Position Announcement

ASSISTANT/ASSOCIATE/FULL PROFESSOR
EQUINE SURGERY

The Department of Veterinary Clinical Sciences, Oklahoma State University Center for Veterinary Health Sciences (CVHS) invites applications for a tenure-track or clinical track faculty position in equine surgery. Responsibilities include clinical and classroom instruction for veterinary students, clinical service in the Boren Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital, support of house officer training programs and other scholarly work. Enthusiasm for innovation and expertise in veterinary student and resident teaching and training are preferred areas of emphasis. Qualifications include a DVM or equivalent veterinary degree and certification by the American College of Veterinary Surgeons (ACVS). Candidates with credentials accepted, who are sitting for the ACVS certification examination in 2017, will also be considered. Eligibility for faculty licensure in Oklahoma is required. Rank and salary will commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Oklahoma is home to more than 269,000 horses and the Oklahoma Horse Industry generated $3.6 billion in 2012. The equine population in Oklahoma is diverse including racing (flat track and endurance), a variety of performance specialties and many breeding facilities. Oklahoma City is the “Horse Show Capital of the World.” Extraordinary facilities in both Tulsa and Oklahoma City are home to many internationally recognized equine events, including the AQHA World and Youth World shows, National Reining Horse Association Futurity, many barrel racing futurities, and other breed national and world shows (Morgan, Arabian, Palomino, Pinto).

To serve Oklahoma and the surrounding state’s horse industry OSU-CVHS has a well-equipped veterinary medical hospital. The equine section will include two board certified surgeons, and two board certified internists, two of which are also board certified in sports medicine and rehabilitation. Currently, house officer support includes two ACVS residents, two ACVIM residents and one rotating intern.

The college boasts approximately 700 additional acres of land dedicated to equine research and clinical service (the Equine Research Park and the College of Veterinary Medicine Ranch). The Equine Research Park is equipped to support BSL-2 research and houses a stationary force plate. The college houses a comparative exercise physiology laboratory with a high speed treadmill utilized for both research and clinical purposes. Oklahoma State University also has a Regenerative Medicine Research Group that serves as an excellent resource for collaborative research in this field. A recent gift to the college has provided funding to add an equine sports medicine diagnostic center to the existing hospital. The equine section has collaborative relationships with the Department of Animal Science equine science program, our successful NCAA Women’s Equestrian, OSU Rodeo, and OSU Polo teams.

Stillwater is a great place to live and has been named one of the best small towns in America. For more information on Stillwater you can visit www.stillwaterchamber.org.

Review of applicants will begin upon receipt of applications and will continue until the position is filled. Applications including letter of intent with statement of professional goals, curriculum vitae, and three names of references and contact information should be submitted at
jobs.okstate.edu. For inquiries please contact: Dr. Daniel J Burba, interim Department Head, Veterinary Clinical Sciences at (405) 744-8469 or dburba@okstate.edu.

Interested parties may also contact Dr. Mike Schoonover 405-744-8595 or mschoon@okstate.edu to discuss the position.

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