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The Colorado State University Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory, Department of Microbiology, Immunology and Pathology, College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences is seeking applicants for a non-tenure track special appointment faculty position at the rank of Assistant or Associate Professor to serve as the Director of the branch laboratory in Rocky Ford, Colorado. The position involves an 85% commitment to diagnostic service, outreach and administrative activities as the Director of the Rocky Ford Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory, a 10% commitment to research/scholarly activity and 5% teaching/cooperative extension activities. Duties include supervision of 7 staff, oversight of budget, facilities and all operations of the laboratory with special emphasis on BVD diagnostics and export and regulatory disease testing programs for food animals. The successful candidate will oversee microbiologic assays including serology, bacterial culture and molecular diagnostics, conduct gross necropsies and interpret histopathology results provided by pathologists at the Fort Collins or Grand Junction laboratories, participate in new test development and testing strategies, participate in the National Animal Health Laboratory Network as an emergency response lab, conduct outreach and client education efforts and serve as a liaison with the Colorado Department of Agriculture for regulatory testing.

Environment Overview

The Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory is an AAVID-accredited, full service laboratory and a core laboratory in the National Animal Health Laboratory Network. Branch laboratories are present in Grand Junction and Rocky Ford. The entire Diagnostic Laboratory system processes over 125,000 accessions annually, performing over 450,000 tests on more than 260,000 animals. Rocky Ford Laboratory accessions number approximately 14,000 per year with more than 90,000 tests performed on approximately 83,000 animals with bovine specimens accounting for 86% of total accessions. The Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory system website is visible at: <http://www.dlab.colostate.edu/>

The laboratory is located in Rocky Ford on the Southern Great Plains of Colorado approximately 1.5 hours driving time from the Rocky Mountains and the Colorado Springs metropolitan area. Rocky Ford has a population of approximately 5,000. The regional economy is based on agriculture. Rocky Ford is known as the Melon capital of the world.

The successful candidate will be appointed in the Department of Microbiology, Immunology and Pathology. The department has more than 60 faculty members with extramural research awards exceeding \$30 million in each of the last 5 years. The Department of Microbiology, Immunology and Pathology website is visible at: <http://www.cvmbs.colostate.edu/mip/>. Within the website, links to current and archived monthly department newsletters display department productivity and culture.

Qualifications

Qualifications for the position include a DVM degree or equivalent with experience in food animal, diagnostic and/or regulatory practice. Beef production experience is particularly desirable. Advanced graduate training in an area relevant to diagnostic or production medicine is desirable, but not required. The successful candidate will demonstrate motivation for a career in diagnostic medicine with a focus on promotion of food animal agriculture.

Salary

Commensurate with background and experience.

Applications

Applications will be accepted until the position is filled, however, for full consideration applications should be received by May 1, 2012.

Applicants should submit a letter of intent, curriculum vitae and 3 letters of reference to Ms. Ida Tieman, Department of Microbiology, Immunology and Pathology, 1619 Campus Delivery, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO, 80523-1619. Ms. Tieman can be contacted at: Ida.Tieman@colostate.edu, tel 970-491-3228; fax 970-491-0603.

For more information about the position contact Gary Mason, Search Chair at 970-297-5128 or by email: Gary.L.Mason@colostate.edu.

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