POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Assistant Professor, Southeastern Cooperative Wildlife Disease Study
College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Georgia

The College of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Georgia (www.vet.uga.edu) is seeking applications for an Assistant Professor for the Southeastern Cooperative Wildlife Disease Study (SCWDS) located in Athens, Georgia. This position has responsibilities in undergraduate and graduate teaching, research, and service. A research focus on the ecological and epidemiological effects of climate on existing and emerging vector-borne diseases involving wildlife is required, including the development of surveillance systems involving wildlife species. A strong multi-disciplinary, collaborative approach involving other University of Georgia researchers, and outside institutions and agencies will be necessary for success. Candidates must have a PhD or international equivalent in a discipline that is applicable to the study of climate and vector-borne diseases that involve wildlife species. Applicants with two years of research, academic, or public service experience in their field of study, including involvement in wildlife-related research are preferred. Competitive candidates will have a broad knowledge of wildlife biology, population health, vector-borne disease, and evidence of effective communication, administrative, interpersonal, and organizational skills. Experience and interest in undergraduate instruction is essential, as undergraduate teaching will be required. The successful applicant must able to start on August 1, 2020, as teaching obligations will begin the Fall semester of 2020.

Interested persons can view the complete job description and complete an application on-line (http://www.ugajobsearch.com/postings/141692). Deadline to apply is March 15, 2020. Questions regarding this position should be directed to the Search Committee Chair, Dr. Mark Ruder (mgruder@uga.edu, 706 542-1741).

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