Tenure-Track Faculty Position in Bovine Clinical Sciences

The University of Calgary Faculty of Veterinary Medicine (UCVM) is seeking a dynamic, experienced veterinary practitioner with a passion for veterinary medicine and for teaching to fill a tenure-track instructor position in food animal/bovine clinical sciences. This full-time teaching position has primary responsibilities in development, delivery, and administration of clinical skills courses taught during the first three years of the Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) program. Participation in professional skills courses is also expected. Contributions to other courses, according to program needs and the expertise of the successful candidate, may also be required.

The University of Calgary has a partnership with many Alberta veterinary practices and delivers clinical training to senior veterinary students through a distributed veterinary teaching model, rather than a teaching hospital. Successful candidates are encouraged to build relationships with local veterinary practices to maintain clinical competency, and are expected to work as part of an integrated team with other faculty members and technical support staff.

Candidates must hold a DVM (or equivalent) degree, be licensed or eligible for licensure in the province of Alberta (there are some opportunities for special or limited licensure), and have a minimum of five years of clinical practice experience. Applicants must have demonstrated expertise in bovine clinical sciences, at individual animal and herd levels. Excellent verbal and written communication skills are required. Previous experience mentoring or working with students in any environment is considered an asset. This is a tenure-track position in the instructor stream; rank within the stream and salary will be commensurate with experience and expertise. Start date is negotiable, but is preferred to be July 1, 2017 and no later than September 1, 2017.

UCVM has approximately 70 faculty members, 100 staff, 125 DVM students, 100 graduate students, and 15 advanced clinical trainees. UCVM’s DVM program provides a comprehensive general veterinary education to approximately 30-34 students per year. The program is an integrated core-elective program, with enhanced educational opportunities in defined areas, that combines discipline-based courses with extensive on-campus and off-campus experiential learning. UCVM is a research-intensive faculty with expanding research, graduate education, and advanced clinical trainee programs. Descriptions of the Faculty, its programs, and its departments can be found at www.vet.ucalgary.ca.

Located in Calgary, a vibrant, multicultural city of 1,200,000 near the Rocky Mountains, Banff National Park, and Lake Louise, the University of Calgary is a research-intensive, comprehensive university that supports innovation in education, research, and service to the community.

Review of applications will begin January 20, 2017 and continue until the position is filled. Interested individuals should submit a curriculum vitae, a statement of expertise, a teaching philosophy statement, and contact information of three referees to:

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Those applicants wishing more information are encouraged to visit the website or e-mail vetdean@ucalgary.ca.

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. The University of Calgary respects, appreciates, and encourages diversity.

1. In this connection, at the time of your application, please answer the following questions: Are you legally entitled to work in Canada Yes/No, and
2. Are you a Canadian citizen or a permanent resident of Canada? Yes/No