POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Professor and Chair
Department of Animal and Avian Sciences
College of Agriculture and Natural Resources
University of Maryland
College Park, Maryland 20742

Position Description:
Professor and Chair of the Department of Animal and Avian Sciences, College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, University of Maryland at College Park.

Qualifications:
- The candidate must have a Ph.D. in animal science, dairy science, poultry science, or a related field, be internationally recognized for accomplishments in research, have demonstrated a commitment to teaching or extension, and be qualified to be tenured as Professor.
- Candidates should possess outstanding oral and written communication skills, and have a demonstrated ability to work effectively with faculty, students, staff, administrators, and industry and/or other clientele.

Major Responsibilities:
- Provide vision and leadership to all Department personnel and programs.
- Effectively administer the finances, policies and facilities of the Department.
- Work productively and effectively with department faculty, staff, students, and the Dean and other University personnel.
- Provide proactive liaison with leaders of industry, government, other academic institutions, the public and professional societies.
- Facilitate Departmental excellence by the recruitment and retention of outstanding faculty, staff and students, and foster the professional and scholarly growth of these individuals.
- Contribute directly to scholarly activities of the Department.

Department Description:
The Department's mission is to nurture the education of its students, the discovery of new knowledge, and the sustainable growth of the state's animal industries. The College Park campus is located in suburban Maryland about 8 miles northeast of Washington, D.C. The campus lies in close proximity to the USDA-ARS campus, National Agricultural Library, National Institutes of Health, U.S. Food and Drug Administration, Smithsonian Institutes and National Zoo. The Department of Animal and Avian Sciences primary offices, classrooms and laboratories are all located centrally on campus. The Department, administered by the Chair, includes 25 faculty and more than 30 support personnel. In addition to 30,000 square feet of laboratory space and 54,000 square feet of support facilities for various on-campus animal research activities, there are the on-campus Teaching Farm, The Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station animal facilities at the nearby Central Maryland Research and Education Center for dairy cattle and equine, the Wye Research and Education Center for beef cattle, and the Upper Marlboro Poultry Research Facility. The current annual budget for the Department is $4.6 million. Expenditures from extramural funding exceed $3 million annually. The department has approximately 280 undergraduate students. There are approximately 40 M.S. and Ph.D. students in the Graduate Program in Animal Sciences. Graduates of our program go on to graduate or professional schools, or go directly to work in animal care in the dairy, equine, laboratory animal, livestock or poultry industries. Detailed information on the Department and its mission is available at www.ansc.umd.edu
Salary:
Competitive and commensurate with experience of the candidate.

Available Date:
The position will be filled in June 2015, contingent upon the identification of a suitable individual.

Application Deadline:
Initial screening by August 22, 2014 and will remain open until a suitable candidate has been identified.

Nominations:
Nominations are vigorously sought for this position. Send nominations to:
ANSC Department Chair Search Committee
College of Agriculture & Natural Resources
1296 Symons Hall
University of Maryland
College Park, MD 20742
Attn: Glenda Canales
(Telephone: 301-405-2012)
(Email: gcanales@umd.edu)

Applications:
All interested individuals are encouraged to apply. Applications must be submitted through eTerp2 at https://ejobs.umd.edu Position Number 103164. Completed applications must have a letter of application addressed to Department Chair Search Committee, Department of Animal and Avian Sciences, University of Maryland. The position must be indicated in the application letter as Department Chair. Applications must include a description of research, teaching, and extension accomplishments, a curriculum vitae, unofficial transcripts, and contact information for four 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.

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