POSITION AVAILABLE: Assistant/Associate/Full Professor of Clinical Small Animal Orthopedic Surgery

SALARY: Dependent on qualifications and experience

START DATE: Negotiable

QUALIFICATIONS: Veterinarian with advanced training in small animal orthopedic surgery. Board certification in the ACVS or completion of an approved residency of the American College of Veterinary Surgeons by August 1, 2015 is required. Clinical experience and documented competence in small animal orthopedic surgery required. Demonstrated aptitude/experience in teaching, particularly clinical instruction, required. Documented record of creative scholarship or potential to develop an independent clinical research program in small animal orthopedic surgery required. Research interests and expertise that complement those of the current faculty preferred. Must possess excellent interpersonal and communication skills and a demonstrated ability to work with others in a collegial team atmosphere.

RESPONSIBILITIES: Clinical: The position includes a 70% clinical commitment to the Small Animal Orthopedic Surgery Service of the Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital (VMTH). Individual will be responsible for directing, instructing and supervising veterinary students and residents; providing health care and service to patients; and advising and consulting with referring veterinarians and clients. Individual will also be required to participate in strategic planning for, and implementation of, a financially sustainable clinical orthopedic service. Participation in an after-hours orthopedic and neurology emergency service will also be expected.

Teaching: The primary teaching responsibility will be direct daily supervision and instruction of senior students in small animal surgery. Other responsibilities include: 1) participation in lectures and laboratories in the DVM professional curriculum; 2) clinical teaching in the VMTH; and 3) participation in the graduate clinical (resident) training program of the VMTH.

Professional Competence: Advance the discipline within the VMTH, as well as locally and nationally, through participation and leadership in providing high quality patient care in the hospital environment. Expected to establish reputation for clinical excellence locally, regionally and nationally, depending upon level of appointment. Must demonstrate clinical competence and be recognized for accomplishment in a focused area of clinical practice.

Creative Scholarship: Faculty are expected to advance the clinical discipline through creation and dissemination of new knowledge with documentation in peer-reviewed publications. Creative/scholarly activities are required for individuals in this series, but in view of the increased responsibilities for clinical service and teaching, the type of scholarly activity may focus primarily on integrating/improving clinical care, conducting clinical research studies, and/or improving veterinary medical education.

Service: University and public service through committee work, participation in professional organizations, continuing education and other appropriate means is required.

APPLICATION PROCESS: To receive fullest consideration, applications must be submitted by February 20, 2015. Position is open until filled. To begin the application process, interested applicants should register online at https://recruit.ucdavis.edu and submit the following materials: 1) a letter of intent outlining special interest in the position, overall related qualifications, experience and career goals; 2) curriculum vitae; and 3) the names and addresses of four professional references. For questions about the application process please contact:

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