

Department: **University of Missouri – Department of Veterinary Pathobiology**  
Position: **Assistant/Associate Professor**  
Job ID: **53096** on <https://hr.missouri.edu/job-openings>

**The Department of Veterinary Pathobiology** is announcing its search for a full-time tenure-track faculty position in Molecular and/or Immuno-Parasitology. A successful candidate will be expected to develop a vigorous, externally funded research program, direct PhD students and participate in teaching professional veterinary students, graduate and undergraduate students.

**Minimum Qualifications:**

- PhD, DVM or equivalent terminal degree with a minimum 2 - 3 years relevant postdoctoral or equivalent experience.
- Candidates should have expertise in molecular parasitology, immuno-parasitology, parasitic pathogenesis, clinical parasitology and/or related areas.

**Candidates will be evaluated on:**

- Complementing one or more research areas of focus in the Department. Departmental focus areas include infectious diseases, vector biology, epidemiology, molecular biology, genomics, laboratory diagnostics, and laboratory animal medicine.
- The candidate would be expected to be involved in the instruction of professional students in parasitology and participate in undergraduate and graduate instruction in their specialty.

Candidates with advanced training and active research programs are particularly encouraged to apply. The Department encourages the development of intra- and interdisciplinary research teams. There is opportunity to collaborate with faculty in our Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory and Veterinary Health Center as well as faculty in our School of Medicine and Animal Science Departments. The successful candidate would have access to state-of-the-art research facilities and core laboratories.

**Application**

To apply, visit <https://hr.missouri.edu/job-openings> and submit:

1. Interested candidates should submit a curriculum vita and a statement of research interests/goals as well as one describing teaching philosophy and experience.
2. The names, addresses, telephone numbers and email addresses of at least three references.

Please contact Marie Schlup ([schlupm@missouri.edu](mailto:schlupm@missouri.edu)) for more information or questions.

If you have questions about the online application process, please consult Human Resources web sites: email [umpshrsupport@umsystem.edu](mailto:umpshrsupport@umsystem.edu) or call (573)882-7976.

### **Benefits**

This position is eligible for university benefits. The University offers a comprehensive benefits package, including medical, dental and vision plans, retirement, and educational fee discounts. For additional information on university benefits, please visit the Faculty & Staff Benefits website at <http://www.umsystem.edu/totalrewards/benefits>.

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MU is a national leader in comparative medicine, in which researchers collaborate by sharing discoveries, innovations and treatments for humans and animals.

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**Columbia Activity and Recreation Center** - [ARC Amenities](#)

**Columbia Parks and Recreation** - [Parks and Recreation](#)

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