

## POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Positions: Post-doctoral research associate (two openings)  
Graduate research assistant (2-3 openings, PhD students preferred)

Research areas: (1) Food biopolymers, emulsions, and delivery systems  
(2) Edible antimicrobial coatings for produce safety.

Starting term: Fall 2022, Spring 2023, or Fall 2023.

Initial appointment: two years for post-doctoral researchers; 2-3 years for GRAs.

Salary and benefits: commensurate with qualifications and experience. Benefits of university full-time employees are available for post-doctoral researchers. GRAs are provided with tuition and graduate student employee health insurance.

Applications are to be submitted via official university websites. Candidates are encouraged to submit these documents to [gzhong@utk.edu](mailto:gzhong@utk.edu):

- (1) An application letter summarizing experience and career interest
- (2) A curriculum vitae
- (3) Contact information of three references

For questions and further information, contact

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