Faculty Position in Zoo and Wildlife Medicine

The Department of Veterinary Preventive Medicine (VPM) at The Ohio State University College of Veterinary Medicine invites applications for a full-time faculty position in Zoo and Wildlife Medicine. The successful candidate will join with other new faculty members to establish a core Ecosystem Health program in the College. As part of that program, the successful candidate will be expected to develop a nationally recognized teaching program related to Zoo and Wildlife Medicine, Conservation, and/or Ecosystem Health. While the primary expectation for this position is the development of a scholarly teaching program, the successful candidate will have the flexibility to pursue related research and clinical medicine in collaboration with established programs in the College. Salary and appointment will be competitive and commensurate with the candidate's qualifications and experience.

The primary teaching responsibility of this position will be to lead the zoo medicine residency program in conjunction with the Columbus Zoo and Aquarium, and The Wilds. Teaching in the core professional DVM curriculum through didactic courses as well as in clinical rotations, an elective course in zoo and wildlife medicine for the DVM curriculum, and contributions to the graduate (MS/MPH/PhD) curriculum in wildlife and ecosystem health will also be expected.

The successful candidate will have:
- A DVM or equivalent degree (e.g. VMD);
- Diplomat status in the ACZM (preferred);
- Demonstrated experience and success in teaching and mentoring;
- Excellent communication skills and an ability to work cooperatively with a variety of groups;
- Training and experience in a discipline relevant to ecosystem health (MS or PhD preferred).

The Department of Veterinary Preventive Medicine is a diverse group whose activities combine basic and applied research, teaching, and clinical medicine to address problems in broad areas of animal health, ecosystem health, population medicine, and veterinary public health. There are approximately 35 faculty members in the Department located at the College of Veterinary Medicine in Columbus, University Laboratory Animal Resources in Columbus, the Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center in Wooster, and the Ohio State University Large Animal Services in Marysville. This structure provides extensive research, teaching and extension resources as well as considerable opportunity for collaboration.

The Ohio State University College of Veterinary Medicine has the largest DVM professional program in the United States with faculty and staff expertise in a full range of clinical and research specialties. 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. The College has strong relationships with the Columbus Zoo, The Wilds, the Cleveland Zoo, and the Cincinnati Zoo, which provide opportunities for research, teaching, and clinical medicine. The College is ranked 5th among North American colleges of veterinary medicine by the US News and World Report. Our size, partnerships and ranking allow us to attract a core of exceptional DVM students with interests in zoo and wildlife medicine who are ready to shape the future of the profession.

The Ohio State University encourages teaching, research and outreach projects that cross its seven health sciences colleges as well as the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences and other colleges. To this end, the University has authorized 134 new positions since 2012 around specific focus topics which
align nicely with ecosystem health, medicine and conservation. Specifically in the College of Veterinary Medicine, recruitment is underway for three faculty members in the ecology of pathogen emergence from this university-wide initiative.

Columbus, Ohio, is the 15th ranked city by size in the United States (population of 811,943) and supports a vibrant, multifaceted community.

Applications submitted by May 1, 2016 will receive full consideration and review will continue until an exceptional candidate is identified. Applicants should submit: 1) a letter of application which includes a statement of professional goals, teaching experience, and teaching philosophy (2-pages maximum); 2) a current curriculum vitae; and 3) the names and contact information of three professional references including someone the applicant has taught or mentored. Application packages should be sent to: Dr. Rebecca Garabed, Search Committee Chair, Veterinary Preventive Medicine, The Ohio State University, 1920 Coffey Road, Columbus, OH 43210; phone 614 292 1206; or by email garabed.1@osu.edu.

To build a diverse workforce Ohio State encourages applications from all qualified individuals. The Ohio State University is an EEO/AA employer and promotes a tobacco-free campus.