Department: Animal Sciences  
Position: Meat Science  
Rank: Assistant or Associate Professor  
Location: Columbus, Ohio

Description: The Department of Animal Sciences in the College of Food, Agriculture, and Environmental Sciences at The Ohio State University seeks to fill a 9-month, tenure-track faculty position at the Assistant or Associate Professor rank in Meat Science to begin in January 2015. This position will have a teaching emphasis and will contribute to the instruction and advising within our large undergraduate teaching program and will have primary responsibility for teaching courses related to food animal products, growth and development, and meat science. The Department of Animal Sciences contains a federally inspected meat science laboratory and meat processing center. The research expectations include the development of an extramurally funded, nationally recognized program in meat science that supports the meat animal industry and the University’s Discovery Themes initiative in Food Security and Production, and Human Health. Potential research topics may include, but are not limited to: food safety, product development, functional foods, or muscle physiology and biochemistry.

Expectations: The successful candidate will be expected to provide instruction for courses in the Meat Science Major, advise and mentor undergraduate and graduate students, and support co-curricular activities such as the Meat Judging Team and Meat Science Club. They will also be expected to establish a nationally recognized research program that supports the production of wholesome, fresh and further processed meat products. The new faculty member will be expected to collaborate with current faculty to continue pursuing common themes within the Department such as enhancing meat quality and nutritional value, pre- and post-harvest food safety, animal welfare, and the economic profitability of food animal production systems. The new faculty member will also be expected to work closely with extension educators and partners in allied industries towards a common goal of providing support for the State’s animal and meat processing industries and exploring the National One Health Initiative, which focuses on links among animal health, human health, and our environment.

Qualifications: Requirements include a Ph.D. in Meat Science, Animal Science, Food Science or a closely related field. Demonstrated excellence and innovative approaches to teaching and research are essential. Applicants must possess strong interpersonal and communication skills in addition to the ability and desire to work with others in a collegial team environment. Leadership and academic excellence should be evident in the application.

About Columbus: The OSU campus is located in Columbus, the capital city of Ohio. 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 (see http://liveworkplaycolumbus.com/). Columbus has consistently been rated as one of the
Top U.S. cities for quality of life, additional information about the Columbus area is available at http://www.columbus.org

The College Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences (cfaes.osu.edu) is home to internationally known scientist that positively impact individuals and communities every day. The opportunities to make an impact in a chosen field are endless as a result of the university’s commitment to transformational initiatives through our Discovery Themes: Food Production and Security; Health and Wellness; and Energy and Environment. The college offers tremendous opportunities for collaborative programs through its teaching, research and outreach programs located on two campuses (Columbus and Wooster), through offices in each county, and through its network of research/laboratory facilities across the state. The college’s strong and sustained partnerships with all levels of government, nonprofit organizations, and industry partners provide enormous opportunities for scientist to build strong, sustainable programs of excellence.

**Rank:** Assistant or Associate Professor

**Salary:** Competitive and commensurate with education and experience.

**Application deadline:** Application review will begin October 15, 2014.

**Application Instructions:** Candidates should submit a letter of application, official academic transcripts, a comprehensive Curriculum Vitae that includes publications, a statement of research, teaching and outreach interests, and should arrange to have three letters of recommendation submitted to the search committee. The three letters of recommendation should be sent to:

Dr. Steven Moeller  
Department of Animal Sciences, The Ohio State University  
2029 Fyffe Ct.  
Columbus, OH 43210

All application materials, including the reference letters must be received before an application will be considered. Application review will begin October 15, 2014. Candidates may also contact Dr. Moeller (moeller.29@osu.edu), for additional information.

To build a diverse workforce Ohio State encourages applications from minorities, veterans, women and individuals with disabilities. Flexible work options available. EEO/AA Employer. Ohio State University is an NSF ADVANCE Institution.