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UNIVERSITY OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND
ATLANTIC VETERINARY COLLEGE
DEPARTMENT OF BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES
TENURE TRACK POSITION – COMPARATIVE MEDICINE
ASSISTANT/ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR
COMPETITION #37A23

The Department of Biomedical Sciences at the Atlantic Veterinary College and the Faculty of Medicine, University of Prince Edward Island invite applications for a full-time tenure-track position in Comparative Medicine. Appointment will be at the Assistant or Associate Professor level.

The successful candidate will hold a cross-appointment between the Faculties of Medicine and Veterinary Medicine. Primary undergraduate teaching responsibilities will be in the Faculty of Medicine in one of several pre-clinical disciplines based on the candidate's area of expertise. The candidate will be expected to develop a strong externally funded independent research program, teach graduate courses, and mentor graduate and undergraduate research students in Biomedical Sciences.

Qualifications:

The successful applicant will have:

- PhD with relevant post-doctoral experience
- Demonstrated ability to successfully implement research projects
- Significant record of publications in a discipline relevant to departmental strengths
- Demonstrated potential to obtain external research funding
- Well-developed skills of collaboration, relationship-building, and communication

Members of the Department of Biomedical Sciences (BMS) provide professional contributions to teaching, basic and applied research, and diagnostic service, particularly in animal physiology, microanatomy, pharmacology and toxicology, cell and molecular biology, and neuroscience. They also interact with other disciplines in veterinary medicine for the advancement of biomedical science applied to human and animal health. Modern laboratory facilities that include both dedicated and shared-use equipment for in vitro and in vivo investigations are available on-site. BMS offers accredited Master of Science and PhD degree programs and hosts world class laboratory and animal facilities with access to clinical veterinary specialty services.

The University of Prince Edward Island is establishing a Faculty of Medicine to house a joint Doctor of Medicine degree in partnership with the Memorial University of Newfoundland (MUN).

Unique in Canada, the new degree will bring together the strengths of both institutions—rural and family medicine from MUN, and nursing, clinical psychology, paramedicine, veterinary medicine, climate change and adaptation, and sustainable design engineering at UPEI. A UPEI Faculty of Medicine will increase training opportunities for future family doctors and general specialists and support the medical career aspirations of Island youth. This faculty position also provides increased opportunity for research collaboration between MUN and UPEI.

The University of Prince Edward Island is located in Charlottetown, PEI. The University fosters a collaborative, inter-disciplinary approach to research as well as opportunities to interact with

an emerging government-supported cluster of small and medium sized bioscience companies. Charlottetown, a small historically rich city, combines a strong artistic tradition with an ethnically diverse culture and offers opportunities for very affordable urban or rural lifestyles in an environmentally and community-oriented social setting.

The salary is commensurate with credentials and experience. This appointment is subject to budgetary approval.

Application Instructions:

A complete application must include the following: a letter of interest, current CV detailing both research and teaching experience, statements outlining overall teaching philosophy and research interest, and the contact information for three references. Candidates also are encouraged to submit a one-page statement on how they will implement the principles of Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) in their teaching, research and scholarly work.

Applications should be addressed to:

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UPEI is committed to equity, diversity, inclusion, and reconciliation and believes in providing a positive learning and working environment where every person feels empowered to contribute. UPEI is committed to the principle of equity in employment and encourages applications from underrepresented groups including women, Indigenous peoples, visible minorities, persons with disabilities, persons of any sexual orientation or gender identity, and others with the skills and knowledge to productively engage with diverse communities.

In accordance with Canadian immigration requirements, all qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadian citizens and permanent residents will be given priority.

Review of applications will begin on August 1, 2023.