UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND
COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES
JOINT INSTITUTE FOR FOOD SAFETY AND APPLIED NUTRITION (JIFSAN)
COLLEGE PARK, MARYLAND

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Title: *Faculty Specialist (Risk Analysis Program Director)*
Position Number: *129834*
Category Status: *Faculty, Non-tenured, continuing and term contract, 100% FTE*
Unit: *Joint Institute for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition/Center for Food Safety and Security Systems*

Position Summary/Purpose of Position:
JIFSAN, a joint program of the University of Maryland and the U.S. FDA CFSAN (Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition), is seeking a Faculty Specialist (Risk Analysis Program Director) to oversee and advance the JIFSAN Risk Analysis Program, which offers a wide array of educational, outreach, and research opportunities tailored to food safety professionals, students, and faculty across diverse disciplines. The JIFSAN Risk Analysis Program integrates several interrelated initiatives, including the Summer Integrated Program in Food Safety Risk Analysis, Professional Development Training via Distance Learning, and Customized Training in Food Safety Risk Analysis. Key responsibilities for this role include providing strategic direction, managing day-to-day operations, and ensuring the successful implementation of all program activities. Additionally, the Program Director will be expected to teach at least one Food Safety Risk Analysis Professional Development course, contributing directly to the professional growth of participants in the field.

Responsibilities:
- Manage the Risk Analysis Professional Development Program including marketing, instructor hiring and mentoring; website content development; develop a strategic plan for program growth, coordinate JIFSAN IT support with education and teaching functions. (60%)
- Serve as an Instructor in the teaching team for the Risk Analysis Professional Development programs. (15%)
- Monitor and respond to appropriate grant opportunities. (15%)
- Network with federal agencies, international organizations, trade associations, academic institutions, and others to identify and post risk-related data, methods, and models. (5%)
- Represent JIFSAN at conferences and seminars. (5%)

Qualifications:
- Master's degree
- Professional background in food science, biology, economics or other disciplines relevant to food safety risk analysis.
- Minimum of 3 years of experience in teaching and outreach in risk analysis.
- Proven strong leadership skills.
- Familiarity with the language and concepts of risk analysis.
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills.
- Demonstrated ability to clearly present ideas, reports, recommendations, both orally and in writing.

- Strong organizational skills.
- Strong adherence to deadlines.
- Demonstrated ability to easily use and implement social media, telecommunication apps, and software such as Zoom, WebEx, Teams, etc. to market and conduct training courses and meetings.

Preferences:
- Ph.D. degree
- Strong background in information structure management.
- Academic training or practical experience in evaluating and analyzing risk analysis needs as they pertain to governmental regulatory and/or information policy (e.g. collection and use of information, survey design).

Salary & Benefits:
Salary range for this position is $80,000.00 - $120,000.00 and will be commensurate with experience, education, and skills. The University of Maryland offers an extensive benefits package.
https://uhr.umd.edu/benefits-and-wellness

Application:
All candidates must apply online at https://ejobs.umd.edu/postings/122885 . A complete application packet includes a cover letter, CV, unofficial academic transcripts, and three (3) professional references, including name, mailing address, telephone number, and e-mail address.

Closing date: Open until filled. For best consideration, apply by October 6, 2024.