

## **Faculty Position Molecular Geneticist**

**Position:** The Department of Veterinary Pathobiology, College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences, Texas A&M University, invites applications for a molecular geneticist focused broadly on infectious and/or genetic diseases. This is a 12-month, tenure-track, fully-funded Assistant/Associate Professor position with a 70% assignment to research, a 25% assignment to teaching, and a 5% assignment to academic service and administration.

**Responsibilities:** The successful candidate will have primary responsibility for development of a federally funded program focused on the genetics, genomics, and/or molecular components of host-pathogen interactions and/or genetic disease. The successful candidate will be expected to participate in an undergraduate and/or graduate course in genetics or their area of expertise. The successful candidate will also participate in the training of graduate students and post-doctoral associates; participate in collaborative research with other CVM genetics/infectious disease researchers and research programs with off-campus scientists located in the Texas System of State Experiment Stations; and participate in interdisciplinary training programs. Academic service is expected to include departmental, college, or university committees, professional organization committees, editorial or grant review teams, and administrative responsibilities where appropriate.

**Qualifications:** Applicants must have extensive training in genetics/genomics, and hold a PhD in genetics or related discipline. Post-doctoral training, demonstrated grantsmanship, a focused publication record, teaching experience and academic citizenship are required.

**Environment:** Texas A&M is a Land-Grant, Sea-Grant and Space-Grant university and ranks as the nation's seventh largest university with 48,000 students. It conducts research valued at more than \$500 million annually. Opportunities exist for joint appointments with the faculty of Genetics ([gene.tamu.edu](http://gene.tamu.edu)), the Health Science Center ([tamhsc.edu](http://tamhsc.edu)), College of Medicine ([medicine.tamhsc.edu](http://medicine.tamhsc.edu)), Texas Agrilife Research ([agresearch.tamu.edu](http://agresearch.tamu.edu)), and with ongoing training grants. Details on the Department of Veterinary Pathobiology can be found at <http://vtpb-www.cvm.tamu.edu/>. Likewise, details about the CVM, TAMU, and Bryan/College Station are available on the following websites: [www.cvm.tamu.edu](http://www.cvm.tamu.edu), [www.tamu.edu](http://www.tamu.edu), [visitaggieland.com](http://visitaggieland.com) or [www.b-cs.com](http://www.b-cs.com).

**Salary, Rank & Benefits:** Salary and rank are commensurate with accomplishments and experience. Research space assignment and start-up will be assured to allow the successful candidate to accomplish their research goals as soon as possible. Texas A&M University makes available a significant fringe benefit package with multiple options in life insurance, healthcare insurance, retirement, as well as an excellent vacation and sick leave program.

**Applications:** Review of applications will begin April 1<sup>st</sup> and continue until the position is filled. Applications should be sent electronically to Ms. Cindy Voelker ([cvoelker@cvm.tamu.edu](mailto:cvoelker@cvm.tamu.edu)) (Administrative staff person assigned to the search advisory committee) or mailed to Texas A&M University, College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences, Veterinary Pathobiology, College Station, Texas 77843-4467. Applications should include a letter of application, an

overview of current and planned research initiatives/direction and proposed funding sources, an outline of teaching interests and experience, an up-to-date curriculum vitae, and complete contact information for three references to include names, addresses, e-mail, phone and fax numbers. Detailed position information can be obtained from <http://vtpb-www.cvm.tamu.edu/> or via phone at 979-845-0785 or email ([jmansell@cvm.tamu.edu](mailto:jmansell@cvm.tamu.edu)) to Dr. Joanne Mansell, Chair of the search committee. Also, please feel free to call or e-mail Dr. Gerald Bratton, department head at 979-862-6559 or [gbratton@cvm.tamu.edu](mailto:gbratton@cvm.tamu.edu).

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