



Associate University Veterinarian, Foothills Campus, UCARE, Vice President Research Office

Job Opening 25866: Associate University Veterinarian

Apply at: <https://careers.ucalgary.ca/>

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Primary Location: Foothills Campus, potentially other campus locations as well

We would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the traditional territories of the people of the Treaty 7 region in Southern Alberta. The City of Calgary is also home to Métis Nation of Alberta, Region III.

Position Description

The **University of Calgary** is seeking a dynamic, experienced, energetic veterinarian with a passion for both teamwork and leadership in laboratory animal medicine and science. The Associate University Veterinarian reports directly to the University Veterinarian and serves a significant leadership and service role in the Health Sciences and Foothills campus animal facilities. The position is full-time in the University of Calgary Animal Research & Education (UCARE) unit at the Management and Professional Staff Professional 5 Level.

A dynamic team is responsible for delivering the animal care and use program at the University of Calgary and the Associate University Veterinarian is a key leadership member of this team. This team is currently seeking a new colleague with a passion for laboratory animal medicine and science, animal care standards, research and supporting the professional development of our faculty, staff, and students. Expert knowledge and experience in these areas are essential. Professional, cooperative, and collegial liaison with the Cumming School of Medicine is required.

Appointment at the rank MaPS P5 will be made with the expectation of expert knowledge and skills in laboratory animal medicine and science, expert operational and strategic planning advice for the Cumming School of Medicine animal facility management, expert veterinary care provision in a wide range of facility types ranging from a germ-free rodent facility to CL3, active participation and professional advice in our Animal Care Committee and University Animal Welfare Committee, participation in our institutional animal user training program, acting to facilitate a variety of types of research, advancing laboratory animal medicine (LAM) training at the undergraduate and graduate levels, promoting the 4th year rotations in LAM, and shared on-call veterinary services including weekends.

Successful candidates must hold a DVM degree and be licensed or eligible for immediate unrestricted general practice licensure in the Province of Alberta with the Alberta Veterinary Medical Association. A minimum of 5 years of practical clinical experience in laboratory animal medicine with specific expertise in rodents. In depth understanding of the Canadian Council on Animal Care (CCAC) guidelines and policies as well as legislation and regulations that apply in Alberta are required. Demonstrated and excellent verbal and written communication skills, previous experience mentoring or working with both faculty members and students, and passion for teamwork and leadership in our animal care and use program are essential. Involvement in Health Canada processes for controlled substances is necessary, as is professional and appropriate management of prescription medications in the university. Advanced post-DVM research training (minimum MSc, PhD preferred) is considered necessary. ACLAM Board Certification is desirable, but not essential. Ability to deliver veterinary care in accordance with the expectations of the university and in alignment with the CALAM standards of adequate veterinary care is necessary. The Associate University Veterinarian will be an efficient, effective, energetic, collegial and collaborative member of our team.

The University of Calgary is a dynamic community with 14 Faculties (<https://www.ucalgary.ca>) including the Cumming School of Medicine and the University of Calgary Faculty of Veterinary Medicine. Animal facilities are located on 3

distinct campuses, with the Associate University Veterinarian focusing their efforts at the Health Sciences Foothills Campus. The university is located in Calgary Alberta, a vibrant, multicultural city of 1,200,000 near the Rocky Mountains, Banff National Park, Lake Louise and Dinosaur Provincial Park. The University of Calgary is a research-intensive, comprehensive university that supports innovation in education, research, and service to the community.

The University of Calgary is committed to equity, diversity, and inclusion (<https://ucalgary.ca/equity-diversity-inclusion/edi-awards>) in line with the University of Calgary institution-wide launched Indigenous Strategy and consistent with the foundational goals of Eyes High (<https://www.ucalgary.ca/eyeshigh>), committing to creating a rich, vibrant, and culturally competent campus that welcomes and supports Indigenous Peoples, encourages Indigenous community partnerships, and is inclusive of Indigenous perspectives in all that we do. Therefore, we feel comfortable to state that we offer a vibrant environment, with a focus on work-life balance, opportunities for additional benefits (e.g., childcare), and an attractive package of health benefits and pension plan.

Those applicants wishing more information are encouraged to visit the website or e-mail ucare@ucalgary.ca or dmorck@ucalgary.ca

Application Instructions:

Applications are encouraged as soon as possible but will be accepted until **June 15, 2022**. Interested individuals should submit a Curriculum Vitae; a statement of professional interests and expertise; indicate the names and contact information for three referees.

The University of Calgary has launched an institution-wide [Indigenous Strategy](#) in line with the foundational goals of [Eyes High](#), committing to creating a rich, vibrant, and culturally competent campus that welcomes and supports Indigenous Peoples, encourages Indigenous community partnerships, is inclusive of Indigenous perspectives in all that we do.

As an equitable and inclusive employer, the University of Calgary recognizes that a diverse staff/faculty benefits and enriches the work, learning and research experiences of the entire campus and greater community. We are committed to removing barriers that have been historically encountered by some people in our society. We strive to recruit individuals who will further enhance our diversity and will support their professional success while they are here. In particular, we encourage members of the designated groups (women, Indigenous peoples, persons with disabilities, members of visible/racialized minorities, and diverse sexual orientation and gender identities) to apply. To ensure a fair and equitable assessment, we offer accommodation at any stage during the recruitment process to applicants with disabilities. Questions regarding [diversity] EDI at UCalgary can be sent to the [Office of Equity, Diversity and Inclusion \(equity@ucalgary.ca\)](#) and requests for accommodations can be sent to Human Resources (hrhire@ucalgary.ca).

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. In this connection, at the time of your application, please answer the following question: Are you a Canadian citizen or a permanent resident of Canada? (Yes/No)

The University strongly recommends all staff are fully vaccinated against COVID-19.

About the University of Calgary

The University of Calgary is Canada's leading next-generation university – a living, growing and youthful institution that embraces change and opportunity with a can-do attitude. Located in the nation's most enterprising city, the university is making tremendous progress on its Eyes High journey to be recognized as one of Canada's top five research universities, grounded in innovative learning and teaching and fully integrated with the community it both serves and leads. The University of Calgary inspires and supports discovery, creativity, and innovation across all disciplines. For more information, visit ucalgary.ca.

About Calgary, Alberta

Calgary is one of the world's cleanest cities and has been named one of the world's most livable cities for years. Calgary is a city of leaders - in business, community, philanthropy, and volunteerism. Calgarians benefit from a growing number of world-class dining and cultural events and enjoy more days of sunshine per year than any other major Canadian city. Calgary is less than an hour drive from the majestic Rocky Mountains and boasts the most extensive urban pathway and bikeway network in North America.

