



## **Viral Immunologist**

The Department of Pathobiology, Ontario Veterinary College, University of Guelph, invites applications for a tenure-track faculty position at the Assistant or Associate Professor level in the area of Viral Immunology bridging the disciplines of Veterinary Immunology and Virology. A PhD in a field relevant to Veterinary Immunology/Virology is required. A degree in Veterinary Medicine is desirable and relevant post-doctoral experience required.

The successful applicant will have demonstrated research productivity in an area related to infectious disease, particularly host-virus interaction. The faculty member will be expected to develop a robust research program that attracts significant extramural funding and supports graduate education to the PhD level. The Department has recognized strengths in mammalian and comparative pathology, veterinary infectious diseases, and immunology.

In September 2010 the Department, together with the Animal Health Laboratory, will move into a new state-of-the-art building housing well-equipped modern laboratories. In addition researchers have access to nearby research stations suitable for conducting research in a variety of domestic animals. Laboratory animal species are housed on-campus. A Level 2 animal isolation facility and a laboratory for working with Level 3 agents are also located on-campus.

The position will contribute to teaching veterinary and graduate students the disciplines of veterinary immunology and virology through lectures, laboratories and small group discussions. The distribution of effort for teaching and service of the position will be adjusted to allow a highly productive research program. The Ontario Veterinary College (OVC) is the home to the University of Guelph Centre for Public Health and Zoonoses, the Institute for Comparative Cancer Investigation and the OVC Health Sciences Centre.

The University of Guelph is a comprehensive university, consistently ranked highly among comparable Canadian institutions. Five other universities, including 3 with medical schools, are within an hour of Guelph. The city of Guelph is a pleasant community of about 118,000 people, located in southern Ontario's technology triangle, approximately one hour west of Toronto.

The University of Guelph is committed to an employment equity program that includes special measures to achieve diversity among its faculty and staff. We therefore particularly encourage applications from qualified Aboriginal Canadians, persons with disabilities, members of visible minorities and women. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.

Salary is negotiable and commensurate with qualifications and experience. The deadline for applications is May 17, 2010, or until a suitable candidate is found. Please send a cover letter describing your background and career goals, complete curriculum vitae and the contact information for three individuals who will provide letters of reference to:

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