One Welfare: Animal Welfare
Graduate Research Assistant Residency Training Program

We are currently seeking Graduate Research Assistant (GRA) applications for an ACAW compliant resident training program in One Welfare: Animal Welfare. This is a unique cooperative program between the One Welfare and Sustainability Center at The Ohio State University College of Veterinary Medicine, the College’s clinical services and several training facilities including COSI, Procter and Gamble, Nationwide Children’s Hospital, local shelters, the Columbus Zoo and Aquarium, and The Wilds. This program will provide trainees with coursework, welfare medicine residency training and field experience emphasizing a One Welfare approach to the study of domestic and nondomestic animal health and well-being. It leads to a graduate degree at the completion of the training, in addition to a residency certificate and ACAW board exam eligibility. This program is uniquely designed to prepare welfare medicine clinicians to advance the field on a national and international scale through clinical service, research and education.

The proposed training program is designed to provide trainees with experience in history and evolving concepts of animal welfare, animal welfare assessments, animal welfare issues, animal and veterinary ethics, and animal law and public policy through welfare medicine, coursework and specialty-based field research. The graduate program is designed to allow the candidate to explore an area of concentration within a particular field or species. National and international opportunities for research and clinical experience will be available depending on the current partners and affiliations.

This is a three-year, fixed term multi-phase program progressing through the species and topics of the American College of Animal Welfare’s Job Task Analysis requirements for eligibility to sit ACAW examination.

To be eligible for the program, a candidate must possess a DVM or equivalent professional degree, be eligible to receive a license to practice veterinary medicine in the state of Ohio and be eligible to work in the United States.

Veterinarians with one or more years of experience working clinically with a welfare focus will be preferentially considered. The training program will begin approximately July 1, 2022. Applications for this program will be reviewed on receipt and include a letter of intent, curriculum vitae, three letters of recommendation and veterinary school transcripts.

Questions and applications should be submitted electronically to Mrs. Casey Hofmann (hofmann.75@osu.edu), or can be directed to: Mrs. Casey Hofmann, Department of Veterinary Preventive Medicine, The Ohio State University, 1920 Coffey Road, Columbus, Ohio 43210. Documents can be sent as one document or individually and are acceptable directly from applicants. Official transcripts directly from previous institutions or letters of recommendation directly from references are not a requirement to apply for this training position but will be required prior to offering the position.

Please also submit your information online via the applicable link:

- **External applicants apply at:** https://osu.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/OSUCareers/job/Columbus-Campus/Graduate-Research-Associate---Animal-Welfare_R39371
- **OSU Internal applicants apply at:** https://www.myworkday.com/osu/d/inst/15$392530/9925$72719.htmld

Further information can be obtained at https://vet.osu.edu/preventive-medicine/job-postings.

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