



THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

COLLEGE OF FOOD, AGRICULTURAL,
AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

Carl E. Haas Endowed Chair in Food Industries The Ohio State University

We now recruit a high stature scholar to the Carl E. Haas Endowed Chair in Food Industries. A generous endowment of the Department of [Food Science and Technology](#) in the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences provides annual discretionary support for the Chair with compensation provided by the state. This empowers the Chair to leverage industry and extramural sources that advance priority programs. The successful candidate will be a 9 month full time tenured professor with an exemplary teaching, research and outreach portfolio, who leads programs beneficial to the food industry in Ohio and beyond. Collaboration and a synergy with outstanding faculty in the department and with strategic [Discovery Themes](#) is a major perk. This position can be filled as early as summer 2018.

The Haas Chair has these qualities:

- Strong relationships with the food industry that encourage continuous collaborations between the industry and the department.
- A dynamic extramurally-funded research program in food science and technology with applications in the food industry.
- Leadership of multi-disciplinary research through collaboration within the department, the college, the university, and other institutions U.S. or globally.
- Educates undergraduate and graduate students with the critical thinking skills needed for successful careers and employment in the industry, government or academy.
- Inspires students, staff, faculty and stakeholders.
- Advances the food science profession through leadership in local, national and international professional societies.
- Contributes to our academic mission through service.
- Provides outreach to the stakeholders of the Haas Chair endowment.
- Strengthens other Food Science and Technology faculty research addressing food industry needs through distribution of Haas Chair resources.

Selection of the successful candidate is based upon:

- A Ph.D. in food science or a closely related discipline.
- A record of collaborations with the food industry.
- An international reputation for advancing knowledge in the food sciences.
- An outstanding record of scholarly accomplishments.
- Excellence in teaching, research and outreach.
- A record of extramural awards and ability to collaborate.

Ohio State provides access to an outstanding array of resources supporting food research. The Food Discovery Themes provide a unique opportunity for hires, growth and collaboration with faculty in programs across the campus. Ohio State provides an excellent faculty and family [benefits](#) program. Columbus is the center of a rapidly growing and diverse metropolitan area with a population of over 1.5 million. The area offers a wide range of affordable housing, many cultural and recreational opportunities, excellent schools, and a strong economy based on government as well as service, transportation and technology industries. Columbus is rated as one of the Top U.S. Cities for quality of life.

Applications must be in one PDF file that includes: (1) cover letter, (2) C.V., (3) statement of research plans and experience with multidisciplinary teams, (4) statement of teaching philosophy, (5) summary of collaborations with industry and the approaches for new private sector collaborations, (6) statement of philosophy and approach to building a [diverse, inclusive](#) and welcoming environment for faculty, staff and students and (7) four references with contact information; submitted electronically to [Dennis R. Heldman](#), Chair of the Haas Chair Search Committee. Applications will be considered until the position is filled. Applications received by January 31, 2018 will receive priority.

Ohio State is committed to establishing a culturally and intellectually diverse environment, encouraging all members of our learning community to reach their full potential. We are responsive to dual-career families and strongly promote work-life balance to support our community members through a suite of institutionalized policies. We are an NSF Advance Institution and a member of the Ohio/Western Pennsylvania/ West Virginia Higher Education Recruitment Consortium.