**ASSISTANT/ASSOCIATE/FULL**

**PROFESSOR OF SMALL ANIMAL ORTHOPEDICS**

**CLINICAL- OR TENURE-TRACK**

The Department of Clinical Sciences at the Auburn University College of Veterinary Medicine is seeking qualified applicants to fill a full-time (12-month appointment) in small animal orthopedic surgery. The successful candidate will be able negotiate either a tenure-track position (Assistant/Associate/Full Professor) or non-tenure track (Clinical Assistant/Associate/Full Professor) position in small animal orthopedics.

**Responsibilities:**

The successful candidate will be expected to provide both clinical services to patients in the teaching hospital and to participate in the didactic instruction of students enrolled in the professional degree (DVM) program as well as house officers & graduate students at the College of Veterinary Medicine related to orthopedics. Time devoted to clinical service and research responsibilities will be based on the type of appointment. Tenure-track applicants will need to pursue scholarly activities for academic success while clinical-track faculty will be expected to shoulder more service and instructional responsibilities.

**Requirements/Qualifications**:

Minimally qualified applicants must hold a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree

(or equivalent degree). Must have successfully completed a surgery residency program under the auspices of the American College of Veterinary Surgeons (ACVS) and be eligible to sit for the ACVS certifying examination. The candidate selected for this position must be able to meet eligibility requirements to work in the United States at the time the appointment is scheduled to begin and continue working legally for the proposed term of employment. Excellent communication skills are required in small group as well as large lecture hall settings.

Desirable candidate qualifications include 1) certification as a Diplomate of American College of Veterinary Surgeons (ACVS) and 2) having an advanced degree (MS or PhD) in a relevant discipline. The ideal applicant for a tenure-track position would also have demonstrable research experience, while an ideal clinical–track applicant would have clinical practice experience as a veterinary surgeon. The ability to interact with a wide variety of faculty and students in a professional and collegial manner is important.

**Application Process**: Applications must include 1) a letter of intent stating professional goals while in this position, 2) a current curriculum vitae, and 3) the names and email addresses of three professional references. Academic transcripts may be requested at a later date. Please go to our online website to apply: <http://aufacultypositions.peopleadmin.com/postings/221> .

General inquiries may be directed to Michael Tillson, DVM, MS, DACVS, Search Committee Chair (tillsdm@auburn.edu) or to Ron Montgomery DVM, MS, DACVS (montgrd@auburn.edu).

Starting salary will be commensurate with experience and credentials. Review of applications will commence on **November 1, 2013** and will continue until a qualified applicant is recommended for appointment.

**About the area:**

The College of Veterinary Medicine is located on the edge of the Auburn University campus. The Wilford & Kate Bailey Small Animal Teaching Hospital is scheduled for occupancy in the spring of 2014. This facility will provide new, state-of-the-art facilities for the small animal hospital and includes a new suite of operating rooms and a dedicated physical rehabilitation area. The Overton Education Wing is a recent expansion to provide a quality teaching environment for professional student education. Additional information about the College of Veterinary Medicine can be obtained at [www.vetmed.auburn.edu](http://www.vetmed.auburn.edu).

Auburn University is one of the nation’s premier land, sea, and space grant institutions.  In the 2013 edition of *U.S. News and World Report*, it was ranked 37th among public universities.  Auburn is an institution that is both highly research-active and committed to maintaining teaching excellence, offering Bachelor’s, Master’s, Educational Specialist, and Doctor’s degrees.  Its enrollment of 25,134 students includes 20,175 undergraduates and 4,959 graduate students, including 1,042 professional-doctorate students in Pharmacy and Veterinary Medicine.  There are 1,192 instructional faculty members distributed across nine Colleges and three Schools with degrees offered in more than 200 academic programs.  Auburn University is nationally recognized for its commitment to academic excellence, positive work environment, exciting student life, and the beauty of its campus.  It is geographically located in a moderate climate with easy access to both beach and mountain recreational facilities and is situated along the rapidly developing I-85 corridor between Atlanta, GA & Montgomery, AL.

Auburn University is located in the east central Alabama community of Auburn-Opelika. Collaborations with individuals in other Veterinary College departments and on the main campus, including the College of Engineering and new MRI Center contribute to the success of Auburn’s orthopedic clinical programs The Auburn community has an excellent public school system and strong medical health facilities. Numerous cultural and recreational venues and idyllic escapes are within one hour of Auburn. Outdoor recreational opportunities including trails for walking or cycling, Lake Martin with 720 miles of shoreline, National Forest and State Parks are available. The major metropolitan areas of Atlanta, GA, Birmingham, AL and Montgomery, AL are within an easy driving distance and offer a number of diverse personal interest points and travel venues.

**Auburn University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. Minorities and women are encouraged to apply.**