



# College of Agriculture, Food and Environment

*Maxwell H. Gluck Equine Research Center*

## **Assistant or Associate Professor in Emergent and Re-emergent Infectious Diseases**

The University of Kentucky, Department of Veterinary Science is seeking a full-time, 12-month tenure-track position in the field of Emergent and Re-emergent Infectious Diseases with a particular interest in microbial diseases. The successful candidate will be expected to develop a nationally and internationally recognized, externally funded research program utilizing interdisciplinary approaches (such as biochemical, cellular, immunological, microbial/host genomics, bioengineering, metagenomics and other areas of contemporary molecular biology) to investigate infectious animal and zoonotic diseases. The research program should be focused on basic, translational (e.g. vaccine, therapeutics, and diagnostics development) or applied (e.g. epidemiology, and formulation of prevention and control programs) research.

Additional expectations include teaching undergraduate and graduate level courses consistent with the candidate's background, mentor undergraduate and graduate students along with postdoctoral scholars, serve on committees at department, college or university levels, contribute to the extension and outreach programs, and communicate with stakeholder groups. The candidate is expected to establish intradepartmental research collaborations with faculty members in the Department of Veterinary Science as well as interdepartmental research collaborations with faculty in other colleges and departments at the university. Overall, the successful candidate is expected to complement existing equine infectious disease research programs and bring new research directions to the department in order to sustain national and international recognition of the Maxwell H. Gluck Equine Research Center and the University of Kentucky Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory, Lexington, KY, USA. The candidate will be expected to present at national and international scientific meetings and publish research findings in peer-refereed journals and in other non-peer reviewed scientific media sources in a timely manner.

Interested applicants should apply via the UK Jobs site at: <http://ukjobs.uky.edu/postings/105829>

Please include the following along with nomination form:

- Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- Letter of Intent (upload under Cover Letter)
- Names and contact information for three references (upload under Specific Request 1)

For questions regarding the position, please contact Dr. Peter Timoney at [ptimoney@uky.edu](mailto:ptimoney@uky.edu).

Please note that, to be considered an applicant, a nomination form must be submitted through the UK Jobs site. This position will remain open until filled.

The University of Kentucky is an equal opportunity employer and encourages applications from minorities and women.