

**Tenure-track Faculty Position
Wildlife Health Ecology
University of Calgary Faculty of Veterinary Medicine**

Applications are invited for a tenure-track faculty position as a wildlife health ecologist with the Department of Ecosystem and Public Health, University of Calgary Faculty of Veterinary Medicine (UCVM).

The successful candidate will be expected to contribute to teaching in the undergraduate DVM and graduate programs and to develop an externally funded research program. Individuals with expertise to address issues at the wildlife, domestic animal, and human interface are encouraged to apply. Research interests in the ecological determinants of health, development of predictive models for the transmission dynamics of infectious disease agents in complex multi-host systems, applying GIS and statistical inferences on spatial and temporal data, and that consider the cultural, social, behavioral, and economic dimensions of wildlife health are considered highly desirable. Collaboration with government and other agencies that have interests in wildlife health and conservation, such as the Canadian Cooperative Wildlife Health Centre and UCVM-Calgary Zoo Wildlife Health and Conservation Research Consortium will be expected.

Teaching duties may include participation in undergraduate and graduate courses related to wildlife and ecological health, participation in field experiences and practicum rotations, and supervision of graduate students.

Qualifications include a PhD in wildlife health or disease ecology or in a related field of ecology. The ability to develop or maintain an externally funded research program and strong communication and educational skills are required. A Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree or its equivalent is desirable but not essential. The appointment rank (assistant professor or higher) and salary will be commensurate with experience.

UCVM will be Canada's fifth accredited veterinary college and will accept its first class of thirty students in September 2008. The UCVM program will deliver a comprehensive general veterinary education and provide enhanced educational opportunities in production animal health, equine health, ecosystem and public health, and investigative medicine. The four-year curriculum combines a clinical presentations model with discipline-based courses and extensive on-campus and off-campus practical experiences during the first three years of the program. UCVM will use a distributed veterinary learning community including public and private practice partners to deliver its fourth year practicum program. UCVM faculty will work across disciplines and Departments, fostering collaborative research, teaching and service. Descriptions of the Faculty and its departments can be found on the UCVM website (www.vet.ucalgary.ca).

Review of applications will begin December 1, 2007 and continue until the position is filled. Interested individuals should submit a curriculum vitae, a statement of teaching and research interests, and the names of three referees to:

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Those applicants wishing more information are encouraged to visit the website or contact Dr. Bonnie Buntain (bjbuntai@ucalgary.ca; 1-403-220-XXXX).

In accordance with Canadian immigration requirements, priority will be given to Canadian citizens and permanent residents of Canada. The University of Calgary respects, appreciates, and encourages diversity.

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