Multiple Faculty Positions in Emerging and Re-emerging Viruses

The Ohio State University College of Veterinary Medicine invites applications for multiple research-intensive tenure-track faculty positions at the Assistant or Associate Professor level in emerging and re-emerging viruses that expand and build upon our programmatic strengths, expertise, assets and impact. Areas of interest include, but are not limited to virus-host interactions, animal models, ecology, immunology, genetics and evolution, structural biology, and zoonotic transmission. Successful candidates will join a highly interactive virology and infectious disease research community on campus that is an integral part of the university's Infectious Disease Institute, including the Center for Retrovirus Research, Center of Microbiome Science, and a newly NIH-funded center, STOP-COVID. These positions are part of the university's new initiatives on research for academic excellence. The College of Veterinary Medicine has a long and outstanding history of research excellence in Signature Programs, including research focus areas in infectious diseases, comparative oncology, neuromusculoskeletal sciences, molecular virology, epidemiology, and vaccine development.

Applicants should have a doctoral degree (PhD, DVM, MD or equivalent) with advanced training in virology, viral immunology or related fields. Academic rank and salary are commensurate with experience. Candidates at the rank of Associate Professor should have demonstrated research productivity and evidence of an independently funded and sustainable research program, as well as experience working with interdisciplinary research teams. Candidates at the rank of Assistant Professor should have training, experience, excellent scholarship, and demonstrated evidence of the likelihood of obtaining and maintaining an independently funded and sustainable research program. All candidates should have interest in programmatic synergy with existing members of the Ohio State faculty.

Columbus, Ohio’s capital and largest city and the 14th largest city in the US, offers a wide range of affordable housing, many cultural and recreational opportunities, excellent schools, easy commute and a strong economy with growing industries in biomedical science, finance, insurance, healthcare, retail and e-commerce and information technology. Columbus has consistently been rated as one of the top U.S. cities for quality of life and one of the best places for business and careers in part due to a strong multicultural population and efforts to foster and embrace diversity, equity and inclusion. Residents enjoy the many amenities of the city including professional sports teams, museums, Columbus Zoo and Aquarium, outstanding restaurants, performing arts, metro parks, and more.

Applications should be submitted via email as a single PDF including (1) a cover letter; (2) curriculum vitae; (3) a summary of past research accomplishments; (4) a statement that addresses (i) your future research directions, (ii) your teaching and mentoring philosophy, and (iii) how you foresee integrating diversity and inclusion into your research, teaching and professional service; and (5) the names and contact information of four professional references.

Application materials should be submitted to Casey Hofmann (hofmann.75@osu.edu). Review of applications will begin June 1, 2021 and continue until positions are filled. Inquiries may be directed to the chair of the search committee, Dr. Shan-Lu Liu (liu.6244@osu.edu).

The Ohio State University is committed to establishing a culturally and intellectually diverse environment, encouraging all members of our learning community to reach their full potential. We are responsive to dual-career families and strongly promote work-life balance to support our community members through a suite of institutional policies. To build a diverse workforce, qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to age, race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, disability status, or protected veteran status. EEO/AA employer.