Veterinary Anatomic Pathologist (Tenure Track)

The Department of Pathology in the College of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Georgia invites applications for an anatomic pathologist faculty position with a focus on translational biomedical research. This position will be tenure track at the rank of Assistant or Associate Professor.

We are seeking innovative candidates with an interest in developing an active research program that would include a combination of collaborative and independent research activities. The ideal candidate would have interest in comparative pathology and in the application of artificial intelligence and machine learning in defining pathogenic mechanisms of disease. The Department of Pathology has a broad research program with current research areas that include pathogenesis of infectious disease in food-producing, avian, wildlife and aquatic animals; molecular diagnostics; genomics and proteomics; tumor pathobiology; soft tissue physiology and repair; and laboratory animal pathology. The successful candidate will have collaborative opportunities with multiple well-funded research groups within the College in focus areas of precision medicine and diagnostics, neurodegenerative diseases, and vaccine design and development. These collaborations may also facilitate development of independent research projects. In addition, the incumbent will have the opportunity, based on their interest, to teach in the College's undergraduate, professional, and graduate programs, as well participate in the Department's diagnostic necropsy and surgical pathology services.

The successful applicant will join a team of 21 anatomic pathologists, 5 clinical pathologists, and 3 primary research faculty in addition to a motivated group of anatomic and clinical pathology residents, and graduate students. The Department is committed to excellence in teaching that spans undergraduate, professional, graduate, and resident programs. High quality diagnostic necropsy and surgical pathology services are provided to the Veterinary Teaching Hospital as well as to pet owners and food animal producers in the State of Georgia.

For information regarding requirements for appointment at the rank of Assistant, Associate, or Full Professor, please see the <u>University of Georgia's Guidelines for Appointment, Promotion</u>, and <u>Tenure</u>.

The University of Georgia (UGA), a land-grant and sea-grant university, is the state's oldest, most comprehensive, and most diversified institution of higher education (<u>http://www.uga.edu/</u>). Founded in 1785 as the first state-chartered university in the United States, UGA is now ranked among the top 20 public universities by U.S. News & World Report. Overall enrollment exceeds 36,000 undergraduate, graduate and professional students residing within 17 schools and colleges, including a recently established School of Medicine. The University's main campus, home to the College of Veterinary Medicine (CVM), is located in Athens approximately 65 miles northeast of Atlanta. Athens is a vibrant and affordable university community of approximately 120,000 readily accessible to the North Georgia mountains and Atlantic coast.

The UGA CVM, founded in 1946, is a recognized leader among veterinary colleges. Ranked among the top five public university veterinary medical programs, over 200 faculty in seven departments welcome 150 incoming professional students annually. While dedicated to training future veterinarians and providing the highest quality hospital and diagnostic laboratory services to animal owners and veterinarians, the CVM is also a leader in the investigation of animal and

human disease. Equipped with technologically advanced biocontainment facilities, such as the Animal Health Research Center, and a One Health Precision Medicine approach that builds on our research and clinical strengths, the CVM has a total research expenditure of \$59.1 million. Nearly \$12 million funds vaccine research addressing a range of public health concerns from avian influenza to COVID.

The University of Georgia is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, ethnicity, age, genetic information, disability, gender identity, sexual orientation or protected veteran status.

How to Apply / Contact

Applicants are asked to submit the following: 1) a detailed curriculum vitae, 2) a cover letter (maximum 3 pages), which should contain the candidate's research statement, and may also include their teaching and/or diagnostic service philosophy, and 3) the names, titles, and contact information for three professional references who will submit confidential letters of recommendation at the applicant's request. Candidates are encouraged to identify their strengths/experiences in these areas as it relates to research, teaching, and/or service in their cover letter.

All application materials must be received by December 15, 2024, to ensure full consideration but will be accepted until the position is filled.

Minimum requirements:

Applicants must possess a DVM or equivalent degree, a graduate degree in a related field, and be board certified or board eligible by the American College of Veterinary Pathologists (or equivalent).

Preferred qualifications:

Preference will be given to individuals with ACVP/ECVP board certification, a PhD, and/or post-doctoral training or similar research experiences in biomedical science.

To apply, please follow this link here: https://www.ugajobsearch.com/postings/402696

Questions regarding this position may be directed to Dr. Alvin Camus (camus@uga.edu), Chair of the Search Committee or Dr. Jesse Hostetter (Jesse.Hostetter@uga.edu), Head of the Department of Pathology