

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR Digestive Health

The [Center for Digestive Health](#) in the [New Jersey Institute for Food, Nutrition, and Health](#), under the auspices of the [School of Environmental and Biological Sciences](#) at Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, is seeking several tenure-track Assistant Professors, effective July 1, 2016.

Applicants must hold a PhD or equivalent degree and have a systems level understanding of how the gastrointestinal tract interfaces with other organ systems of the body in health and disease. Ideal candidates will have expertise in one or more of the following areas 1) gastrointestinal physiology and biochemistry related to dietary management and health promotion, 2) absorption, distribution, metabolism, and excretion of nutrients, food bioactives, dietary supplements, or medical foods, and 3) development of prebiotic and probiotic products based on advances in the understanding of the human microbiome. Successful candidates will be expected to develop an internationally-recognized, externally-funded scholarly program in the area of digestive health in synergy with researchers in other centers within the Institute (e.g., Center for Lipid Research, Center for Health and Human Performance, and the Center for Childhood Nutrition Education and Research). In addition, successful candidates will be expected to teach and advise students as a member of their departmental tenure home within the school (e.g., Nutritional Sciences, Food Science, Animal Science, or Biochemistry and Microbiology) and as a member of the Graduate School, New Brunswick. Research and office space for these hires will be located in the new Institute building (<http://ifnh.rutgers.edu>) located on the Cook campus.

Applicants should send a letter of interest, curriculum vitae, research and teaching statements, and the names and contact information of three references as one PDF file to dighealth@ifnh.rutgers.edu. Questions can be directed to Dr. George M. Carman, Search Committee Chair at carman@aesop.rutgers.edu. Review of applications will commence immediately and continue until the positions are filled.

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