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Combined Veterinary Clinical Pathology Residency/PhD Graduate Program

As part of the most comprehensive health sciences center in the United States, the Department of Veterinary Biosciences in the College of Veterinary Medicine at The Ohio State University invites applications for the **Combined Clinical Pathology Residency/PhD Program starting June 2026** from outstanding candidates whose career goals include both a PhD and ACVP Certification. With dual credentials, our graduates are highly competitive for careers in academia, industry, diagnostic laboratories, and government.

Clinical pathology training utilizes multiple laboratories at The Ohio State University that support the large caseload of the Veterinary Medical Center as well as classroom and individualized training directed by boarded pathologists. Additional training and resources are provided by the surgical pathology and autopsy services, the OSU Digital Cytology service, the OSU Veterinary Clinical Flow Cytometry Service, and the Comparative Pathology & Digital Imaging Shared Resource. Large and small group teaching opportunities are an integral part of the program and provide trainees with hands-on experience with different teaching models.

Research opportunities for PhD training are diverse, ranging from the study of infectious disease to oncology and drug discovery, and include basic, comparative, and translational work within the college or with extramurally funded collaborative partners throughout the extensive OSU health sciences community and Nationwide Children's Hospital.

Stipends begin at \$39,396.47, and successful applicants will receive an additional \$1000 to apply toward the cost of educational resources. Additional benefits include paid tuition and contributions to student health insurance and opportunities for supported travel to national and international conferences. A DVM/VMD from an AVMA-accredited institution is preferred. Applications are due September 26th, 2025, with completed applications reviewed upon receipt for positions. Application materials including *curriculum vitae* that describes both research and pathology experience, statement of career goals, unofficial copies of undergraduate and veterinary school transcripts and GRE scores (if available), as well as three letters of reference should be submitted to Dr. Laurie Millward, Program Co-Director, at Millward.7@osu.edu. A background check will be completed prior to finalizing a letter of offer. For more information, contact Dr. Millward or visit https://vet.osu.edu/education/programs/residencies/combined-pathology-training-phd#subprograms.

To build a diverse workforce, The Ohio State University encourages applications from individuals with disabilities, minorities, veterans and women. EEO/AA employer. The Ohio State University, in an effort to promote the health and well-being of all of its employees, students, and visitors, has chosen to maintain a smoke-free environment. The use of all types of tobacco



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