



## Lecturer / Senior Lecturer in Sensory Science

As the longest-running agriculturally-based university in the Southern Hemisphere, Lincoln University's story begins with farming, but it certainly doesn't end there. As New Zealand's economy diversified, so have we. Lincoln University is here to enhance and enrich lives. To grow the knowledge of our students so they can shape a world that benefits from a greater understanding of the relationship between our land, the food produced from it and the ecosystems within it. With three academic faculties, one teaching division, several research centres (including the new 27,000sqm joint facility, in partnership with AgResearch), and a range of corporate service units, the Lincoln University draws its students from throughout New Zealand and from over 60 countries. Lincoln University has a student roll of around 3,000 and approximately 600 staff.

The successful candidate will be a member of the Department of Wine, Food and Molecular Biosciences. The Department is responsible for teaching Bachelor Degrees in Viticulture and Oenology and in Food Science, as well as jointly delivering the Bachelor of Agribusiness and Food Marketing with the Faculty of Agribusiness and Commerce. In addition, it has an active postgraduate (PhD) programme in these fields and is responsible for two taught Masters programmes: Food Innovation, and Wine and Viticulture. The Department has close links with industry through various channels including: adjacent location with FoodSouth, part of The New Zealand Food Innovation Network; collaborative research programmes with the New Zealand wine industry and MoU with the recently established New Zealand Winegrowers Research Centre based in Blenheim; and co-location with scientists from a number of commercial industry partners.

To be considered for this role, you should have:

- A PhD and relevant experience in sensory science or food science with a substantial sensory component.
- Excellent knowledge of the philosophical, methodological and practical aspects of research and teaching in sensory science.
- Proven ability to stimulate, encourage and facilitate learning by both large and small student groups at undergraduate and postgraduate levels.
- Ability to teach within a multi and inter-disciplinary setting
- Strong leadership skills
- Proven excellence in research
- Excellent communication skills and the ability to build strong relationships with people from diverse cultures and backgrounds

We expect suitable candidates to show a passion for research combining cutting-edge science and practical outcomes, and to demonstrate a commitment to publication in both academic and industry spheres. The successful candidate should be able to enthuse students at undergraduate and postgraduate levels about to enter the industry on relevance of the science that underpins current practice and future innovation in the food and beverage industries.

Food (including beverages) is a key strategic focus for the University, with a new initiative entitled "Food for Future Consumers" about to be launched. We expect that the successful candidate, as well as playing a role in advancing the sensory science discipline, to contribute significantly to this initiative and embrace a dynamic interdisciplinary research culture working collegially with other academics in food and wine science, technology, agriculture and horticulture, business and marketing.

**Please apply online with your CV and cover letter.**

For more information, please refer to the position description on the Lincoln University Careers site or contact Patrice Wilkin, Recruitment Business Partner, on 03 423 0312. Informal discussions can be made with Dr Roland Harrison, Head of Department, telephone +64 (0)3 434 0633.

**Applications close at 9am on Friday 05/10/18.**

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