

Faculty Positions in Small Animal Surgery Purdue University College of Veterinary Medicine

The Purdue University College of Veterinary Medicine (PVM), Department of Veterinary Clinical Sciences (VCS) invites applications for two full-time (12-month) **Assistant or Associate Professor Positions in Small Animal Surgery**. The positions can be Clinical or Tenure track, solely in Orthopedic Surgery, Soft Tissue Surgery or a combination of both, depending on the candidate's preference and the section's needs. The successful candidate will become a member of the Small Animal Surgery Section that consists of Soft Tissue Surgery, Orthopedic, and Neurology/Neurosurgery subsections. The small animal surgeons have access to state-of-the-art diagnostic (digital radiography, 64-slice CT scanner, 1.5T MRI, C-arm, ultrasound, scintigraphy, kinetic and kinematic gait analysis) and surgical (all updated over the last 1-2 years including: arthroscopy, laparoscopy/thoracoscopy, ForceTriad, all modalities for fracture repair and angular limb deformity correction, and total hip and knee arthroplasty) equipment. The Surgery service works closely on shared patients with other specialty services, including the Emergency and Critical Care with a dedicated ICU, Anesthesia, Diagnostic Imaging, Cardiology, Behavior, Dermatology, Community Practice, Medical & Radiation Oncology, Internal Medicine, and Urology Services. In 2018, the Purdue Veterinary Teaching Hospital achieved a #1 Overall Hospital Rating in the CalPro Research Referring Veterinarian Survey.

The candidate will actively participate in the learning, discovery and engagement activities of the PVM and the VCS department. *Learning:* Participation in lectures and laboratories in the DVM and veterinary nursing curricula, clinical teaching in the Veterinary Teaching Hospital (VTH), and participation in training house officers. Faculty also participate in university-wide graduate programs (MS and PhD). *Clinical Service:* Providing clinical service to patients of the VTH (typically 30 -50% time commitment); supervising veterinary students, veterinary nursing students, and house officers; and building strong relationships with referring veterinarians. *Discovery:* All faculty are expected to collaborate on clinical research projects. Tenure track faculty are expected to develop an independent research program. Research that complements the interests and strengths of current faculty interests is ideal but can also be tailored to the candidate's specific background and interests. The CVM is situated on the Purdue campus, allowing for a wide array of research opportunities, such as infectious disease, immunology, musculoskeletal diseases, regenerative medicine, and oncology. Strong internal grant programs are available to support faculty and resident research. *Service and Engagement:* participation in committee work, professional organizations and community service, delivery of continuing education programs; and other appropriate activities are encouraged.

Commitment to the College and Departmental missions of learning, discovery, and engagement and support of the College and Department strategic plans (<http://purduevetmed.freeflowdp.com/purduevetmed/9361875872484583?pg=1#pg1>) are essential. The successful candidate is expected to promote an atmosphere of collegiality and support cultural diversity in the College. In turn, the PVM is highly supportive of individual faculty career growth and development and has a formal faculty mentoring program.

Qualifications for the position include a DVM or equivalent degree, and board certification or board eligibility by the American College of Veterinary Surgeons (ACVS) or European College of Veterinary Surgeons (ECVS). Candidates with an MS or PhD degree in a field related to veterinary medicine are preferred for a tenure track position. Candidates must possess excellent surgical and diagnostic skills as well as outstanding interpersonal, communication, and teaching skills, and be able to work effectively with faculty, staff, students and house officers. Salary will be commensurate with the candidate's qualifications and experience. A background check is required for employment by the University.

The College of Veterinary Medicine at Purdue University values, nurtures, and respects all members of its community and ensures an environment of inclusive excellence where all students, faculty, and staff are inspired and empowered to achieve their full potential. Purdue University's College of Veterinary Medicine is committed to advancing diversity in all areas of faculty effort, including scholarship, instruction, and engagement. Candidates should address at least one of these areas in their cover letter, indicating their experiences, current interests or activities, and/or future goals to promote a climate that values diversity and inclusion.

Purdue University is located in West Lafayette, Indiana within easy driving distance of both Indianapolis and Chicago. Purdue University is one of the nation's leading land grant universities with a full range of academic majors, over 41,000 students, and more than 10,000 employees. The community is very affordable and a pleasant place to live with easy commutes, an active community with great biking and running clubs, sporting and cultural events, fine arts, and some of the top public schools in the nation. <https://www.homeofpurdue.com/>

Review of applications will begin on April 1, 2019, and will continue until the position is filled. Applicants should send a letter of intent describing professional goals, including their preference for clinical or tenure track position; their level of interest in soft tissue and orthopedics; a curriculum vitae; and the names and contact information of three professional references via the provided link. For further information, please contact Dr. Mark Rochat (mrochat@purdue.edu) or Dr. Marije Risselada (mrissela@purdue.edu).

Purdue University is an EOE/AA employer. All individuals, including minorities, women, individuals with disabilities, and veterans are encouraged to apply.