Advertisement for Assistant Teaching Professor of Small Animal Nutrition

The University of Missouri College of Veterinary Medicine, Department of Veterinary Medicine and Surgery, seeks applications for a full-time non-tenure track faculty position in Small Animal Nutrition at the Assistant Teaching Professor level. Details about position, MU and Columbia are posted online at https://hrs.missouri.edu/find-a-job/academic , Job # 31625.

The successful candidate will provide instruction and oversee clinical service activities of a small animal clinical nutrition consultation service at the MU Veterinary Health Center (VHC). Instruction principally will be leading of clinical rotations and contributions to didactic instruction, and will involve professional students, intern and resident veterinarians, and house officers. Scholarly activities may include research collaborations and continuing education offerings at local, regional, and/or national veterinary meetings. The candidate will oversee functioning, fiscal health, and growth of the nutrition consultation service, working closely the Director of the Nestlé Purina Endowed Program in Small Animal Nutrition. The Endowed program currently supports two clinical nutrition residency positions to prepare veterinarians with at least 1-year of clinical experience for diplomate certification by the American College of Veterinary Nutrition (ACVN) in a small animal standard training program.

These positions are 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.

Qualifications:
• Applicants must have a DVM or equivalent degree;
• Must be eligible for professional licensure (faculty or regular license) to practice as a veterinarian in the State of Missouri;
• Must be eligible for BNDD and DEA certification in the State of Missouri.
• Should have excellent communication and organizational skills;
• Must have successfully completed a small animal internship, or equivalent practice experience;
• Must have successfully completed a residency training program approved by the American College of Veterinary Nutrition (ACVN).

Selection Criteria:
Candidates will be assessed based upon clinical and educational interests, achievements, and potential. Clinical experience, communication skills, organization skills, experience working effectively in an interdisciplinary and diverse environment, and letters of reference will be collectively considered in selection of a candidate.
Salary Range:
Salary will be commensurate with training and expertise.

For more information about this position, please contact Dr. Robert C. Backus at backusr@missouri.edu.

Apply Online:
Application materials must be submitted online: https://hrs.missouri.edu/find-a-job/academic
Interested candidates should be prepared to attach:
   1. a letter stating professional interests and career goals;
   2. professional transcript(s);
   3. contact information (including email addresses) for three references; and,
   4. a curriculum vitae.

If you have questions about the online application process, please consult Human Resources web sites: email umpshrsupport@umsystem.edu or call (573)882-7976.

Applications will be reviewed until a suitable candidate is identified and hired.

Equal Employment Opportunity:
The University of Missouri is an equal access, equal opportunity, affirmative action employer that is fully committed to achieving a diverse faculty and staff. Equal Opportunity is and shall be provided for all employees and applicants for employment on the basis of their demonstrated ability and competence without unlawful discrimination on the basis of their race, color, national origin, ancestry, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, age, genetic information, disability, or protected veteran status. For more information, call the Associate Vice Chancellor of Human Resource Services/Affirmative Action officer at 573-882-4256.

EEO IS THE LAW. To read more about Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) please use the following links:
   • EEO is the Law English Version
   • EEO is the Law Spanish Version
   • EEO is the Law Chinese Version

To request ADA accommodations, please call the Disability Inclusion and ADA Compliance Manager at 573-884-7278.

Diversity Commitment:
The University of Missouri is fully committed to achieving the goal of a diverse and inclusive academic community of faculty, staff and students. We seek individuals who are committed to this goal and our core campus values of respect, responsibility, discovery and excellence.

Our Campus and Our Community:
MU’s Veterinary Health Center is a state-of-the-art teaching and medical services facility for companion animals as well as livestock. Columbia, MO is an ideal location for such a teaching hospital. The population of central Missouri and reasonable proximity to St. Louis and Kansas City provide for a robust small animal emergency and referral caseload. Missouri is a strong agricultural state with large numbers of horses, cattle, hogs, and poultry.
MU is a nationally competitive, global university. Many states fund separate research and land-grant universities, but Missouri combines those roles at its flagship institution. MU is both a land-grant university with a statewide mission of service to citizens and Missouri’s largest public research university. Mizzou is one of only five universities nationwide that offers law, medicine, veterinary medicine and a nuclear research reactor on one campus.

MU is a national leader in comparative medicine, in which researchers collaborate by sharing discoveries, innovations and treatments for humans and animals. For more about the College of Veterinary Medicine and our impact on Missouri, the nation and the world, go to:

- University of Missouri/College of Veterinary Medicine- http://cvm.missouri.edu/
- Veterinary Health Center- http://www.vmth.missouri.edu/
- Department of Veterinary Medicine and Surgery- http://www.vms.missouri.edu/faculty.html
- Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Lab- http://vmdl.missouri.edu/

Studies consistently rank Columbia as a top city in which to live for educational facilities, health care, technological savvy, economic growth, and cultural opportunities. The cost of living is still affordable, whether you prefer an apartment in the city, a farm on a country road or a family home near a top-notch school. With a population of 108,500, Columbia is located in the heart of Missouri on Interstate 70.

Here are a variety of links that provide insights to this special place to live:
Columbia-Downtown Association - http://www.discoverthedistrict.com/
Columbia Public Schools - https://www.cpsk12.org/
Columbia Catholic School – http://www.ccsk8.org/
Columbia Independent School – http://cislions.org/
Daniel Boone Regional Library - http://www.dbrl.org/
Columbia Parks and Recreation - http://www.gocolumbiamo.com/ParksandRec/
Columbia Activity and Recreation Center - http://www.gocolumbiamo.com/ParksandRec/ARC/
Katy Trail - https://katytrailmo.com/
There are 22 area sites owned, leased or managed by MO Dept of Conservation - http://mdc.mo.gov/
Columbia’s Farmer’s Market – http://www.columbiafarmersmarket.org/
Film Festival – http://ragtagfilm.com/
Jazz – http://www.wealwaysswing.org/index.php
Blues Festival - http://www.rootsnbluesnbbq.com/
RagTag Cinema - http://www.ragtagfilm.com/
University Concert Series – http://www.concertseries.org/
Winery & breweries- http://www.visitcolumbiamo.com/section/wine-brew/