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Human Nutrition Research Center on Aging

Postdoctoral Research Position in Nutritional Epidemiology

Description: The USDA Human Nutrition Research Center on Aging at Tufts University (HNRCA) investigators conduct advanced studies on nutrition and aging. Their research focuses on determining the optimal nutrient profile necessary to promote well-being for older adults and prevent the major chronic conditions of aging. A post-doctoral Research Associate position is available for September 1, 2011 in the HNRCA Nutritional Epidemiology Program. The Research Associate will work closely with investigators in the Nutritional Epidemiology Program on a research project examining the potential benefits of increased yogurt consumption in Americans. Specifically this project will study trends in yogurt consumption in Americans, identify characteristics of yogurt consumers, and identify potential dietary and health benefits of increasing dairy consumption by adding yogurt to diets of Americans who currently do not consume yogurt. The opportunity to expand the scope of this work is also available.

Qualifications: Candidates must have a doctoral degree in Nutrition, Epidemiology or related field, or have an MD with a master's degree in public health, nutrition, epidemiology or biostatistics. The ideal candidate will have experience in both nutrition and epidemiology. Candidates should have a strong quantitative background, experience in analyses of epidemiologic data using SAS, and excellent written and oral communication skills.

Additional Information: Please submit a brief statement of interest, curriculum vitae, contact information for at least 2 references and one sample publication to Sagena Shaba (sagena.shaba@tufts.edu).

