UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND
COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL AND AVIAN SCIENCES

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT
COORDINATOR – LABORATORY COURSES AND EQUIPMENT

Exempt Staff
12-month Full-Time
Position Number: 129431

Description:
The Department of Animal and Avian Sciences at the University of Maryland, College Park, is seeking an individual to manage all aspects of support for the teaching laboratories and animal management courses, as well as for the Department’s core laboratory equipment. Fall semester classes begin on August 26, 2024.

Responsibilities:
This is a 12-month Full-Time Exempt Staff position. Under general supervision from the Department Chair, the coordinator will provide support for laboratory courses. They will coordinate and facilitate the Principles of Animal Science Laboratory, laboratories for courses on Anatomy and Physiology, and other courses based on departmental need. They will also coordinate and maintain departmental common equipment in the ANSC Core Equipment Laboratories and facilitate their use. Occasional night and weekend work will be required. Additional information on our department and curriculum can be found at https://ansc.umd.edu/

Required Qualifications:
Minimum qualifications include: A Bachelor’s degree in Animal Science or a related discipline and 3 years of experience working directly with production animals/livestock. Experience working in a laboratory setting with laboratory equipment. Legal eligibility to work in the United States.

Preferred Qualifications: A Master’s degree in Animal Science or a related discipline. Prior teaching experience is strongly desired. Experience managing budgets and supplies is helpful.

Physical Demands
Must be able to lift up to 50 pounds on a regular basis. This position requires outdoor work. Job duties may occur during very hot and cold and/or inclement weather. Working environment may include allergens (animals, dust, mold, grasses, etc.).

Salary & Benefits:
Salary is competitive and commensurate with qualifications. The University of Maryland offers an extensive benefits package.
Applications:
All qualified individuals are encouraged to apply. Applications must be submitted at https://ejobs.umd.edu/ through the eTerp system. Completed applications must have a cover letter addressed to Dr. Tom Porter, Department of Animal and Avian Sciences, University of Maryland that includes a summary of any relevant laboratory experience and any relevant livestock experience gained as a student, volunteer, or through professional experience and a summary of any teaching experience, as well as a resume, unofficial transcript, and the names and contact information including email addresses of three professional references.

Candidates who are invited for an interview should be prepared to give a demonstration of safe handling of cattle and horses using our campus farm animals.

Closing Date:
For best consideration, applications should be submitted by June 10, 2024. Applications will be accepted until a suitable candidate is identified.

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