Laboratory Animal Medicine Residency opening at the Oregon Health & Science University

Oregon Health & Science University, a nationally recognized academic health center, provides an uncommon array of clinical services, education and research opportunities. We are currently seeking an extraordinary individual to fill this position at the Oregon National Primate Research Center (ONPRC). As one of the seven National Primate Research Centers in the United States, our mandate as a Center is to provide Nonhuman Primate (NHP) resources for the very best scientific programs, both within the Oregon Health & Science University community and beyond.

ONPRC is a member of the Oregon State Laboratory Animal Medicine Residency Consortium (OSLAMRC). The OSLAMRC is designed to prepare veterinarians for careers in Laboratory Animal Medicine and is an ACLAM-recognized residency program that meets all requirements to support preparation for ACLAM board certification. **Applications are invited for one laboratory animal medicine residency position to be available at the Oregon National Primate Research Center (ONPRC) beginning in July 2018.** We are located in Beaverton, Oregon, approximately 12 miles west of Portland and home to approximately 5300 nonhuman primates (NHPs).

**Position Purpose:**
The residency position at the ONPRC includes participation in the clinical care, research support, and preventive medicine for a colony of approximately 5300 nonhuman primates. The colony currently includes rhesus macaques, cynomolgus macaques, Japanese macaques, squirrel monkeys and baboons. The resident will be assigned to the Education and Training Unit, but will rotate through all units that support the Division of Comparative Medicine, including the Clinical Medicine Unit, Surgical Services Unit, Behavioral Services Unit, Pathology Services Unit and Resources and Logistics Unit. The resident will provide supervised clinical care and research support to each of the four research divisions of ONPRC, which include the Division of Pathobiology and Immunology, the Division of Neuroscience, the Division of Reproductive & Developmental Sciences, and the Division of Cardiometabolic Health. The resident will also provide supervised clinical care and preventive medicine program for the ONPRC breeding colony.

The Oregon State Laboratory Animal Medicine Residency Consortium is a multi-institutional residency program. Although the ONPRC laboratory animal medicine resident position will train primarily at the ONPRC, the training experience will include rotations at the other consortium sites, including the Oregon State University College of Veterinary Medicine (Corvallis, OR), OHSU Central, and Waterfront Campuses (Portland, OR). Additional training opportunities are available at the Legacy Research Institute (Portland, OR) and the Portland
Veterans Affairs Medical Center (Portland, OR). The training program is 36 months in duration, with a total of approximately 30 months focused on didactic training and supervised clinical experience and approximately 6 months of mentored research. Clinical and pathology training includes lectures and seminars covering a wide range of pertinent topics in laboratory animal models, species biology and disease conditions, facility management and design, human resources management, and regulatory affairs and oversight. Residents participate in a laboratory animal medicine journal club and focused review of core references in preparation for the ACLAM board certification examination. Multi-institution participation provides a unique collaborative opportunity for residents. This program provides an emphasis on comparative and preventive medicine in the wide variety of animal species used in research, teaching, and testing at the participating campuses.

Qualifications:
- VMD/DVM degree or equivalent from an AVMA-accredited college of veterinary medicine (or have completed all ECFVG requirements),
- Passed the national veterinary licensure examination (NAVLE) by the initiation of the program.
- To qualify, applicants must gain licensure to practice veterinary medicine in at least one state in the U.S. Candidates must be highly motivated, have strong academic records, and possess excellent interpersonal, oral and written communication skills.

Oregon Health & Science University values a diverse and culturally competent workforce. We are proud of our commitment to being an equal opportunity, affirmative action organization that does not discriminate against applicants based on any protected class status, including disability status and protected veteran status. Individuals with diverse backgrounds and those who promote diversity and a culture of inclusion are encouraged to apply.

Applicants should include a cover letter of interest stating career goals, curriculum vitae (including veterinary class rank), complete veterinary and graduate school transcripts, and the names, addresses, e-mail and telephone numbers of at least three professional references.

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