

Clinical Instructor Position in Comparative Ophthalmology at The Ohio State University

The Department of Veterinary Clinical Sciences at The Ohio State University College of Veterinary Medicine invites applications for a 1-year full-time position as clinical instructor in Comparative Ophthalmology. This is a clinical emphasis position and candidates must have a demonstrated commitment to excellence in patient management, client service, and clinical teaching. Applicants must have a DVM or equivalent degree. Specialty board certification (ACVO/ECVO) is preferred, but individuals who have completed residency training will also be considered. A potential exists that this position could evolve into a permanent tenure- or clinical-track faculty position.

The appointee will join the Comparative Ophthalmology Service, located within the comprehensive veterinary teaching hospital and referral center, with state-of-the-art facilities and equipment, including a new surgical microscope, phacoemulsification unit, high definition image capture and display systems and endolaser. The Comparative Ophthalmology Service is currently comprised of 2 faculty members, 2 residents and 2 dedicated technicians. The position is devoted primarily to patient care and clinical training of students, interns, and residents with full-time responsibilities for participating in and leading the service for at least 40 weeks. The appointee is expected to foster a strong caseload through the provision of comprehensive and excellent patient care, the delivery of efficient and effective service to clients, and exceptional referral and consultation service to private practitioners. Clinical responsibilities may include diagnosis and medical and surgical treatment of ophthalmic conditions in all species of animals. Other teaching assignments will include junior operative practice laboratories and limited didactic teaching of core and elective student courses. Participation is expected in general Comparative Ophthalmology Service activities, such as meetings, resident seminars, and rounds.

The Department of Veterinary Clinical Sciences supports a faculty of over 50 clinical specialists, educators, and investigators along with extensive training programs for professional students, interns, residents, and graduate students. The College of Veterinary Medicine (www.vet.osu.edu) is ranked 5th among North American colleges of veterinary medicine by US News and World Report. The Ohio State University (www.osu.edu) was recently ranked third nationally in the list of best places to work in academia, according to The Scientist magazine. Columbus is the 15th ranked city by size in the United States (population of 730,000) and supports a vibrant, multifaceted community (www.experiencecolumbus.com).

Collegiality, civility, mutual support, and respect for others are strongly held values in the College of Veterinary Medicine. We support diverse beliefs and the free exchange of ideas and expect that faculty, staff, and students promote these values and apply them in a professional manner in all academic endeavors. The appointee should have excellent communication skills and an ability to work cooperatively with other faculty and staff. Salary will be competitive and commensurate with the candidate's qualifications and experience. The Comparative Ophthalmology Service will provide funding for registration, economy-fare travel, and hotel for attendance at one national meeting, according to university travel policies. The position is available until June 2008 or until a suitable candidate is identified.

To apply, interested candidates are invited to submit a letter of intent stating professional goals and interests, a curriculum vitae, and the names and contact information of three references to Dr. Rustin M. Moore, Chair, Department of Veterinary Clinical Sciences, College of Veterinary Medicine, The Ohio State University, 601 Tharp St., Columbus, OH 43210 or via e-mail (Rustin.Moore@cvm.osu.edu). Please direct inquiries regarding this position and the program to Dr. Anne Gemensky Metzler, Comparative Ophthalmology Service Head, by e-mail (metzler.134@osu.edu), telephone (614-292-3551), or fax (614-292-7667). The Ohio State University is an EEO/AA Employer.