**Assistant Professor – Department of Food and Bioproduct Sciences**

**College of Agriculture and Bioresources**

**The Opportunity**

The Department of Food and Bioproduct Sciences invites applications for a tenure-track appointment at the rank of Assistant Professor, effective July 1, 2011. The successful applicant will contribute to teaching and research in the area of food nanotechnology, supervise graduate students at the MSc and PhD levels, and lead an externally funded, scholarly research program. The successful candidate will be able to do cross-cutting research within a vibrant and research-intensive department and will be expected to collaborate effectively with researchers within and beyond the department.

**The Candidate**

This position requires a PhD in food science or a related discipline and a distinguished academic record. Relevant post-doctoral research and teaching experience would be an asset. Excellent communication and interpersonal skills and an ability to establish effective working relationships are essential.

**The University**

The Department of Food and Bioproduct Sciences is comprised of ten faculty members with research programs in the areas of food authenticity/traceability, food/environmental microbiology, food enzymology, lipid biotechnology, meat quality, microbial bioproducts, protein quality/utilization and value-added crop utilization. The department has a strong tradition in research with more than 50 active graduate students and significant external research support. Food and Bioproduct Sciences is a department within the College of Agriculture and Bioresources.

The College of Agriculture and Bioresources at the University of Saskatchewan is an international leader in applied research and scholarship with expertise in, and integrated across, three primary scientific and social domains; food and bioproduct sciences; environment, ecology and community; and sustainable production systems. It has a century-long reputation for teaching, research, and outreach and has been a consistent strength for the University. The College has played a pivotal role in the development of the agriculture and food industries in Saskatchewan, and continues to build on a legacy of public engagement and cooperative partnerships. Our faculty is committed to providing an exceptional learning experience and preparing graduates for leadership in the bio-economy.

Established in 1907, the University has a reputation for excellence in teaching, research and scholarly activities and offers a full range of undergraduate, graduate, and professional programs to a student population of about 20,000. The university is home to the Canadian Light Source (CLS), a world-class synchrotron facility with a number of beam lines for nanotechnology research including, but not limited to, mid infrared spectromicroscopy, hard x-ray microanalysis, and soft x-ray microcharacterization.

The University of Saskatchewan is located in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, a city of 230,000 people with a diverse and thriving economic base, a vibrant arts community and a full range of leisure opportunities. The city is noted for its outstanding walking and biking trails along the riverbank, and excellent educational facilities, including the University of Saskatchewan.

Applications, including a CV, a concise teaching and research vision statement, and contact information for three referees, should be submitted to Dr. Nicholas Low, Head, Department of Food and Bioproduct Sciences, University of Saskatchewan, 51 Campus Drive, Saskatoon, SK, Canada S7N 5A8. Tel: (306)966-5037. Email: nicholas.low@usask.ca. Application deadline is May 2, 2011.

The University of Saskatchewan is committed to Employment Equity. Members of designated groups (women, Aboriginal people, people with disabilities, and visible minorities) are encouraged to self-identify in their applications. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadian citizens and permanent residents will be given priority.