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Professor of Animal Nutrition

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The new professor will be responsible for developing a leading research and teaching program that focuses on the sustainability and resilience of livestock nutrition systems. The professorship's main research topics may include: (i) maximizing nutrient utilization efficiency to meet nutritional needs of a growing human population while minimizing the environmental impacts of animal-based food production, (ii) resilient and diverse feeding systems, including the use of novel, human-inedible feedstuff, (iii) the impacts of feedstuff on the composition of rumen/gut microbiomes and on long-term animal health, or (iv) experimental approaches to precision animal nutrition to enable tailored individual feeding.

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