

NOTICE OF VACANCY
Assistant/Associate Professor Agricultural Animal Population Medicine
Department of Veterinary Clinical Sciences
College of Veterinary Medicine
Washington State University
Pullman, Washington

POSITION DESCRIPTION: The Washington State University (WSU) Department of Veterinary Clinical Sciences (VCS) seeks to fill a permanent, tenure-track, full-time, 12-month position with the Agricultural Animal and Field Disease Investigation Unit at the assistant or associate professor level. Salary and rank are commensurate with academic credentials and experience. The successful applicant will be expected to establish a field-based research program while providing clinical services to a variety of livestock operations including beef (cow-calf and feedlot), dairy, small ruminant, and swine with an emphasis in agricultural animal population health. The position includes both clinical and didactic instruction to veterinary students. This position involves communication with practitioners, owners and farm workers as well as collaborative work with College of Veterinary Medicine and Animal Science colleagues.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS: Candidates must have a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) or a related foreign equivalent degree (such as a BVSc), an advanced graduate degree in Veterinary Science or related field, and three years of clinical training or experience in food animal medicine by the time of hire. The successful applicant must also work collegially and collaboratively with internal and external constituents. A record of peer reviewed publications commensurate with training by the time of hire is also required.

Preferred qualifications include a PhD, or board certification or board-eligibility by the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine-Large Animal (LA-ACVIM); or American Board of Veterinary Practitioner (ABVP) Dairy, Beef, or Food Animal Practice; or American College of Veterinary Preventive Medicine (ACVPM) at the time of hire.

RESPONSIBILITIES

Research: The faculty member will actively engage in scholarly pursuits to address relevant food animal industry research needs. It is envisioned that this program will consist of an applied, field-based, collaborative and multi-disciplinary research program. There is an expectation to obtain extramural support, and engage and mentor professional and graduate students in these activities.

Clinical Service/Teaching: The individual will be responsible for clinical instruction and supervising veterinary students while providing veterinary service to the community and the livestock units at Washington State University, University of Idaho (including shared after hours emergencies) and through experiential student learning rotations on cooperating livestock operations in the region. Other teaching responsibilities include participation in lecture courses, discussions, case-based learning and laboratories in the DVM and college graduate student

program. Teaching opportunities may include didactic and laboratory courses in large animal nutrition, internal medicine, surgery, epidemiology and/or population medicine.

Service: University and public service through committee work, participation in professional organizations, and Extension/outreach is expected.

APPLICATION INFORMATION: Review of applications begins June 17, 2019 and continues until the position is filled. Applicants are required to submit an electronic application including; 1) cover letter which summarizes the candidate's qualifications and stating desired rank; 2) curriculum vitae; 3) summary of teaching interests and goals; 4) summary of research interests and goals; and 5) the contact information for three (3) professional references. Apply at, www.wsujobs.com. Questions regarding the position may be directed to Dr. Andrew J. Allen, Chair of the Search Committee, by email (aallen@wsu.edu) or by telephone (509) 335-0787.

BACKGROUND: The Agricultural Animal (Ag An) and Field Disease Investigation Units (FDIU) consist of individuals engaged in didactic and clinical teaching, research, field investigations and outreach pertaining to important agricultural animal species. Research programs in the units are focused on three integrated themes: food and waterborne disease with an emphasis on antimicrobial resistance, animal wellbeing, and livestock data management and analysis systems. Ag An and FDIU are closely affiliated with the Theriogenology Service, the Washington Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory, the Food and Waterborne Disease Research Unit, the Paul G. Allen School for Global Animal Health, the Animal Health Research Center, the USDA Animal Disease Research Unit, and the College of Agriculture, Human, and Natural Resource Sciences Department of Animal Sciences, Center for Reproductive Biology, and WSU Extension. These units have a history of highly successful collaboration in interactive field and laboratory based research programs, diagnostics, and implementation of disease control methods.

AREA OVERVIEW: The mission of VCS is to serve the community through education and generation and dissemination of new information for the benefit of animal and human health and well-being. The WSU College of Veterinary Medicine (CVM), <http://www.vetmed.wsu.edu/>, is organized into five departments, including VCS, Veterinary Microbiology and Pathology (VMP), Integrative Physiology and Neuroscience (IPN), the School of Molecular Biosciences (SMB), and the Paul G. Allen School for Global Animal Health, and the Center for Reproductive Biology each dedicated to excellence in teaching, research and service. The CVM and VCS faculty have research strengths in infectious diseases, pain management, and neuroscience. A core clinical research group in pharmacogenomics has been recently identified as a research focus within VCS with the strategic plan to expand this into a generalized clinical focus in individualized medicine. This program can provide diverse research opportunities for the applicant interested in genetic relationships to disease.

Washington State University is a PAC-12 school and a land-grant institution with an enrollment of approximately 22,000 students on its Pullman campus and another 5,000 students statewide. The University of Idaho, also a land grant university, is located in Moscow, Idaho, 8 miles from the Pullman campus. These communities offer a friendly, small-town living environment and

access to a rich assortment of cultural, recreational and athletic attractions. Pullman has a four-season climate, clean air, good schools, affordable homes, and a low crime rate. Pullman (population 34,000) is about 75 miles south of Spokane, Washington, and lies close to recreational areas in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, and British Columbia. To learn more about the Pullman community, visit: <http://www.pullmanchamber.com>. The university's web page, www.wsu.edu, offers additional information about WSU and the surrounding area.

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