Doctor of Veterinary Science (DVSc) in Clinical Pathology

A 3-year (9 semester) training position in Clinical Pathology is available beginning May 3, 2021 in the Department of Pathobiology at the Ontario Veterinary College, University of Guelph. The DVSc program is designed for individuals seeking advanced training in Clinical Pathology combined with research experience, which leads to eligibility for the certifying examination by the American College of Veterinary Pathologists. The program is directed by 5 board-certified Clinical Pathologists and is closely integrated with graduate programs in anatomic pathology, microbiology and immunology, and with the diagnostic services provided by the Animal Health Laboratory to the province of Ontario and beyond. The Clinical Pathology Laboratory serves the Health Sciences Centre at the Ontario Veterinary College as well as researchers and non-academic clients. Specimens submitted originate from small, large, exotic and non-domestic animals. Ancillary diagnostic modalities, such as flow cytometry, immunochemistry and molecular testing, are routinely employed. The DVSc degree comprises formal coursework, a research project, qualifying examination and thesis. Funding is for 3 years and dependent on satisfactory annual progress.

Applicants require a DVM (or equivalent) degree with a strong academic record from an accredited veterinary school, evidence of a commitment to pathology and research, eligibility to practice veterinary medicine in Ontario and must meet the academic standards for admission to the Faculty of Graduate Studies at the University of Guelph. Applicants shall submit a Curriculum Vita, a statement of career goals, and three letters of reference. Specific questions about the Clinical Pathology program may be directed to Dr. Darren Wood, Department of Pathobiology, University of Guelph (woodr@uoguelph.ca).

Applications will be accepted until Nov. 27, 2020 or until a suitable candidate is selected. For information on how to apply to the University of Guelph see https://www.uoguelph.ca/graduatestudies/future. Applications must be completed online at https://www.uoguelph.ca/graduatestudies/apply.

General questions about graduate studies should be directed to Kaite Brown, Graduate Program Assistant, OVC Graduate Program Services, University of Guelph by e-mail (pathgrad@uoguelph.ca).
The University of Guelph has an International Doctoral Tuition Scholarship for full-time doctoral (DVSc) students with a minimum A-/80 % entrance average (Guelph equivalent) to cover most of the difference between domestic and international tuition.

The University of Guelph is committed to an Employment Equity Program that includes special measures to achieve diversity among its faculty and staff. We therefore particularly encourage applications from qualified aboriginal Canadians, persons with disabilities, members of visible minorities, and women. If you require accommodation of any kind, please contact Michael Dunstan, Manager, Occupational Health and Wellness, 519-824-4120 x 52133.