Faculty Position – Tenure/Clinical Track – Infectious Diseases of Companion Animal Populations

The Department of Veterinary Preventive Medicine at The Ohio State University College of Veterinary Medicine invites applications for a 12-month tenure or clinical-track faculty position with responsibility for teaching and research related to infectious diseases of importance to population medicine with a focus on companion animal populations including animals in homes, shelters, kennels, breeding facilities, and other relevant populations. Applicants with infectious disease experience that cross a wide range of animal populations are highly desired.

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 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 may vary depending on the experience and ability of the candidate but is anticipated to be 50-70% teaching and outreach education and 30-50% research.

Essential:
Applicants must have-
- 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 companion animals
- Excellent oral and written communication skills
- Ability to work cooperatively with other faculty, staff, and external stakeholders
- Experience teaching students and/ or providing workforce development training

Desirable:
Applicants will be preferred if they have-
- Board certification or eligibility (e.g. ACVPM, ABVP, ACVM) or other training and experience in relevant areas
- Experience working with and 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 Preventive 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](http://vet.osu.edu).

Columbus is the largest and fastest-growing city in Ohio, with a vibrant blend of arts and culture; inspired culinary, fashion, music and entertainment scenes; exciting collegiate and professional sports; and an open, entrepreneurial spirit. With a burgeoning downtown, lively urban districts and a diverse array of welcoming neighborhoods, it’s a city that invites exploration: [https://visit.osu.edu/experience](https://visit.osu.edu/experience).

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:**
Review of applications will begin January 15, 2023 and will continue until an acceptable candidate is identified. Applicants should submit four documents:

- A letter of application,
- A statement of their professional goals, teaching philosophy and approach, research interests, and how those would be integrated into a teaching and outreach program
- A current curriculum vitae
- The names and addresses of three professional references. Letters of reference will be requested as needed during the selection process

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


Internal application link: [https://www.myworkday.com/osu/d/inst/9925$121179/rel-task/2998$16774.html](https://www.myworkday.com/osu/d/inst/9925$121179/rel-task/2998$16774.html)

Questions regarding application procedures can be directed to Ms. Casey Hofmann (hofmann.75@osu.edu), and Dr. Andreia Arruda (arruda.13@osu.edu), Selection Committee Chair, can also be contacted by e-mail for questions and clarifications regarding the position.

Final candidates are subject to successful completion of a background check. A drug screen or physical may be required during the post-offer process.

As part of this process, the university may conduct faculty misconduct background checks, see [https://oaa.osu.edu/faculty-misconduct-reference-check](https://oaa.osu.edu/faculty-misconduct-reference-check) for more information.
The Ohio State University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, disability status, or protected veteran status.

The Ohio State University believes in diversity in people and ideas. What Ohio State does matters, and how we do it matters. When we are at our best, we make a real difference to people. Our size, breadth, geography, history and standard of excellence position us to drive the future of higher education. We believe that the university should be a place where people can work and learn together in a safe environment, free of violence, harassment, discrimination, exploitation, or intimidation. As such, finalists for any faculty position that carries tenure must sign an authorization and disclosure form, which will allow current or prior employer(s) to share information to the University regarding any findings of employment-related misconduct or disciplinary proceedings against a candidate and/or any pending investigations related to alleged misconduct. Such information shall include findings and pending investigations with respect to sexual harassment, violence, or harassment; research misconduct; financial fraud or misconduct; foreign influence violations, grant misuse or misconduct; and/or any other type of finding or pending investigation relating to a candidate’s employer’s policies and rules governing faculty conduct that may reasonably be expected to affect a candidate’s appointment. If the University becomes aware of any past finding of misconduct or pending investigations that were not disclosed, Ohio State will treat that as a serious omission and reserves the right to rescind an offer or terminate employment.

Thank you for your interest in positions at The Ohio State University and Wexner Medical Center. Once you have applied, the most updated information on the status of your application can be found by visiting the Candidate Home section of this site. Please view your submitted applications by logging in and reviewing your status. For answers to additional questions, please review the frequently asked questions.

The Ohio State University is an equal opportunity employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to age, ancestry, color, disability, ethnicity, gender identity or expression, genetic information, HIV/AIDS status, military status, national origin, race, religion, sex, gender, sexual orientation, pregnancy, protected veteran status, or any other basis under the law.

Applicants are encouraged to complete and submit the Equal Employment Identification form.