

VETERINARY VIROLOGIST

The Department of Veterinary Sciences, University of Wyoming, seeks a tenure-track veterinary virologist at the assistant professor level. Responsibilities include professional diagnostic service (50%), research (25%), teaching and advising undergraduate and graduate students (20%), and university service (5%). Preferred qualifications include a DVM (or equivalent) degree and a PhD in veterinary virology or related field; board certification or eligibility in the American College of Veterinary Microbiologists is a plus. Exceptional candidates with a PhD in virology and investigative animal disease training and in-depth experience in veterinary diagnostic virology will be considered. Primary responsibilities are to provide diagnostic services to veterinarians and other clients of the Wyoming State Veterinary Laboratory (WSVL). The WSVL has a caseload that includes food animals (primarily beef cattle), companion animals, and wildlife. Other responsibilities include teaching a 3-credit upper division medical virology course. Development of collaborative and/or independently funded research in a field pertinent to the Department's focus areas is expected (including diseases at the wildlife-livestock interface; pestivirus diseases; arbovirus diseases in collaboration with USDA-ARS colleagues; commercial test development and/or validation, and others). The incumbent will supervise virology, diagnostic serology and transmission electron microscopy units within the WSVL.

The land grant University of Wyoming is the only university in the state. Based in the small friendly city of Laramie, population approximately 26,000, the university is located in a rural area of southern Wyoming, close to excellent outdoor activities in the nearby Snowy and Laramie Ranges, and near cultural and other amenities along the Front Range of Colorado. The Department of Veterinary Sciences is an active unit with a reputation for excellence in disease investigation and applied research in livestock and wildlife. The department consists of 13 faculty members, most having a 50% or greater commitment to professional service in the WSVL. A new building addition housing office and laboratory space for the virology section and an approximately 2000 ft² BSL-3 suite is slated for completion in early 2011. Review of applications will begin October 1, 2009, and will continue until a suitable candidate is identified. To be considered please send: 1) a cover letter outlining qualifications and career goals, 2) curriculum vitae, and 3) names and contact information for three professional references (electronic submission preferred) to Dr. Todd Cornish (tcornish@uwyo.edu), Wyoming State Vet Lab, 1174 Snowy Range Road, Laramie, WY, 82070, FAX (307) 721-2051. Individuals with questions are invited to contact Dr. Cornish by email or telephone [(307) 742-6638]. WSVL web site: <http://wyovet.uwyo.edu/>; Department of Veterinary Sciences web site: <http://uwadmnweb.uwyo.edu/vetsci/>; and University of Wyoming web site: <http://www.uwyo.edu/>. The University of Wyoming is an AA/EEO institution.