

DEPARTMENT OF SURGICAL AND RADIOLOGICAL SCIENCES SCHOOL OF VETERINARY MEDICINE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS

POSITION AVAILABLE: Assistant or Associate Professor of Clinical Large Animal Diagnostic Imaging or Health Sciences Assistant or Associate Clinical Professor of Large Animal Diagnostic Imaging (clinical track)

This large animal diagnostic imaging position includes coverage of radiology, ultrasound, CT, MRI, scintigraphy and PET. The diagnostic imaging service has dedicated large animal ultrasound, large animal radiology and advanced imaging service areas. Our institution hosts one of only 3 ACVR-Equine Diagnostic Imaging training programs, concurrently approved for ECVDI-Large Animal biased training. In addition to radiology and ultrasound, our hospital is equipped with equine anesthetized CT, standing MRI and standing PET. The new imaging center scheduled for completion in 2024 will include equine 3T MRI and dedicated equine large bore CT for use both in anesthetized and standing horses. Our imaging service as a whole, including small animal imaging, currently has a total of 7 faculty members, with the goal to expend to 9 faculty members with 2 newly created positions.

SALARY: The salary range for this position is \$154,800 -\$202,600. "Off-scale salaries" and other components of pay (i.e., a salary that is higher than the published system-wide salary at the designated rank and step) are offered when necessary to meet competitive conditions, qualifications, and experience

START DATE: Negotiable (December 1, 2023 desired).

QUALIFICATIONS: Board certification or eligibility for the certifying examination of the American College of Veterinary Radiology (ACVR-EDI) or European College of Veterinary Diagnostic Imaging (ECVDI-LA) by the appointment date is required with preference for board certification. Documented clinical experience and competence in all areas of large animal diagnostic imaging are required. Demonstrated experience or interest in teaching, including clinical instruction, is required. Documented record of creative scholarship or potential to develop a clinical research program in diagnostic imaging required for the *Professor of* Clinical series. Must possess excellent interpersonal and communication skills and a demonstrated ability to work with others in a collegial team atmosphere. A valid license to practice veterinary medicine in California or a University license will be required before employment (California Business and Professions Code Section 4846-4857; California Business and Professions Code Section 4848.1); for those not already licensed in California, acquisition of a California license will be facilitated by the School of Veterinary Medicine.

RESPONSIBILITIES: <u>Clinical</u>: The position includes a 70% (*Professor of Clinical* series) or 90% (*Health Sciences Clinical Professor series*) clinical commitment to the Diagnostic Imaging 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 in house and referral patients; and advising and consulting with referring veterinarians and clients.

<u>Teaching</u>: The primary teaching responsibility will be direct daily supervision and instruction of students and residents in the Diagnostic Imaging service. Other responsibilities include: 1) participation in lectures and laboratories in the DVM professional curriculum; 2) clinical teaching in the Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital (VMTH); and 3) participation in the graduate clinical (resident) training program of the VMTH.

<u>Professional Competence</u>: 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.

<u>Creative Scholarship</u>: Creative/scholarly activities are required for individuals in both series. Faculty in the *Professor of Clinical* series are expected to advance the clinical discipline through creation and dissemination of new knowledge with documentation in peer-reviewed publications. The type of scholarly activity may focus primarily on integrating/improving clinical care, conducting clinical research studies, and/or improving veterinary medical education.

Although creative scholarship is an expectation for faculty in the *Health Sciences Clinical Professor* series, it is typically derived from clinical teaching and professional service activities. Examples of activities qualifying as creative scholarship in this series include participation in the advancement of professional education; publication of case reports or clinical reviews; development of or contributions to administration (supervision) of a clinical service; or development of or contributions to clinical guidelines or pathways.

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

A global leader in veterinary medicine with a mission to advance the health of animals, people, and the environment, the School (https://www.vetmed.ucdavis.edu/) has a rich history of educating veterinarians and veterinary scientists, discovering new knowledge through a robust and progressive research enterprise, and setting the standards in animal health care. UC Davis (https://www.ucdavis.edu) is ranked 10th nationally among public universities and its faculty are internationally renowned for their distinguished academic achievements. The School of Veterinary Medicine is ranked 1st nationally and the VMTH has one of the most diverse, robust caseloads of any academic veterinary health center in the world. The campus is adjacent to the city of Davis (population 70,000), 14 miles west of Sacramento (the capital of California), 45 miles northeast of Napa Valley, 72 miles northeast of San Francisco and 110 miles southwest of Lake Tahoe and

the Sierras.

UC Davis offers a generous benefit package (<u>https://ucnet.universityofcalifornia.edu/compensation-and-benefits/total-compensation-calculator.html</u>) including retirement featuring an optional pension plan (<u>https://hr.ucdavis.edu/employees/benefits/retirement-savings</u>) and several work-life programs (<u>https://academicaffairs.ucdavis.edu/work-life</u>). UC Davis values diversity, equity, and inclusion and has consistently been recognized by Forbes as a 'Best Employer' for Diversity and Women (<u>https://www.ucdavis.edu/news/forbes-names-uc-davis-best-employer-diversity-and-women-2022</u>).

APPLICATION PROCESS: To receive fullest consideration, applications must be submitted by July 15th 2023. Position is open until filled. To begin the application process, interested applicants should register online at https://recruit.ucdavis.edu/apply/JPF05688 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; 3) a statement of didactic and clinical teaching philosophy; 4) a statement summarizing experience and professional contributions in the area of equity and diversity; and 5) the names and addresses of four professional references.

For questions about the application process please contact:

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The University of California, Davis, and The Department of Surgical & Radiological Sciences, School of Veterinary Medicine, are interested in candidates who are committed to the highest standards of scholarship and professional activities, and to the development of a campus climate that supports equality and diversity. The University of California is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. UC Davis is a smokeand tobacco-free campus effective January 1, 2014. UC Davis supports family friendly recruitments: https://academicaffairs.ucdavis.edu/worklife