Assistant Professor

DESCRIPTION: The Department of Animal and Avian Sciences at the University of Maryland seeks candidates for three, tenure-track faculty members at the rank of Assistant Professor to compliment the Research and Teaching enterprises of our Department.

POSITION SUMMARY: The successful candidates will be expected to develop independent research programs in at least one of our core research areas: Reproduction & Development, Nutrient Utilization & Metabolism (with special consideration for candidates working with ruminants), Genetics & Cell Biology, and Pathobiology & Infectious Diseases. All successful candidates will be expected to conduct research in agriculturally-relevant species. Candidates will be required to establish and maintain an independent, extramurally funded research program and contribute to the educational mission of the department through teaching of undergraduate and/or graduate courses. Ample opportunities exist for intra-departmental collaborations with current faculty members as well as inter-departmental collaborations through the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources’ Strategic Initiatives (https://agnr.umd.edu/about/strategic-initiatives). The Department of Animal and Avian Sciences is strongly committed to increasing the diversity of the campus community. Candidates who have demonstrated a commitment to working with a diverse range of clientele are especially encouraged to apply.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Minimum qualifications include a doctorate in Animal Sciences, Veterinary Sciences, or a related discipline, and experience in agriculturally-relevant research and teaching. The selected candidates will be expected to establish an extramurally funded research program.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS: Preferred qualifications include postdoctoral experience, a demonstrated record of publication, and clear prospects or vision for extramural government, NGO, and/or private industry funding. Research in “Dual-purpose” and “One-Health” areas would be considered favorably.

TO APPLY: All interested individuals are encouraged to apply. All applications must be submitted via eTerp2 at www.ejobs.umd.edu (posting #124888).

BEST CONSIDERATION DATE: 08/01/2019

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