



# Cornell University

## Director of Clinical Parasitology

Animal Health Diagnostic Center and Department of Population Medicine and Diagnostic Sciences  
Cornell University, College of Veterinary Medicine, Ithaca, NY

The Department of Population Medicine and Diagnostic Sciences at Cornell University in Ithaca, NY seeks applicants for a non-tenure-track faculty position of Director of Clinical Parasitology to direct the Clinical Parasitology Section of the Animal Health Diagnostic Center (AHDC), an AAVLD accredited full-service, multidisciplinary animal-disease diagnostic facility. The AHDC is dedicated to improving the health of food and fiber producing animals, companion animals, sport and recreational animals, exotic animals, and wildlife. These activities protect and improve public health, promote environmental stewardship, and foster economic growth. The reach of the AHDC includes strong ties to our local community and extends to engagement with international partners to promote veterinary diagnostics around the world.

Applicants should have a DVM or equivalent degree with advanced training in parasitology and/or a Ph.D. in parasitology or related field. For DVM applicants, board certification in parasitology or other recognized parasitology certification is highly desirable. Training and experience with animal diseases and animal disease diagnostics is a requirement of the position. Personnel and financial management are highly preferred skills. Experience in methods development and test validation is a feature of a strong applicant. The successful applicant must also possess excellent interpersonal, oral and written communication skills.

The Director will provide leadership and vision to meet the current demands on the section and maintain a strategic plan for the future. The Director will manage section personnel, track expenditures to meet program goals and budget targets; seek opportunities to expand testing services for internal and external clients; ensure adherence to all applicable Quality System protocols and procedures, AAVLD accreditation standards, NAHLN and other accreditation standards, test performance and turnaround time standards.

The Cornell University College of Veterinary Medicine is an excellent environment for collaboration. The Director will be expected to work collaboratively with colleagues within the AHDC, College and University to develop, validate and implement new testing methods, technologies, reagents or protocols according to the AAVLD standards. The Director will also keep abreast of developing technologies and protocols particularly in molecular methods that apply to diagnostic sciences; actively participate in the AAVLD and similar organizations involved in diagnostic sciences, veterinary medicine, infectious or genetic animal disease research and development; publish case reports, methods development results or other significant findings in peer-reviewed journals, scientific meetings or lay publications. Industry collaborations and internal grant funding opportunities are possible in this position.

This is a non-tenure track faculty position with effort focused on service and outreach. Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. Prospective candidates should email Dr. Linda Mittel, Faculty Search Committee Chair, [ldm65@cornell.edu](mailto:ldm65@cornell.edu) with a cc to [elizabeth.goldberg@cornell.edu](mailto:elizabeth.goldberg@cornell.edu). Prospective candidates should upload their application materials (cover letter, CV, and a statement of scientific interests/career goals [max. 3 pages] together with three letters of reference to <https://academicjobsonline.org/ajo/jobs/6614>

Diversity and Inclusion are a part of Cornell University's heritage. We are a recognized employer and educator valuing AA/EEO, Protected Veterans and Individuals with Disabilities. The University seeks to meet the needs of dual career couples and has a Dual Career program to assist with dual career searches.

*Cornell University is an innovative Ivy League university and a great place to work. Our inclusive community of scholars, students and staff impart an uncommon sense of larger purpose and contribute creative ideas to further the university's mission of teaching, discovery and engagement. Located in Ithaca, NY, Cornell's far-flung global presence includes the medical college's campuses on the Upper East Side of Manhattan and Doha, Qatar, as well as the new Cornell Tech campus to be built on Roosevelt Island in the heart of New York City.*