

**UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL AND AVIAN SCIENCES**

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR – GASTROINTESTINAL HEALTH / PHYSIOLOGY

Tenure-Track Faculty Position

9 month academic appointment

Position Number: 103160

Description:

Assistant (tenure-track) professor. This position has an appointment split of 70% Research and 30% Teaching.

Responsibilities:

The selected candidate will be expected to establish an extramurally funded research program in the area of gastrointestinal health and physiology. Candidates are expected to conduct research that is relevant to animals raised for meat, milk, egg, or fiber production. The successful candidate will be expected to collaborate with existing faculty members, and to develop a strong graduate student research and educational program. For their teaching responsibility, the successful candidate will be required to teach one course at the undergraduate level every year, and a graduate level course in their area of expertise in alternate years.

Qualifications:

Minimum qualifications include a doctorate in animal science, veterinary medicine, or a closely related discipline. Preferred qualifications include a demonstrated record of publication, clear prospects/evidence for extramural government or industry funding, demonstrated ability and commitment to teaching, and a strong dedication to high quality research.

Salary & Benefits:

The University offers a comprehensive benefits package. The position is a full time 9-month academic year appointment. The opportunity exists to supplement salary through summer salary support from extramural funding.

Applications:

All interested individuals are encouraged to apply. Applications must be submitted through eTerp2 at <https://ejobs.umd.edu/>. Completed applications must have a letter of application addressed to Dr. Zhengguo Xiao, Search Chair, Department of Animal and Avian Sciences, University of Maryland. The position must be indicated in the application letter as the Gastrointestinal Health/Physiology position. Applications must include a description of research and teaching accomplishments and proposed research program, a *curriculum vitae*, unofficial transcript, and contact information for three professional references. The request for professional letters of reference will be generated by the eTerp2 system. Letters of reference must be submitted through eTerp2 prior to review of applications.

Closing Date:

For best consideration, applications will be accepted until January 6, 2017 or until a suitable candidate is identified.

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