The Department of Veterinary Pathobiology at the University of Missouri is seeking a Director for its Laboratory for Infectious Diseases Research (LIDR) Facility, a 38,000 gross sq. ft. biosafety level 3 biocontainment laboratory and vivarium facility with aerosol infection and flow cytometry suites (www.rbl.missouri.edu). LIDR is a Regional Biocontainment Laboratory located on the MU campus and is a critical resource for MU faculty and collaborating scientists who perform research on infectious diseases and is part of our nation’s effort to protect public health. Active bacteriology and virology research programs involving BSL3 agents are underway at LIDR. We are seeking a scientist to complement our existing strengths in infectious diseases, vector-borne diseases, genomics, and comparative medicine. An exceptionally strong research environment that includes colleges of veterinary medicine, medicine, and agriculture on the same campus with three NIH-funded animal resource centers provides a unique opportunity to conduct interdisciplinary research. Additional information about our faculty and the departments of Veterinary Pathobiology and Molecular Microbiology & Immunology can be accessed at http://www.cvm.missouri.edu/vpbio/index.html and http://medicine.missouri.edu/mmi/home.html.

This will be a leadership position with both an administrative assignment and primary research efforts in the area of infectious disease research or host responses to infection. An attractive salary, competitive startup package, and BSL2 and BSL3 laboratory space are available. Applicants must have a PhD, DVM or MD; academic credentials necessary to justify a tenured appointment at the rank of Professor or Associate Professor; a robust track record of extramural research funding; and demonstrated leadership ability. Salary will be commensurate with the qualifications of the applicant. Information about the University of Missouri and the city of Columbia, Missouri, can be accessed at http://hrs.missouri.edu/find-a-job/index.php.

Applicants should apply online at http://hrs.missouri.edu/find-a-job/academic/index.php. Attach one PDF incorporating a cover letter, curriculum vitae, up to 3 representative publications, and a statement of research interests and leadership vision in the Cover Letter and Attachment section of the online application. Please arrange to have 3 letters of reference sent to Anne Chegwidden at Chegwiddena@missouri.edu. Questions regarding the job responsibilities, application process, and application status also can be directed to Anne Chegwidden. Review of applications will begin on July 15th and continue until the position is filled. MU is an Equal Opportunity - Affirmative Action Employer. To request ADA accommodations, please contact the VPB Departmental Office at 573-884-2444.