Dalhousie is a leading, research-intensive Canadian university offering a wealth of programs through diverse faculties. With campuses located in Halifax and Truro, Nova Scotia, as well as a Medical School site in Saint John, New Brunswick, Dalhousie has more than 6,000 faculty and staff who make up the university’s energetic academic community.

The Faculty of Agriculture, Dalhousie University campus is located in Truro, NS. Offering technical, undergraduate and graduate programs in agriculture, food, environment, and social science disciplines, the Faculty of Agriculture educates future leaders and generates knowledge and innovative solutions for healthy, sustainable societies. This position will be located in the Department of Plant, Food, and Environmental Sciences of the Faculty of Agriculture, Dalhousie Agricultural Campus, Truro, Nova Scotia, Canada. The Department of Plant, Food, and Environmental Sciences offers a stimulating academic environment featuring a breadth of expertise, a strong applied research focus, and linkages across the university and beyond.

The Department of Plant, Food, and Environmental Sciences in the Faculty of Agriculture invites applications from qualified candidates for a full-time, tenure stream faculty position in Food Biosciences at either the Assistant or Associate Professor level, depending on the candidate’s qualifications and experience.

An earned Ph.D. in Food Science, Food Technology, Food Chemistry, Human Nutritional Science, or closely related disciplines from a recognized university is required; one to three years teaching and/or research experience is also required. Evidence of teaching at undergraduate or graduate program level is required. A record of independent and/or collaborative research and publication in high impact peer-reviewed scholarly journals is required. The incumbent must have demonstrated potential to develop a nationally and internationally recognized research program uncovering one of: linkages between food macronutrients and human health; innovative plant, animal, or marine food products (including their consumer acceptability, regulation and safety); or food analyses. The incumbent must be eligible to become a member of the Nova Scotia Institute of Agrologists.

Must have a demonstrated ability or potential to lead multi-disciplinary teams; to publish original research in peer reviewed journals; to obtain competitive research grants; and to teach and effectively communicate in both verbal and written formats. Demonstrated excellence in conducting research and outreach, the ability to supervise graduate student research and HQP training, strong leadership skills, and interpersonal skills, and an ability to work in co-operation with a number of university-, government-, and industry-groups are desirable assets. The individual must be highly motivated with sound judgement, professionalism, integrity, collegiality, resourcefulness, innovation, self-motivation, and excellent communication and interpersonal skills, and strong organizational skills.

The successful applicant will teach certificate, degree- and graduate-level courses using various modes of delivery as needed. They are expected to supervise undergraduate honors, graduate students and carry out research in this discipline with the intent to publish in scholarly journals. Attracting and maintaining research funding from national, regional and provincial funding agencies is expected. Building strong connections with the Canadian industries for teaching, research and outreach will be critical. The applicant must have a strong commitment to teaching, research and service to the university.

Application Process:
In your cover letter, please quote the competition number, department (Plant, Food, and Environmental Sciences) and competition name (Assistant/Associate Professor, Food Biosciences). Please also include a completed completed Self-Identification Questionnaire, which is available at www.dal.ca/becounted/selfid

**Competition #:** 3121  
**Closing Date:** October 20, 2017

Applicants must submit a cover letter stating qualifications and abilities, a curriculum vitae, a statement of research interests and teaching record, and the name, address, and phone number of four referees to: Chair of Selection Committee (Food Biosciences), Dr Nancy Pitts, Department of Plant, Food, and Environmental Sciences, Faculty of Agriculture, Dalhousie University, 50 Pickton Road, PO Box 550 Truro, Nova Scotia B2N 5E3 or email to nancy.pitts@dal.ca. Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

A more detailed description of the Faculty and Department is available at dal.ca/faculty/agriculture.html.

Submissions must be received by midnight on the closing date, 20th October 2017.