

**Veterinary Microbiology Residency Positions at the Tifton Veterinary Diagnostic and Investigational Laboratory (TVDIL) and Athens Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory (AVDL), College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Georgia**

The Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratories (VDLs), College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Georgia are seeking applications for a two-year, post-DVM, non-degree, veterinary microbiology residency position in Tifton (TVDIL) and Athens (AVDL). There will be two positions, starting on July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019. Each resident will spend one year at each of our two laboratory sites (Tifton and Athens).

This residency training program is jointly funded by the United States Department of Agriculture-National Institute of Food and Agriculture (USDA-NIFA) and the College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Georgia. The TVDIL is located in southern Georgia, an agriculturally-rich area with a higher food animal population density. The AVDL is located in North Georgia within the campus of the University of Georgia, about 70 miles from Atlanta. This program will provide the residents with exposure to a diverse case load from food animals, companion animals, and wildlife/exotic submissions received at the VDLs from the entire state of Georgia and out-of-state clientele. The TVDIL and AVDL are full-service, AAVLD-accredited, NAHLN laboratories, with microbiology sections (bacteriology, virology, serology, and molecular diagnostics) and pathology sections (necropsy, histopathology, and clinical pathology). Candidates will receive training in veterinary microbiology under the supervision of two diplomates of the American College of Veterinary Microbiologists (ACVM), an experienced diagnostic microbiologist, several ACVP board-certified veterinary pathologists (clinical and anatomic) at both locations and other clinical microbiology residents. The residents will also receive experience in food animal medicine through interactions with bovine clinician faculty at the TVDIL. Successful completion of this program will prepare the students for the ACVM certification examination.

Applicants must possess a DVM (or equivalent) degree, must be United States citizens or permanent residents or be eligible for lawful admission to the United States. The base salary for the first year residents with a DVM (or equivalent degree) will be \$37,900 per year (with a 3% increase in the second year after successful completion of the first year) plus travel support to regional and/or national meetings, including microbiology training courses.

To apply, please send the following materials electronically in PDF format to Ms. Kristie Goins at [kgoins@uga.edu](mailto:kgoins@uga.edu): curriculum vitae, academic records, three reference letters, and a statement of overall interest for the position including potential to pursue a career providing diagnostic service to rural/food animal areas. Each file should be labeled with the applicant's last name and file contents. For the residency application to be considered, concurrent application to the Graduate school (including official veterinary school transcripts) must also be submitted through the Graduate school website (<http://grad.uga.edu/index.php/prospective-students/domestic-application-information/requirements/>).

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