The University of Calgary Faculty of Veterinary Medicine (UCVM) is seeking an outstanding individual to serve as the Simpson Ranch Chair in Beef Cattle Health. The Chair will be appointed with tenure as either an Associate Professor or full Professor, and is supported by a $5M endowed fund.

The Chair will establish and lead a major research program in Beef Cattle Health in priority areas including, but not limited to, any of the following areas: surveillance and control of production-limiting and zoonotic diseases, reproduction, lameness, or beef quality and safety. Alberta is home to 4.9 million beef cattle (~40% of the Canadian herd) and the Chair is expected to work closely with the beef cattle community to identify and address emerging issues in the area of her/his expertise. The Chair will also contribute to training graduate and DVM students. Engagement in clinical service will be dependent on the interests and licensure of the successful candidate, but is not mandatory.

The successful candidate at the Professor level will be an established leader in an appropriate research area for the Chair. The candidate would have led a highly recognized extra-murally funded research program and demonstrated excellence in the training of graduate and undergraduate students. Qualifications include a DVM (or equivalent) and PhD. Advanced clinical or population health training, combined with a graduate degree, will be considered an asset. Non-veterinarians with demonstrated excellence in beef cattle health research are also encouraged to apply. Successful candidates will be appointed as tenured Professor in the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine. The salary will be based on qualifications and experience and appointment to the Simpson Ranch Chair will be for an initial five-year (renewable) term.

The successful candidate at the Associate Professor level would be an emerging leader in an appropriate research area for the Chair. The candidate would have established an extra-murally funded research program and demonstrated excellence in the training of graduate and undergraduate students. Qualifications include a DVM (or equivalent) and PhD. Advanced clinical or population health training, combined with a graduate degree, will be considered an asset. Non-veterinarians with demonstrated excellence in beef cattle health research are also encouraged to apply. Successful candidates will be appointed as tenured Associate Professor in the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine. The salary will be based on qualifications and experience and appointment to the Simpson Ranch Chair will be for an initial five-year (renewable) term.

Although UCVM is the youngest veterinary medical faculty in Canada, it is already well established amongst research-intensive North American veterinary colleges, due to the quality and productivity of its research programs and engagement of undergraduate and graduate students with research. There are approximately 70 faculty members, 130 staff, 125 DVM students, 110 graduate students, 25 post-doctoral fellows, and 15 advanced clinical trainees. The DVM program is an integrated core-elective program, with enhanced educational opportunities in defined areas, which combines discipline-based courses with extensive on- and off-campus experiential learning. Furthermore, UCVM uses a distributed veterinary learning community, including public and private practice partners, to deliver its fourth-year practicum program. UCVM is a research-intensive faculty, with research space in proximity to that of the Cumming School of Medicine, thereby providing outstanding research infrastructure and a unique environment for comparative medical and One Health research. Descriptions of the Faculty, its programs, and its departments are on our website. For more information, please contact us by e-mail: vetdean@ucalgary.ca

Interested individuals should submit a curriculum vitae, a statement of interest in the position (including research goals and teaching philosophy) and contact information for three (3) references to:

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Review of applications will begin January 2, 2017 and continue until the position is filled.
university that reflects the society it serves. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. In this connection, at the time of your application, please answer the following question: Are you a Canadian citizen or a permanent resident of Canada? (Yes/No)