A M.S. Graduate Assistant of food microbiology is available in Dr. Cangliang Shen‘s laboratory in Food Science Cluster, Department of Biology, Western Kentucky University (WKU). Accepted candidate will be financially supported for 2-3 years as a Graduate Teaching Assistant and/or Graduate Research Assistant plus tuition waiver and fringe benefits.

Research project of “An integrated approach to enhance the safety of locally grown fresh produce through research and extension” is funded by USDA, NIFA-AFRI Food Safety Program for FY13-15. Research projects will be conducted in a brand new food safety research BSL2+ lab in Research and Development Center of WKU south campus.

This position can be started on Spring or Fall 2014.

Application deadline of WKU: Spring semester, September 1st (international applicants), and November 15th (Domestic applicants); Fall semester, April 1st (international applicants), and June 15th (Domestic applicants).

Interested candidates please welcome to send resume to Dr. Cangliang Shen, web: <http://www.wku.edu/biology/staff/index.php?memberid=2540>, email: cangliang.shen@wku.edu, office phone: 270-745-4440, cell phone: 970-222-2975. Mailing address: Department of Biology, Western Kentucky University, 1906 College Heights Blvd. #11080, TCNW 201, Bowling Green, KY 42101.

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