Position Description

The University of Pennsylvania, School of Veterinary Medicine, Department of Clinical Sciences and Advanced Medicine invites applications for a clinical faculty position in Zoological Exotic Companion Animal Medicine Service (ZECAM). The position may be offered at the Assistant or Associate Professor level, in the Academic Clinician track.

Candidates must have a veterinary degree and be either board-eligible or board-certified in the American College of Zoological Medicine (ACZM). The candidate will be responsible for didactic, laboratory and clinical teaching of veterinary medical students, participation in patient care, supervision of residents and continuing education for veterinarians and related stakeholders. A minimum of eighty percent (80%) of the allocated position’s time (42 clinic weeks) will be devoted to clinical service in ZECAM, with the remaining portion dedicated to scholarly activities such as teaching, and administrative and school responsibilities.

The successful candidate will be responsible for developing and maintaining Penn Vet’s clinical programs in Zoological and Exotic Companion Animal Medicine, Education, and Service. The faculty member will be expected to manage the zoological and exotic animal clinical caseload (primary care, referrals, and emergency) of the Ryan Small Animal Hospital. Supervision of house officers and veterinary students on the management of zoological and exotic companion animal patients, both on clinics and on-call is also expected.

The successful candidate will enjoy a wealth of opportunities in providing a high quality patient-centered clinical service and as well as teaching in a robust academic hospital. Penn Vet holds extensive collaborations and affiliations with the Philadelphia Zoo, the Baltimore Aquarium, The Camden Aquarium, and the Elmwood Park Zoo, as well as the Pennsylvania Wildlife Futures Program centered on the New Bolton Center campus in Kennett Square, PA.   This is a unique opportunity to create and integrate a program into the School’s mission of patient care, research and teaching alongside current Penn Vet faculty who support and champion zoological and exotic companion animal medicine.

The Veterinary Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania is a specialty-centered and well-equipped academic teaching facility. Its large and diverse faculty and staff, assembled from all over the world, attract one of the largest caseloads in the country. The Veterinary and Medical Schools are in close proximity (within walking distance) providing rich intellectual exchange. The School is located amid a vibrant urban neighborhood that offers an abundance of cultural resources including music, art, theaters, and fine dining ([www.upenn.edu/life-at-penn/philadelphia](http://www.upenn.edu/life-at-penn/philadelphia)).

Applications will be reviewed until an appropriate candidate is identified. Start date is negotiable but as soon as possible is desired.

Qualifications

Candidates must have a veterinary degree and be board eligible or board certified in the American College of Zoological Medicine (ACZM).

Candidates must demonstrate comfort and competency in managing the various exotic animal species (exotic companion animals and zoological species) that the service treats.

Application Instructions

Applicants should apply electronically via the Penn website - <http://apply.interfolio.com/71368>

The system will prompt you to attach a letter of intent including a statement of personal goals, curriculum vitae, and the names, addresses, phone, and contact information for three references addressed to: Dr Ken Drobatz, Chair - Search Committee [drobatz@upenn.edu](mailto:drobatz@upenn.edu).

Additional questions may be directed to Peggy Alfarano, Coordinator – [alfarano@upenn.edu](mailto:alfarano@upenn.edu)

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