The Ohio State University
University Laboratory Animal Resources, ULAR
Laboratory Animal Medicine Externship/Elective

**Program Description:**
Our 2-3 week program is designed to provide interested third and fourth year veterinary students a broad exposure to all facets of laboratory animal medicine and its various disciplines, including: research, management, clinical medicine, diagnostic services, husbandry practices and experimental surgery. This program works in conjunction with our well-established Laboratory Animal Residency Program.

University Laboratory Animal Resources has 9 centralized animal facilities (main campus) with >170,000 square feet of animal space in addition to several off-campus facilities housing primarily livestock and aquatic species. The range of species is extremely diverse, including mice, rats, farm animals, dogs, cats, non-human primates and various exotics. The research programs cover areas such as cardiovascular disease, cancer, immunology, virology and neuropsychology. Trainees are provided with a unique exposure to a diverse and vigorous research community.

**Faculty Veterinarians and special expertise available:**
- Six ACLAM Board Certified Veterinarians
- One ACVPM Boarded, Agricultural Clinical Practice Veterinarian
- One Research Veterinarian
- Three Laboratory Animal Veterinary Residents

**Responsibilities:**
- Participate in clinical rounds
- Perform PEs, assessments, and develop differential diagnoses
- Work with veterinarians and researchers on clinical cases
- Complete structured rotations in medicine, operations, quality assurance, and experimental surgery
- Participate in weekly resident seminars and journal clubs
- Participate handling/training labs

**Student Schedule:** 8hrs/day; 5 days per week

**Housing:** Assistance may be available through funding grants to cover all or part of required housing for out-of-state applicants. Inquiries should be made at the time of application.

Submit emails directly to:
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