NOTICE OF VACANCY Clinical Assistant/Associate Professor
Department of Veterinary Microbiology and Pathology and
Washington Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory College of Veterinary Medicine
Washington State University
Pullman, WA 99164-7040

DESCRIPTION OF POSITION: This is a full-time (12-month) clinical track position with diagnostic service, teaching, and scholarly activity responsibilities in the Department of Veterinary Microbiology and Pathology (VMP) and the Washington Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory (WADDL) in the College of Veterinary Medicine (CVM). Rank is at the Clinical Assistant Professor or Clinical Associate Professor level depending upon the qualifications and experience of the applicant. The Department of Veterinary Microbiology and Pathology seeks candidates whose research, teaching, or service has prepared them to contribute to our commitment to diversity and inclusion in higher education.

RESPONSIBILITIES: The position is defined as 60% clinical service, 20% instruction, and 20% scholarly activity. Duties will include: a) diagnostic veterinary pathology service through the WADDL, b) contributions to didactic teaching in pathology courses in the professional veterinary medicine curriculum, c) training post-DVM veterinary anatomic pathology graduate students in the departmental Combined Anatomic Pathology residency / PhD training program, d) instructing Diagnostics Block students in the 4th year professional veterinary medicine curriculum, e) scholarly activity associated with publication of diagnostic case materials and collaborative research activities and f) academic service to the CVM, VMP and WADDL.

QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants must have a) DVM (or equivalent) degree, b) successful completion of a post-DVM residency training program in veterinary anatomic pathology, and c) American College of Veterinary Pathologists (ACVP) board examination eligibility and intention to become an ACVP diplomate (or currently certified by European College of Veterinary Pathologists). The preferred candidate will have ACVP board certification, advanced degree (MS or Ph.D.) and experience in teaching veterinary students. Also preferred is a record of peer-reviewed publications.

DEPARTMENT: VMP is one of five departments/schools in the CVM. The departmental mission is “to enhance animal and public health through teaching veterinary and graduate students, training veterinary pathology and microbiology residents, and conducting biomedical research in infectious diseases/immunology”. The department takes pride in what we believe is an environment that fosters collaboration, creativity, personal and professional growth, and productivity. Although a few faculty members are personally involved in all the traditional missions of teaching, research, and service, we value and seek excellence in all three.

The personnel of VMP, the USDA-ARS-Animal Disease Research Unit, the School for Global Animal Health, and the WADDL are housed together in the CVM. There are many productive interactions among the individuals in the four units and many faculty members have appointments in multiple units. There are congruencies of interests and fruitful collaborations among the faculty and personnel in these four units, and aside from some unit-specific responsibilities, it is an overarching cohesive organization. Our aim and our expectation is that to the degree possible, the programs of the four units will function seamlessly.
UNIVERSITY: Washington State University is a land grant, comprehensive research institution with an enrollment of approximately 19,500 students on the Pullman campus. There are eleven colleges offering doctoral degrees in 46 disciplines; masters and bachelor’s degrees are offered in 67 areas of study. The University is one of the largest residential universities in the Northwest and Pullman offers a safe, friendly, small-town living environment. Branch campuses are located in three urban communities across the state.

AREA: Washington State University's Pullman campus is situated in the rich agricultural area known as the Palouse, in eastern Washington. Pullman has a strong school system and a reputation as an excellent, safe environment to raise a family. Pullman is only eight miles from the University of Idaho at Moscow, approximately 1.5 hours south of Spokane and 5.5 hours from Seattle. The Pullman environs offer many recreational activities including skiing, fishing, hunting, whitewater rafting, camping, hiking, and rock climbing. Pullman is near the foothills of the Rocky Mountains, and near numerous rivers, lakes and wilderness areas; including the Snake, Salmon, and Clearwater rivers, Coeur d’Alene, Pend Oreille, and Priest lakes, and the Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness to name a few.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Review of applications will begin on April 1, 2017. Applications will be reviewed until the position is filled. The starting date for the successful candidate will be negotiable, and may be as early as October 1, 2017. Please contact Dr. Danielle D. Nelson, Search Committee Chair, at danielleld@vetmed.wsu.edu or 509-335-6023 for questions or confidential expressions of interest about this position. To apply, go to: www.wsujobs.com. Please submit an application letter, curriculum vitae, teaching philosophy statement, and the names and address of three references, including e-mail addresses. The application letter should indicate the applicant’s short- and long-term goals and outline his/her qualifications for the position. The teaching philosophy statement should include: your teaching philosophy and any evidence of teaching effectiveness including a detailed rationale appropriate to your level of experience; a table describing your teaching experience including type of teaching (didactic or clinical), number of students, and contact hours; and any evidence of teaching effectiveness.

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