Attending Veterinarian

The University of Kentucky is seeking dynamic candidates for our Attending Veterinarian position. UK has a diverse and decentralized animal care and use program serving educators and researchers in the College of Agriculture, the College of Arts and Sciences, and the five colleges of the UK Medical Center. The Attending Veterinarian (AV) reports directly to the Vice President for Research and serves as the lead veterinarian responsible for oversees of all animals used in research, teaching, and testing at the University of Kentucky. The AV works with the DLAR, Office of Research Integrity, 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. In addition, the AV serves as a permanent member of the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC).

Qualified candidates will be licensed to practice veterinary medicine in the Commonwealth of Kentucky or eligible to be licensed in the Commonwealth of Kentucky within six months of hire. In addition, candidates must have Category II Accreditation from the National Veterinary Accreditation Program of the USDA or are eligible to obtain accreditation within six months of hire. The successful candidate should possess experience overseeing and managing research animal care programs and preferably experience with agricultural and/or exotic animals.

For additional information about this exciting leadership position, please contact Mary Beth Bracken Marybeth.bracken@uky.edu 859-257-3348. The deadline to apply is April 7th, 2024.

Required Education and Experience: DVM/VMD and 5 years of related experience

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Other requirements:

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Software experience with Word, Excel, MS Windows. Ability to analyze information and make decisions using sound judgement.

University of Kentucky offers exceptional benefits including a 200 percent match on eligible retirement contributions; competitive health, dental, and vision coverage; tuition benefits for classes at UK, and much more.

To apply for this position, submit a UK Online Application at https://ukjobs.uky.edu/ and reference the following job number RE44256 or use the Quick Link below:

https://ukjobs.uky.edu/postings/515792
The University of Kentucky has been named on Forbes’ America’s Best Large Employers list, ranking sixth out of 500 total companies, and second in the education category.