The University of Maryland, College Park is seeking dynamic candidates for our University Attending Veterinarian / Director, Dept. of Laboratory Animal Resources (DLAR) position. University of Maryland, College Park (UMD) is the state’s flagship institution. The Animal Care and Use Program at UMD is a diverse and decentralized program comprised of 6 colleges/institutes that use vertebrate animals in research and teaching on campus. Through the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, the UMD Animal Care and Use program also has responsibility for research and teaching activities based at various off-campus Maryland Research and Education Centers.

The University Attending Veterinarian (UAV) serves as the lead veterinarian responsible for oversight of all animals used in research, teaching, and testing at UMD. This includes a wide variety of vertebrate species used in biomedical and agricultural research and education. The UAV works closely with the Institutional Official, Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC), and other administrators, faculty, and staff to ensure that all animals receive adequate veterinary care and that other components of the animal care programs are appropriate and compliant with all federal, state, and local regulations and policies and adhere to AAALAC standards. In addition, the UAV serves as a member of the IACUC and other relevant committees (e.g., Institutional Biosafety Committee) evaluating animal use protocols and amendments, providing guidance and support to committees, principal investigators and biosafety personnel, and advising University leadership about issues and policies pertaining to animal care and use.

As the DLAR Director, provides leadership to a talented and diverse team of laboratory animal science professionals and oversight of the unit to ensure appropriate routine and emergency animal care, facilities, housing, personnel, equipment and other resources are available to meet the needs of University clients in accordance with regulatory and accreditation standards. The DLAR Director oversees and actively participates in veterinary care for all UMD animal facilities.

**Required Education:** Completion of an accredited Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM/VMD) program. If degree not attained in the U.S., a certificate [e.g. Educational Commission for Foreign Veterinary Graduates (ECFVG)] of equivalent training accepted by the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) is required.

**Required Experience:**

- A minimum of ten (10) years of experience in laboratory animal medicine which includes institutional veterinary research (academic, industrial or government).
- A minimum of five (5) years of supervisory experience.
- Experience overseeing training curricula with the ability to prepare and present materials at training sessions.

**Preferred Education/Experience:** Experience with agricultural, wildlife and/or exotic animal species.

**Required licensure and certification:**

- License to practice veterinary medicine in a state or territory of the United States.
• Accreditation from the National Veterinary Accreditation Program of the USDA.
• Practitioner’s DEA license for dispensing of controlled substances.
• Board certification or eligibility to sit for the American College of Laboratory Animal Medicine (ACLAM) Boards.

Preferred licensure and certification:

• License to practice veterinary medicine in Maryland
• Practitioner’s DEA license for dispensing of controlled substances and a Controlled Dangerous Substances registration in Maryland.

For additional information about this exciting leadership opportunity, please contact Shannon Stutler sstutler@umd.edu 301-458-5082.

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