

Assistant or Associate Professor of Veterinary Parasitology

Position Announcement

The University of Tennessee invites applications for a full-time faculty appointment as a Veterinary Parasitologist in the Department of Biomedical and Diagnostic Sciences at the College of Veterinary Medicine in Knoxville: <https://vetmed.tennessee.edu/academics/biomedical-and-diagnostic-sciences/>

The position will be offered at the rank of assistant or associate professor, in either a tenure or clinical (non-tenure) academic track, dependent on the individual's qualifications and goals. Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience.

We are seeking candidates who can contribute to the collegial, inclusive, and accessible environment of the University. The successful candidate will join an enthusiastic parasitology team that includes one other parasitologist and 2 full-time technicians. They will be expected to provide high quality diagnostic service, teach in the veterinary curriculum, and engage in scientific advancement commensurate with their research effort allocation. The position will have a significant commitment to the diagnostic parasitology service and teaching in the professional (DVM) curriculum. Teaching responsibilities include shared participation in a core parasitology course and a clinical rotation, with other optional opportunities. Diagnostic service responsibilities will include: interpretation of laboratory test results; consultation with veterinarians regarding test results, diagnostic testing procedures, and treatment options; and leadership involvement in all laboratory initiatives, including continuous quality improvement and test development.

The Knoxville campus of the University of Tennessee is seeking candidates who have the ability to contribute in meaningful ways to the diversity and intercultural goals of the University.

Qualified applicants must have: (1) a DVM or PhD in parasitology; (2) post-graduate experience and/or a strong documented interest in veterinary parasitology; (3) excellent verbal and written communication skills and the ability to work with others in a collegial, team atmosphere; (4) teaching experience at the graduate or professional (DVM, MD, etc.) level and enthusiasm for teaching in veterinary parasitology. Preference will be given to those with 1) a DVM degree from an AVMA accredited veterinary school and 2) one or more years of experience in diagnostic veterinary parasitology

Candidates for Assistant Professor (tenure or clinical track) should have a demonstrated potential to succeed as a junior faculty at a veterinary school. Candidates for Associate Professor (tenure track) should have a demonstrated record of publishing in appropriate journals, securing and executing externally funded research, and internal and external service to their professional community. Candidates for Associate Professor (clinical track) should have a demonstrated record of excellence in teaching and service, as well as scholarly activity.

The University of Tennessee College of Veterinary Medicine boasts a collegial environment committed to mentoring new faculty to be successful in their academic career. This includes a Master Teaching Program, which provides resources, programs, and leadership to support the highest quality of professionalism and instruction within the various educational missions of the college. New faculty are assigned an experienced faculty mentor and the Department has an excellent record of helping faculty (tenure and clinical track) successfully earn promotion.

Located near the beautiful Smoky Mountains, the University of Tennessee, Knoxville (UTK) was founded in 1794 and is one of the oldest public universities in the country. The veterinary campus is on the Tennessee River and is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year.

For consideration, please apply at <http://apply.interfolio.com/141417> and include: 1) a letter of intent, including professional interests and goals, 2) a *curriculum vitae*, and 3) names and contact information (including email addresses) of three professional references. Review of applications will begin April 13, 2024 and continue until the position is filled.

Informal inquiries are welcome and may be sent to: Ms. Elizabeth Allen, Administrative Specialist, Department of Biomedical and Diagnostic Sciences, College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Tennessee, email address: eallen@utk.edu

For additional information about the veterinary medical center, applicants may visit <https://vetmed.tennessee.edu/vmc/Pages/>

All qualified applicants will receive equal consideration for employment and admission without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, pregnancy, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, physical or mental disability, genetic information, veteran status, and parental status, or any other characteristic protected by federal or state law. In accordance with the requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, the University of Tennessee affirmatively states that it does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, or disability in its education programs and activities, and this policy extends to employment by the university. Requests for accommodations of a disability should be directed to the Office of Equal Opportunity and Accessibility, 1840 Melrose Avenue Knoxville, Tennessee 37996-3560 or oeo@utk.edu or (865)974-2498. Inquiries and charges of violation of Title VI (race, color and national origin), Title IX (sex), Section 504 (disability), the ADA (disability), the Age Discrimination in Employment Act (age), sexual orientation, or veteran status should be directed to the Office of Investigation & Resolution 216 Business Incubator Building 2450 E.J. Chapman Drive Knoxville, Tennessee 37996 or (865)974-0717 or investigations@utk.edu.