

Professor and Alexander Chair in Large Animal Reproduction
College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences
Colorado State University

The Departments of Biomedical Sciences and Clinical Sciences seek a talented reproductive biologist with an outstanding record in mammalian reproduction and specific interest in large animal reproduction to fill the John Alexander Endowed Chair in Large Animal Reproduction. This hire will be made at the Associate or Full Professor level. The primary expectation for this faculty member is that he/she will conduct and supervise basic and applied research related to equine reproduction, which is a primary research emphasis within the Animal Reproduction and Biotechnology Laboratory (ARBL) and its equine program, the Equine Reproduction Laboratory (ERL).

This individual will be expected to lead an independent research program that will be externally funded and recognized as an outstanding program of research designed to advance equine and comparative reproductive science. The successful candidate will provide research leadership through collaboration with the Equine Reproduction Team. The person hired will contribute to professional veterinary medicine, graduate, undergraduate and outreach teaching efforts. The distribution of teaching efforts will reflect the expertise and interests of the successful candidate. The ERL houses a world-renowned active theriogenology clinic, and as such, opportunities exist for active participation as a clinical equine theriogenologist. The individual will have a 9-month appointment, and can choose a primary departmental home in either the Department of Biomedical Sciences or the Department of Clinical Sciences.

The ARBL is recognized as one of 16 Programs of Research and Scholarly Excellence at Colorado State University. This internationally known program has an administrative home in the Department of Biomedical Sciences, but also includes faculty members from other departments in the College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences and the College of Agricultural Sciences. ARBL faculty members interact through a wide variety of sub-disciplines including assisted reproductive technologies, fertility, sterility and contraception, reproductive endocrinology, reproductive toxicology, pregnancy, development and stem cell biology, reproductive cancers and infectious diseases. Historically, funding opportunities exist at the ARBL through an NIH T32 Training grant and through USDA National Needs Fellowships. A team approach is usually used to identify problems, determine approaches and conduct research. Additional information can be found at: <http://www.cvmbs.colostate.edu/bms/arbl/>. The Departments of Biomedical Sciences and of Clinical Sciences house strong and diverse research programs, with outstanding resources and opportunities for collaboration. The clinical program at the College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences is among the best in the nation, with outstanding facilities and faculty, and includes a highly successful equine clinical section.

Applicants must have a PhD. In addition to the PhD, a DVM, MD or its equivalent would be desirable. Board certification by the American College of Theriogenology or evidence of equivalent clinical expertise also is desirable. A letter of application, curriculum vitae, statements of research, teaching and clinical interests, and a list of three references who may be contacted when appropriate should be sent to Dr. Thomas Hansen (Thomas.Hansen@colostate.edu), ARBL Director, Department of Biomedical Sciences,

Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO 80523-1683. *Full consideration deadline has been extended to November 4, 2011, but review of applicants may continue until a successful candidate is found.*

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