

**Assistant Research Scientist/Professor**

**Department of Nuclear, Plasma, and Radiological Engineering,  
Department of Bioengineering,  
The Grainger College of Engineering,  
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign**

The Department of Nuclear, Plasma, and Radiological Engineering (NPRE) and the Department of Bioengineering (BIOE) at The Grainger College of Engineering seeks applicants for the position of assistant Research Scientist/Professor. The successful candidate will lead several research efforts funded through the National Institutes of Health (NIH), develop new research areas and external funding, supervise graduate students, and collaborate with external stakeholders as needed, and will be reporting to Professor Ling Jian Meng at the Departments of NPRE and BIOE.

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**Specific duties and responsibilities include:**

- Lead several research efforts funded through the NIH to develop clinical imaging systems based on semiconductor imaging sensors.
- Develop new research areas and external research funding.
- Supervise graduate students and collaborate with physicians in several clinical institutions.
- Potentially develop new courses in the area of radiation physics, and radiological imaging, and participate in teaching undergraduate and graduate courses.

**Minimum Qualifications:**

- Ph.D. in bioengineering, electrical engineering, and/or medical physics.
- Strong technical experience in semiconductor imaging sensors, measurement techniques, readout electronics, and/or image processing.
- Experience as a postdoc researcher in medical physics and nuclear imaging instrumentation.
- Postdoctoral research in radiological imaging.

**Preferred Qualifications:**

- Experience in developing major nuclear medicine instrumentations, such as PET, SPECT, and X-ray imaging systems.
- Radiation physics.
- Medical instrumentation.
- Radiation imaging sensors and electronics.
- Strong programming skills with one or more of the following programming languages, C, C++, Python, Matlab, and Labview.

The Research Scientist position is a full-time, benefits-eligible academic professional position appointed on a 12-month service basis. The expected start date is as soon as possible after the closing date. Applicants may be interviewed before the closing date; however, no hiring decision will be made until after that date. Salary is commensurate with experience and qualifications.

To apply for this position, please create your candidate profile at <http://jobs.illinois.edu> and upload your cover letter,

resume, and names/contact information for three references by Dec. 31, 2023. Full consideration will be given to complete applications received by the closing date. For further information regarding application procedures, contact Professor Ling-Jian Meng (email address: [ljmeng@illinois.edu](mailto:ljmeng@illinois.edu)).

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