



Assistant Professor - Monogastric Nutritionist

Department of Animal Science
Division of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources
Oklahoma State University – Stillwater, Oklahoma

Position Description: The Department of Animal Science at Oklahoma State University, is seeking applicants for an 11-month, tenure-track position (65% Teaching and 35% Research) in the fields of monogastric nutrition and metabolism. This position carries the expectation for excellence in teaching, advising, and research productivity commensurate with the land grant mission of Oklahoma State University. Candidates are sought to provide aggressive leadership in the development and implementation of a nationally recognized teaching and research program. Teaching responsibilities include instruction in undergraduate courses that cover the basic and applied aspects of comparative livestock and companion animal nutrition, as well as management and graduate courses in the new hire's area of expertise. In addition, the individual in this position will be expected to develop a nationally and internationally recognized research program and contribute to the existing research strengths of the department. Opportunities for independent and collaborative research include, but are not limited to nutrition, comparative or gastrointestinal physiology, microbiota and animal health, growth and metabolism, or any other relevant and fundable topics in domestic animal species (pigs, poultry, or other monogastric animal models). It is expected that the new hire will seek and secure extramural funding in support of a multidisciplinary research program in collaboration with other faculty in the Department, the Division, and the University.

Qualifications: Requirements include a Ph.D. in animal science or a closely related field with an emphasis in nutrition or comparative physiology. An understanding of basic and applied aspects of nutrition in domesticated species is imperative for success in the position and essential for our teaching program. Applicants must be committed to both teaching and research excellence. Preference will be given to individuals with excellent written and oral communications skills, excellent interpersonal skills, evidence of teaching and research success, a passion for teaching both undergraduate and graduate students, successful grant writing and the ability to work in teams and assume leadership roles.

Academic Rank: Assistant Professor

Salary: Competitive and commensurate with education, training and experience

Application Deadline: Applications will be reviewed beginning February 15, 2015, and will continue until a suitable candidate is identified.

Date Position is Available: May 1, 2015, or as soon thereafter as an outstanding candidate is available. Continuation of this position is subject to performance and need.

Application Procedure: Candidates should submit a letter of application, official academic transcripts, statement of teaching and advising philosophy, statement of research goals, and a complete CV that includes: background, education, experience, and a list of publications and extramural funding. Candidates should also provide the name and contact information of five (5) references. Materials must be submitted electronically in a single PDF file to: AnSciFacultySearch@okstate.edu. Please reference "Assistant Professor – Monogastric Nutritionist" in the subject line. Questions may be sent to Dr. Jennifer Hernandez Gifford, Chair of the Search Committee at jah.hernandez_gifford@okstate.edu.

The Department of Animal Science is recognized for having the largest major and scholarship program on the OSU-Stillwater campus with 960 undergraduate students, 70 M.S. and Ph.D. graduate students and multiple farm and ranch units with high quality livestock that encompass over 12,000 acres. For more information about the department go to: <http://www.ansi.okstate.edu/>

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