Tenure-Track Faculty Position in Wildlife Health Ecology

The University of Calgary, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine (UCVM) invites applications for a tenure-track faculty position in Wildlife Health Ecology. The position will be at the level of Assistant Professor level in the Department of Ecosystem and Public Health. The successful candidate will have a strong research record commensurate with stage of career and will develop an externally funded research program. The Department provides a collegial and energetic environment in which to establish collaborative research and training programs including engagement with faculty and trainees in the Wildlife Health Ecology Research Group.

While expertise in any area of Wildlife Health Ecology will be considered, preference will be given to individuals with demonstrated research achievements, networks and interests in disease ecology at the interface of humans-animals and the environment, and population and/or disease modeling. Extensive collaborative opportunities exist at the University of Calgary, both within the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine and with other faculties and research institutes. We work in close collaboration with the Department of Biological Sciences, Department of Geography, Department of Anthropology, the Canadian Wildlife Health Co-operative, Provincial and Federal Government Agencies and the Calgary Zoo.

Teaching in the DVM and/or graduate program will include core concepts and skills in wildlife health ecology, including interdisciplinary approaches to disease prevention and management, population and/or disease modeling and participation in final year rotations. The successful candidate will also be expected to develop new courses for our evolving interdisciplinary graduate programs.

Required qualifications include a PhD in an area clearly related to Wildlife Health Ecology and Population or Disease Modeling with a strong publication record and proven funding track record in a relevant field. Demonstrated ability to mentor graduate students and other trainees is required along with the ability to teach in the areas mentioned above. Experience working with Biologists, Veterinarians and Wildlife Health Ecology researchers in NGOs, or government organizations would be considered an asset.

UCVM is the youngest veterinary medical faculty in Canada and is already well established amongst research-intensive North American veterinary colleges due to the quality of its research programs and the 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, that combines discipline-based courses with extensive on- and off-campus experiential learning. 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 its research space being closely located with the Cumming School of Medicine providing an outstanding research infrastructure and a unique environment for comparative medical and One Health research (http://vet.ucalgary.ca/research/research-groups). Descriptions of the Faculty, its programs, and its departments can be found at www.vet.ucalgary.ca. Applicants wishing more information are encouraged to e-mail vetdean@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 April 3rd, 2017 and continue until the position is filled. Interested individuals should submit a curriculum vitae; a statement of teaching and research interests; and the names of three referees to:

Ms. Linda Butcher, HR Coordinator,
Human Resources, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine
3280 Hospital Drive N.W. Calgary, AB, Canada T2N 4Z6
e-mail: lbutcher@ucalgary.ca. Those applicants wishing more information are also 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.