

POSITION TITLE	Senior Lecturer in Food Science and Technology
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FACULTY/INSTITUTE/DIVISION	College of Sciences and Engineering
SCHOOL/SECTION	Tasmanian Institute of Agriculture
CAMPUS	Sandy Bay/Launceston
CLASSIFICATION	Academic Level C
DATE	October 2018

POSITION SUMMARY

The Tasmanian Institute of Agriculture (TIA) is a research institute within the College of Sciences and Engineering. It delivers premier research, development, extension and education programs with strong links to key stakeholders in industry through its Joint Venture with the Tasmanian Government. TIA contributes to policy development, education and the wider community. TIA contributes to the development of prosperous, innovative and sustainable rural industries and communities through impact-focused education, research, development and extension initiatives. TIA also administers and delivers an undergraduate and postgraduate teaching program.

The incumbent will be responsible for developing and teaching in undergraduate and postgraduate units in areas related to technology, processing, safety, nutrition and innovation in the food industry. Additionally, the position is required to teach at South West University in China for the 2+2 program (Bachelor of Science (Food Safety)) with the University of Tasmania. The incumbent will build upon a research track record to contribute to the research productivity of TIA through scholarly publications, research grants and external partnerships.

POSITION RELATIONSHIPS

Supervisor	Associate Head, Learning and Teaching
Direct reports	Nil
Other	Director, TIA TIA Leadership Team Academic and Professional Staff Industry Partners

KEY ACCOUNTABILITIES AND OUTCOMES

1.	Make a substantial and sustained contribution to the University in achieving its strategic objectives and fulfilling its operational responsibilities.
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2.	Undertake high-quality research of international standing, secure external competitive and other funding, publish research findings and successfully supervise research higher degree students to completion, in Food Safety, in order to meet and regularly exceed the University's research performance expectations.
3.	Undertake scholarly undergraduate (and if relevant postgraduate) coursework teaching of an exemplary quality in Food Safety and associated fields including to off-shore cohorts.
4.	Increasingly provide academic leadership, particularly in fostering outstanding research and/or learning and teaching.
5.	Develop and supervise research projects for a range of coursework students.
6.	Contribute to the development and maintenance of productive and effective links inside the University and locally and nationally with the discipline, relevant interdisciplinary domains, profession, industry and/or wider community.
7.	Undertake other duties as assigned by the supervisor.

DECISION MAKING AUTHORITY/LEVEL OF RESPONSIBILITY

Under the broad direction of the supervisor and within the context of the University's policies and performance expectations, the appointee has a substantial degree of autonomy.

The appointee will be required to assume a substantial level of individual responsibility in the pursuit of research.

POSITION CRITERIA

Essential Requirements

1. A PhD in a relevant field.
2. A strong record in, and continuing commitment to, research that has achieved national and preferably international recognition and made notable contributions to the discipline of Food Science, Food Technology and related areas. This capability needs to be demonstrated by a record of quality publications, presentations at conferences and/or success in securing external competitive and other funding.
3. A strong portfolio in University-level learning and teaching that includes teaching practice, contemporary curriculum design and scholarship of learning and teaching.
4. A desire to perform teaching off-shore, in particular, China.
5. A strong record of contributing to building and maintaining effective and productive links locally and nationally with the discipline, profession, industry and wider community.
6. Demonstrated experience in supervision of research higher degree students.
7. High level communication and interpersonal skills including experience and proven ability to communicate effectively with a range of stakeholders, research specialists and organisations.

Desirable Attributes

1. Capacity to work productively as part of a multidisciplinary team
2. Experience working with the food industry or related interests.

WORKPLACE HEALTH AND SAFETY

- All staff will assist the University to create and maintain a safe and healthy work environment by working safely, adhering to instructions and using the equipment provided in accordance with safe operating procedures. Where appropriate, staff will initiate and participate in worksite inspections, accident reporting and investigations and develop safe work procedures.
- All supervising staff are required to implement and maintain the University's WHS Management System in areas under their control, ensuring compliance with legislative requirements and established Policies, Procedures and Guidelines and, provide the appropriate information, instruction, training and supervision.
- Staff will inform their supervisor of any unsafe working practices or hazardous working conditions

STATEMENT OF VALUES



We subscribe to the fundamental values of honesty, integrity, responsibility, trust and trustworthiness, respect and self-respect, and fairness and justice. We bring these values to life by our individual and collective commitment to:

- * Creating and serving shared purpose
- * Nurturing a vital and sustainable community
- * Focusing on opportunity
- * Working from the strength diversity brings
- * Collaborating in ways that help us be the best we can be