

## Assistant, Associate or Full Professor in Veterinary Diagnostic Bacteriology

**Position:** Assistant, Associate, or Full Professor in Diagnostic Bacteriology/Myiology at the University of Missouri's Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory (VMDL), tenure or clinical track. To qualify for tenure track, the successful candidate is expected to develop and/or maintain an extramurally funded research program.

**Qualifications:** Applicants must have a doctoral degree (DVM or equivalent, and/or PhD). Experience in providing bacteriology/mycology diagnostic services in an animal disease diagnostic laboratory or public health laboratory is desired. Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Microbiologists is preferred. Excellent oral and written communication skills and the ability to work collegially in a team-setting are essential.

**Rank:** Assistant, Associate or Full Professor

**Appointment:** This is a full-time, 12-month appointment. Starting salary and rank will be commensurate with the candidate's education and experience.

**General Duties and Responsibilities:** The general duties of this position include supervising staff members, performing and finalizing diagnostic tests, providing consultation to client veterinarians, animal producers and regulatory officials, teaching in the veterinary professional curriculum and developing and maintaining a quality assurance and quality control program required for AAVLD accreditation. Development of an extramurally funded independent and/or collaborative research program is expected for a tenure-track position. The VMDL is the only full-service veterinary diagnostic laboratory accredited by AAVLD in the state of Missouri and is composed of nine diagnostic service sections: anatomic pathology, avian pathology, bacteriology/mycology, clinical pathology, histopathology, virology/molecular biology, serology, and toxicology. The VMDL provides in-depth laboratory diagnostic support to veterinary practitioners, livestock and poultry industry interests, companion animal interests, wildlife conservationists, scientists utilizing animals in their research throughout the university, state and regulatory officials, and clinicians of the MU Veterinary Health Center. The VMDL is a level 2 laboratory of the National Animal Health Laboratory Network (NAHLN) and is also a Tier I laboratory of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Veterinary Laboratory Investigation and Response Network (Vet-LIRN). The Bacteriology/Myiology Section is equipped with state of the art instruments including MALDI-TOF Biotyper, VersaTREK and Trek Sensititre for microbial identification, mycobacteria detection and antimicrobial susceptibility testing. The section performs more than 10,000 cultures and 4, 000 antimicrobial susceptibility tests per year. The VMDL website is available at <http://vmdl.missouri.edu/>.

**Anticipated Start Date:** March 1, 2017 [or as soon as the position has been filled].

**Application Materials:** Applicants should apply online at <http://hrs.missouri.edu/find-a-job/index.php>. Please attach a letter of interest, a list with three references, and curriculum vitae. Review of applications will begin October 24, 2016 and the position will remain open until filled.

**Questions concerning the position may be addressed to:**

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**Benefit Eligibility:** This position is eligible for University benefits. The University offers a comprehensive benefits package, including medical, dental and vision plans, retirement, and educational fee discounts. For additional information on University benefits, please visit the Faculty & Staff Benefits website at <http://www.umsystem.edu/totalrewards/benefits>

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