



ONTARIO VETERINARY COLLEGE

DEPARTMENT OF PATHOBIOLOGY

A DVSc (Doctor of Veterinary Science) training position in Anatomic Pathology with a focus on Pathology of Captive and Free-ranging wildlife is available, beginning in September 2022, in the Department of Pathobiology at the Ontario Veterinary College, University of Guelph, in cooperation with The Toronto Zoo and the Canadian Wildlife Health Cooperative (CWHC). The DVSc program is a 3-year (9 semesters) applied doctoral program that leads to eligibility for the certifying examination of the American College of Veterinary Pathologists. The program is directed by eight board-certified Anatomic Pathologists and will focus on both domestic animal pathology as well as pathology of non-domestic species, including significant involvement with the cases from The Toronto Zoo as well as non-domestic cases submitted to the Department of Pathobiology and the CWHC. The DVSc program in Comparative Anatomic Pathology is closely integrated with graduate programs in Veterinary Anatomic and Clinical Pathology, Veterinary Infectious Diseases, Veterinary Immunology, and the provincial diagnostic lab, the Animal Health Laboratory (AHL), that is housed in the Pathobiology building. It combines coursework, participation in the necropsy and biopsy services, and an investigative research project leading to a doctoral-level thesis. A competitive stipend is awarded annually upon satisfactory progress. Applicants must have a DVM or equivalent degree, a strong academic record, evidence of commitment to pathology, and be eligible to obtain educational or general licensure with the College of Veterinarians of Ontario (CVO). For applicants whose DVM degree (or equivalent veterinary medicine degree) is from a non-AVMA-accredited school, an entrance exam to assess core knowledge of veterinary pathology is part of the interview process.

Deadline for applications is November 8th, 2021, or until a suitable applicant is identified. Application is online at: https://www.ouac.on.ca/apply/guelphgrad/en_CA/user/login

Applicants must submit a curriculum vitae, a statement of career goals, and three letters of reference. Direct application inquiries to Jessie Beer (Department of Pathobiology, University of Guelph, Guelph Ontario N1G 2W1 Canada; phone: 519-824-4120 ext. 54725, fax 519-824-5930; e-mail pathgrad@uoguelph.ca).

Direct inquiries about the DVSc program to Dr. Brandon Lillie (blillie@uoguelph.ca). Additional information is available at <https://ovc.uoguelph.ca/pathobiology/dvsc-program>. 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 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.

For questions/more information about the position contact:

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