

Faculty Position in Zoological Medicine

The Department of Clinical Sciences in the College of Veterinary Medicine at Cornell University invites applications for a tenure track or clinical track faculty position in the Section of Zoological Medicine. The section is composed of four clinical faculty members with the goals of supporting robust pre-clinical and clinical research programs, providing excellent services at the Janet L. Swanson Wildlife Health Center (WHC), the Rosamond Gifford Zoo in Syracuse, and the Exotic Pet Service at Cornell University Hospital for Animals, maintaining a strong teaching and outreach program, and consulting with a variety of local zoos and veterinarians. The faculty are supported by experienced, licensed technicians (LVT), one resident in zoological medicine and 2 interns in wildlife and exotic pet medicine. The Wildlife Health Center is equipped to care for native wild animals (excluding hospitalization of larger species). The Rosamond Gifford Zoo hospital and the Wildlife Health Center are well equipped to support comprehensive, state-of-the art medical care and teaching. Samples are processed on site and analyses are performed at the Cornell University Animal Health Diagnostic Laboratory, and other referral centers.

Candidates must have a veterinary degree. Board certification by the American College of Zoological Medicine (ACZM) is preferred, but candidates who are board certified by the European College of Zoological Medicine (ECZM – Zoo Health Management) will be considered with the expectation to be ACZM boarded within 2 years. Clinical and/or basic science research experience is preferred. Clinical expertise in zoological medicine applied to captive and wild populations is essential.

Distribution of effort in the section and department will be determined in accordance with the service needs, academic priorities, and the candidate's expertise and academic goals in zoological medicine. Clinical teaching and service in the Cornell University Hospital for Animals (Wildlife Health Center) and at the Rosamond Gifford Zoo, lecture and laboratory instruction of veterinary students and house officers, and independent and collaborative research are expected. Extensive opportunities for collaborative research exist at the College and University, including Weill Medical College and technology campuses in New York City, and at the Zoo.

Clinical duties require flexible working hours that will include daytime, evening, and weekend responsibilities. The candidate should have strong interpersonal skills and the ability to work cooperatively.

Salary, rank and title will be commensurate with academic credentials and experience.

Cornell University embraces diversity and seeks candidates who will create a climate that attracts people from all races, nationalities and genders. We strongly encourage underrepresented minorities to apply. The University seeks to meet the needs of dual career couples and has a Dual Career program to assist with dual career searches.

For more information, go to: <http://www.vet.cornell.edu/clinsci/> or contact Dr. Noha Abou-Madi, Chair of the Search Committee at na24@cornell.edu.

Electronic application submission is through Academic Jobs Online:
<https://academicjobsonline.org/ajo/jobs/5870>.

The required sections of the application include a cover letter describing your research interests, teaching philosophy and clinical interests, curriculum vitae, and email addresses for letter requests of 3 referees who will be invited to upload their letters at this site.

Review of applications will begin on October 7th 2015, and continue until the position is filled.