

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

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COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE
DEPARTMENT OF VETERINARY CLINICAL MEDICINE

POSITION: Full-time, 100% (12-month basis) Assistant/Associate Professor tenure track faculty position in Zoological Medicine

LOCATION: Department of Veterinary Clinical Medicine, College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Illinois, Urbana, IL 61802

SALARY: Commensurate with applicant's experience and qualifications.

REQUIREMENTS: The successful candidate must have a DVM degree or equivalent. Diplomate status, or board eligibility, in the American College of Zoological Medicine is required. Preference will be given to candidates who have completed a residency program in zoological medicine and who have a strong interest in zoological companion animals, as well as those with advanced degrees relevant to Biological Sciences or a demonstrated track record of academic/scholarly productivity.

DUTIES: The Zoological Medicine Service at the University of Illinois is committed to outstanding service, teaching, and research. The successful candidate will join our existing faculty in providing exceptional service to our clients, as well as high quality patient care for companion and captive zoological species and wildlife received for primary, referral, and emergent visits. The candidate will have demonstrated skill in the clinical care of captive wildlife in the zoological setting, as well as for free-living wildlife. The candidate will take an active role in clinical and didactic teaching of professional students, residents, and interns. Participation in clinically relevant or basic research projects will be expected, with the successful candidate contributing to the scholarly mission of the College through either independent or collaborative research efforts. Percent time dedicated to scholarly activities, clinical service, and teaching will take into account the candidate's career goals and the needs of the department, but is anticipated to be 40% research, 40% clinical service, and 20% teaching. The University of Illinois Veterinary Teaching Hospital possesses a comprehensive array of resources in the form of state-of-the-art diagnostic, therapeutic and surgical equipment. Opportunities to collaborate with multiple clinical and basic science researchers within the college and university are widely available.

PROFESSIONAL OPPORTUNITIES: The University of Illinois is one of the premier public research universities in the country, known for its uniquely multidisciplinary collaborative research environment. This is an ideal environment for building basic, translational and clinical research excellence in the biomedical sciences. The College of Veterinary Medicine boasts an expert faculty with diverse and complementary interests. Most faculty are actively engaged in veterinary education and research. There are NIH-funded research programs, notably in the areas of reproductive biology and toxicology, oncology, stem cell therapy, and viral, bacterial, parasitic, and fungal infectious disease. Residency programs encompass most veterinary clinical specialties as well as pharmacologic, pathologic, and toxicologic fields. As part of the flagship campus of the University of Illinois, the veterinary faculty enjoys many opportunities to collaborate with researchers in such biomedical fields as chemistry, nanotechnology, and bioengineering on newly emerging solutions to the world's health problems. Faculty members also provide extensive service to professional organizations and specialty colleges, federal research review boards, college and university governance, and public education venues. The College maintains a full-service 230,000 sq. ft. state-of-the-art hospital for farm, companion, and zoological companion animals that supports, engages, and advances the teaching and research activities of the college. In 2009, the College also established the Chicago Center for Veterinary Medicine, which serves as the College's headquarters for teaching, research, and public engagement initiatives in the Chicago area.

We are looking for a candidate who is a strong team player, possesses excellent communication skills, and who is interested in developing productive research, service, and teaching programs that can integrate with activities of other groups across the UIUC Campus. A motivated candidate will find many opportunities to build a fulfilling and rewarding career.

PERSONAL OPPORTUNITIES: Urbana-Champaign offers the residential advantages of a medium-sized university city, excellent cultural opportunities, and a high quality of life. Our residential countryside has been called home to former Olympic athletes, Nobel and Pulitzer Prize winners and entrepreneurs from all walks of life. Urbana-Champaign offers fresh perspectives, skills and technologies throughout our diverse culture. Vibrant night-lives, food, art, music and life-enriching experiences enhance the lives of our residents and visitors.

STARTING DATE: May 2017

APPLICATION PROCEDURES: Please create your candidate profile through http://go.illinois.edu/Zoo_Med. Upload application materials, including a letter of intent, CV, and names and email contact information for three references by December 1, 2016. The review of applications will begin immediately. Applicants may be interviewed prior to the closing date;

however, no hiring decision will be made until after that date. Consideration will continue until a suitable candidate is identified for the position. All requested information must be submitted for your application to be considered. The University of Illinois conducts criminal background checks on all job candidates upon acceptance of a contingent offer. Additional information about the position may be obtained by contacting:

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