POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

'Keester' Post-Doc in Canine Performance Medicine and Surgery

The James L. Voss Colorado State University Veterinary Teaching Hospital is offering a one-year postdoctoral position in Canine Performance Medicine and Surgery. The position is designed for veterinarians who have completed a 3-year ACVS approved residency (or equivalent) in small animal surgery. ACVS-board-certified individuals are also eligible.

The successful candidate should have a strong interest in treatment and prevention of performance dog injuries and have the desire to advance scientific knowledge in this novel area. The successful candidate is expected to provide superior patient care by utilizing CSU’s diagnostic capabilities (including PET-CT, nuclear scintigraphy, ultrasound, MRI, CT, arthroscopy etc.) and novel treatment options (including stem cells, platelet rich plasma, extracorporeal shockwave, laser therapy etc.) as indicated. Clinical duties will consist of primary patient care (including surgical and non-surgical treatment) of small animal patients (primarily dogs) presented to the Small Animal Sports Medicine and Orthopedics Service. Duties of the successful candidate will include teaching of veterinary students, interns and residents. Participation in weekly case presentations, journal clubs and daily case rounds will be expected. Diplomates available for supervision include the small animal orthopedic faculty (2 ACVS and 1 ACVS & ACVSMR Diplomates) as well as equine faculty (6 ACVS & ACVSMR Diplomates). Applicants are encouraged to pursue one or two publications during their appointment.

The 52-week appointment will consist of approximately 38 weeks of clinic duties with the Small Animal Sports Medicine and Orthopedics Service, 2 weeks with the Equine Sports Medicine Service, 2 weeks of vacation and up to 8 weeks off-clinic time. Off-clinic time may be utilized to study for ACVS boards (if necessary) or external rotations in areas of sports medicine and rehabilitation (at veterinary or human facilities that provide expertise in the area). Emphasis of the fellowship will be divided as follows: 60% time assigned to treatment of athletic injuries (with focus on minimally invasive surgical methods and advanced non-surgical methods such as joint injections and regenerative medicine), 15% pain and arthritis management (including nutrition and complementary/alternative medicine); 15% rehabilitation, and 10% advanced imaging.

The salary is $43,000 per year and the appointment is for one year. The program will provide funding to attend one meeting. The proposed starting date is on or about July 15, 2014. Interested applicants must submit a cover letter, a curriculum vitae or resume, and three reference letters electronically to morna.mynard@colostate.edu. References will not be contacted without prior notification of candidates. Applications must be received by March 1, 2014 to receive full consideration. For further inquiries about the fellowship-program please contact Felix Duerr at felix.duerr@colostate.edu or 970-231-9221.
Veterinary licensure: Fellows are advised but not required to achieve accreditation in the State of Colorado. (A veterinarian who is employed at a school of veterinary medicine in the state of Colorado and who practices veterinary medicine in the course of his or her employment responsibilities shall either make written application to the State Board of Veterinary Medicine for an academic license or shall otherwise become licensed to practice veterinary medicine within the state of Colorado. More information on this process can be found at the following link: http://www.dora.state.co.us/veterinarians/academic.htm). In accordance with College policy, fellows are not permitted to practice veterinary medicine in private/specialty veterinary practices in Colorado during the course of their program.

Postdoctoral Fellows (Veterinary Residents) and Veterinary Interns with appointments of half-time or greater are eligible for a suite of benefits including: Medical, Dental, Vision, and Disability Insurance, Life and Voluntary Accidental Death Insurance, participation in Flexible Spending Reimbursement Accounts, Sick Leave accrual and Employee Study Privilege. Enrollment in a retirement plan is required and is effective upon the date of employment, and includes an employer match starting in year 2 of at least half-time employment.

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