Committee.

**Additional Job Information**
The Department of Agriculture, Nutrition, and Food Systems (ANFS) (http://colsa.unh.edu/anfs) currently serves undergraduate majors through its Animal Science, Nutrition, Equine Studies, and Sustainable Agriculture & Food Systems programs, as well as graduate students and dietetic interns through a variety of departmental and college-wide programs. The Nutrition Program offers three undergraduate options within the major and serves approximately 200 students; graduate offerings include thesis-based masters and doctoral programs, a combined masters with dietetic internship, an accelerated 3+2 BS/MS program, as well as a graduate certificate in dietetics.

Current ANFS faculty research areas include nutritional epidemiology, human nutrition & disease prevention, animal and plant production, plant breeding and applied genomics, plant physiology and biochemistry, plant pathology, and dairy cattle nutrition. We are a vibrant, new, interdisciplinary department, well-positioned to engage in cross-disciplinary research and teaching at the interface of our food system and human health. This position search is one of two underway in the area of Nutrition and both are intended to be foundationally important to a growing program in Nutrition Sciences. We value the ability to work with faculty, staff, and students as well as community groups of diverse academic, socioeconomic, cultural, sexual orientation, disability and ethnic backgrounds.

**Acceptable Minimum Qualifications**

- A doctoral degree in nutritional sciences or related discipline, and demonstrated potential for extramural funding.
- A record of research that demonstrates a trajectory of successful scholarship and that aligns with the position description and complements existing expertise within the department and College of Life Science and Agriculture.
- Demonstrated potential in teaching and mentoring of our graduate and undergraduate students
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills
- An understanding and appreciation of the integrated teaching, research, and service component of UNH's land-grant mission and the trans-disciplinary alignment of agriculture, nutrition, and food systems science in higher education.

**Additional Preferred Qualifications**

- Postdoctoral training
- Teaching and/or advising experience at the undergraduate and/or graduate level

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**Special Requirements**
A background check will be required as a condition of employment.

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