PhD graduate student position on endocrine disruptor and toxicology research:

Fully funded PhD position is available at the Department of Food Science, Cornell University in the chemical food safety and toxicology lab. The student will be working on a project to study the effects of endocrine disruptors found in food on reproductive, developmental, and metabolic systems using zebrafish as a model. More information can be found at http://blogs.cornell.edu/mukailab/.

The student must be highly self-motivated to pursue excellence in chemical food safety and/or toxicology research and have solid basic knowledge of the biological sciences, including molecular biology and physiology. Candidates with prior research experience in molecular biology, histology, and/or analytical chemistry will be given priorities. English proficiency in writing, reading and speaking is a requirement.

The laboratory is located in the newly renovated Stocking Hall in Ithaca campus. Cornell University has an ideal environment for graduate students to start their career in research, due to accessibility to state-of-the-art facilities across campus and a vibrant intellectual exchange among diverse scientific disciplines. The Food Science program at Cornell has diverse demographics of students and faculty and is considered one of the best food science programs in the U.S. and the world.

Eligible and interested applicants are encouraged to contact Dr. Mukai (mm2295@cornell.edu) to discuss applications procedures. Initial inquiries should include a complete CV (with GPA and GRE scores) and a one-page statement of purpose.