The Animal Care Program at the University of California San Diego (UC San Diego) in La Jolla, California is now accepting applications for a new Laboratory Animal Medicine Resident position, to start July 1, 2020. The training program is ACLAM approved.

Requirements: Candidates must have graduated from an AVMA-accredited veterinary school (or have completed all ECFVG or PAVE requirements), and passed the national licensure examination (NAVLE). Well-rounded individuals with clinical experience and a strong research interest are encouraged to apply. To be successful in our program the applicant must be able to work independently and possess a demonstrated ability to study and perform at high level.

Our training program is a three year commitment, with two years devoted to all things clinical/diagnostic, administrative/management and regulatory. The third year is largely devoted to work in one of the UC San Diego research laboratories, under the mentorship of an established UC San Diego investigator, with some continuing lab animal medicine related duties and expected didactic participation as well. The program goals are to both prepare the residents to be able to pass the ACLAM board examination as well as to prepare them to step into the world of laboratory animal medicine with the skills, perspective and confidence to immediately have comfort and success as a working laboratory animal veterinarian. The UC San Diego Animal Care Program supports animal-related research that currently is funded at an annual level of 250 million dollars. The species range is extensive.

Applicants must submit a cover letter, plus their curriculum vitae, veterinary and graduate school transcripts, as well as the names, addresses, e-mail addresses and telephone numbers of at least 3 professional references. The cover letter should not only reflect career goals, but also provide information about the applicant’s related background, as well as their understanding of the rewards and challenges of a career in laboratory animal medicine. These materials should be sent to Dr. Kent Osborn, Animal Care Program, University of California San Diego, 9500 Gilman Dr. #0614, La Jolla, CA 92093-0614. For additional information, Dr. Osborn can be contacted via email at kgosborn@ucsd.edu and by phone at 858.534.8860.

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