Faculty Position – Tenure/Clinical Track – Companion/Shelter/Wildlife Infectious Diseases

The Ohio State University College of Veterinary Medicine invites applications for an open tenure/clinical track) faculty position in the Department of Veterinary Preventative Medicine for a position in infectious diseases of importance to population medicine with a focus on companion animals and/or animal shelters and/or wildlife.

Position Overview

This position will have significant teaching responsibilities, which will include contributions to teaching infectious disease prevention and control primarily in the core professional DVM curriculum. This will include, but not be limited to, the 4th year DVM clinical Veterinary Preventive Medicine rotation and relevant didactic courses. Research activities in collaboration with relevant stakeholders and community partners is also expected and should address important aspects of applied infectious disease epidemiology relevant to veterinary preventive medicine, population health, or public health. The candidate’s program should complement, expand, and support current teaching and outreach activities in this area within the College. Although there is no formal Extension teaching appointment, the successful applicant can expect to serve as an infectious disease expert resource for internal and external companion animal constituent groups, and to communicate with stakeholders regularly.

Candidate Qualifications/Attributes

The successful applicant will have a strong background in companion/shelter/wildlife infectious disease control and prevention, preventive medicine, and population health. This will result in collaborative scholarly teaching, research, and outreach focused on the dissemination of knowledge to prevent and control infectious diseases of importance to veterinary medicine in population settings. Distribution of duties will vary depending on the experience and ability of the candidate but is anticipated to be approximately half teaching and half research.

Essential Qualification:

• A veterinary (DVM or equivalent) degree combined with advanced training (e.g. residency, MS, MPH, PhD)

• Relevant experience related to prevention and control of infectious diseases of animals

• Excellent oral and written communication skills

• Ability to work cooperatively with other faculty, staff, and external stakeholders

• Experience teaching students or providing workforce development training

Desired Qualifications

• Board certification or eligibility (e.g. ACVPM, ABVP, ACVM) or other training and experience in relevant areas

• Experience working with stakeholder groups and successfully meeting goals

• An established history of participating in infectious disease research, including but not limited to scholarly articles, clinical trials, producing peer-reviewed publications and acquiring extramural research and training grants.
About the Department of Preventative Medicine:

The Department of Veterinary Preventive Medicine provides the major preventive medicine and public health focus for the OSU College of Veterinary Medicine. There are approximately 30 faculty members in the department located at the College of Veterinary Medicine in Columbus and The Ohio State Large Animal Services at Marysville. The department has world class facilities and strong collaborative programs that focus on a wide variety of animal populations. This infrastructure provides extensive teaching resources and considerable opportunity for collaborative research. The application of innovative approaches to problem solving and collaborative efforts have enabled faculty in the department to be competitive in obtaining external funding and be successful in training high-quality graduate and veterinary students.

College of Veterinary Medicine:

Founded in 1885, The Ohio State University College of Veterinary Medicine has been a top-five program in the U.S. News & World Report rankings for the past decade and was ranked third among U.S. veterinary colleges and sixth in the world in the 2020 Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) rankings. Our ambition is to Be The Model™ comprehensive college of veterinary medicine in the world, impacting animal and human health through innovation, collaboration, and excellence.

The Ohio State University College of Veterinary Medicine is a national leader in the education of professional and postgraduate students, research in veterinary and comparative medicine, and outreach to the community. More information about the College of Veterinary Medicine can be found at http://vet.osu.edu

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Collegiality, civility, mutual support, and respect for others are strongly held values in the College of Veterinary Medicine. We support diverse beliefs and the free exchange of ideas and expect that faculty, staff, and students promote these values and apply them in a professional manner in all academic endeavors.

How to Apply

The position is available immediately and applications will be reviewed upon receipt and continue until the position is filled. Inquiries regarding the Preventive Medicine position can be directed to Dr. Andreia Arruda, Selection Committee Chair, at arruda.13@osu.edu or Ms. Casey Hofmann, Administrative Associate to the Chair, at hofmann.75@osu.edu

To apply, interested candidates are invited to apply online and submit a letter of intent stating professional goals and interests, a curriculum vitae, and the names and contact information of three references.

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