**Department Head**

**Department of Human Nutrition**

**Campus:** Manhattan  
**Starting date:** July 1, 2016

**Job Summary:** The Department of Human Nutrition seeks a visionary department head to lead a dynamic team of faculty, staff, and students during an exciting period for the department which currently houses human nutrition, nutritional sciences, public health nutrition, dietetics, athletic training, sensory analysis and consumer behavior, and extension. The Department Head will provide leadership for planning and implementing the department’s vision and mission to support the strategic goals of the College of Human Ecology and Kansas State University for academic excellence and prominence. The position reports directly to the Dean of the College of Human Ecology. Partial Agricultural Experiment Station or Cooperative Extension appointment available. Full-time, tenured/tenure track 12-month appointment.

**Qualifications:**
Earned doctorate in human nutrition, nutritional sciences, public health nutrition, dietetics, athletic training, sensory analysis and consumer behavior or other closely health related subject areas in the department. Qualifications consistent with the rank of Professor or Associate Professor with graduate faculty status. Established record of research and extramural funding, instructional activity or relevant experience in Cooperative Extension and scholarly productivity. Demonstrated leadership with excellent oral, written and interpersonal communication skills.

**Preferred Qualifications:**
The ideal candidate will have had administrative experience with a unit such as an academic department or research center, knowledge of accreditation of an academic program and associated standards, and evidence of commitment to the land grant philosophy.

**Total Rewards:**
For additional information refer to the benefits summary (www.k-state.edu/hr/currentemployees/benefits/summary.html)

**How to Apply:**
The Search Committee invites letters of nomination or applications (letter of interest, curriculum vita, and contact information for at least three references). Screening of applications will begin on January 25, 2016 and continue until the position is filled. The search is confidential; references will be contacted after initial screening and after the candidate has granted permission.

**Contact Information:**
Questions about the search should be directed to the committee co-chairs, Dr. Bronwyn Fees, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, 785-532-1421, fees@ksu.edu or Dr. Dorothy Durband, Director of the School of Family Studies & Human Services, 785-532-1472, dottie@ksu.edu.

Nominations and applications should be directed to Denise Ramos, Administrative Specialist; College of Human Ecology, 119 Justin Hall, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS 66506. daramos@ksu.edu

**Responsibilities:**
The Department Head will:
- provide expertise in fostering a department environment that promotes excellence in research, instruction, and Extension;
- oversee the recruitment, appointment, retention, development, and promotion of a diverse and accomplished faculty and staff;
- develop and maintain collaborative relationships with relevant industries, agencies, professional societies, consumer groups, and university units and provide leadership for funding initiatives;
- administer undergraduate and graduate programs (on campus and by distance), oversee departmental resources including budget preparation and management, and support acquisition/upgrading of technology and facilities for teaching and research; and
- actively participate in instruction, extension and/or research, and service activities in the Department, College, and University, and provide leadership in professional organizations.

The Department of Human Nutrition is one of five units in the College of Human Ecology. It offers B.S., M.S., and Ph.D. degrees and currently has 23 faculty FTE, 691 undergraduate students and 70 graduate students. The Departmental faculty discover, disseminate and apply knowledge to promote health and provide care. Focus areas include: foods, behaviors, nutrition, and physical capacity. The Dietetics and Athletic Programs are accredited by ACEND® and CAATE, respectively.

The College of Human Ecology is committed to the advancement, application, and dissemination of knowledge about the human needs of individuals, families, and communities. It is fully committed to the University’s strategic initiative (K-State 2025) that outlines an aggressive plan to become recognized as one of the nation’s Top 50 Public Research Universities by 2025.

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