CONCENTRATION: ZOOLOGICAL MEDICINE

NUMBER OF POSITIONS AVAILABLE: 1

DESCRIPTION:
This residency is a 3-year (36 months), full time, graduate program of 108 credits obtained mostly from clinical training. A specialized study diploma (D.E.S.) is awarded on completion of the program. The intensive clinical training is concentrated in the field of free-ranging and captive wildlife health management. This program meets the requirements of the American College of Zoological Medicine. Essentially, the resident will participate in the activities of the Zoological Medicine Service (Raptor Clinic and Exotic Animal Clinic), the Centre québécois sur la santé des animaux sauvages of the Faculté de médecine vétérinaire (CQSAS) and of the Granby Zoo. The CQSAS offers veterinary expertise to various governmental and non-governmental agencies involved in wildlife protection in Quebec, and provides veterinary services for the Aquarium du Québec. Approximately 30% of the program will be dedicated to clinical activities in zoological institutions. The resident is required to complete a research project in the field of wildlife health medicine. Residents are eligible for 3 weeks of holidays per year which will be determined by the consultation committee and the CQSAS supervisor. Any professional activities performed outside the residency program must be declared to the CQSAS supervisor.

REQUIREMENTS:
• Doctor in veterinary medicine degree (DVM) or a diploma judged equivalent
• Have recently completed an internship or have equivalent experience
• Acquire a license to practice from l'Ordre des Médecins Vétérinaires du Québec before beginning the program
• Working knowledge of the French language
• Have a driver's license

TUITION FEES (Amounts shown are in Canadian currency):
• Landed immigrants and Canadian citizens living in Quebec, French citizens, Francophone Belgian citizens : +/- $5,000 / year
• Landed immigrants and Canadian citizens not living in Quebec : +/- $12,000 / year
• Other nationalities : +/- $26,000 / year

For information regarding the eligibility criteria and procedures to apply for scholarships for foreign student tuition fees, please contact:
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REMUNERATION:
• $25,000 /1st year
• $27,000 /2nd year*
• $29,000 /3rd year*
* Continuation of a second and third year depends on the mutual satisfaction of the resident and the Faculty.

The resident is allotted a total amount of $2,500 to attend two conferences in his specialty during his/her program. (maximum amount per activity: $1,500)

STARTING AND FINISHING DATES: June 25th, 2019 to June 23rd, 2022

APPLICATION:
Any interested applicant must complete by January 15th, 2019 at the latest all following procedures:
• the application: https://admission.umontreal.ca/admission/depot-de-la-demande/demande-dadmission ($99 fee) and submit the following documents: a letter of intent, a resume (CV), a photograph;
• the evaluation sheet, (to be sent by post to the address indicated on the application form)
• Students having done a traineeship at the University Hospital must provide their traineeship assessment with their application.
• International students must also provide:
  • a copy of the passport and
  • transcript for each year of veterinary degree specifying GPA and class rank

Important: Please indicate the position you are interested in on the application form

Candidate selection
The selected candidate will be contacted on March 1st, 2019 by phone and email. Each candidate will have 24 hours to accept or decline the position. If a candidate withdraws, the next candidate on the rank list will be contacted until all positions are filled. The rank list will not be disclosed. This process can take several days. Candidates on the waiting list will be notified by email and a written letter. Candidates not selected will be notified in writing.

For information on the admission process please contact:
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