## Combined Residency/PhD Training in Clinical Pathology Texas A&M University School of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences

The Department of Veterinary Pathobiology at Texas A&M University's School of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences invites applications for a Veterinary Resident position in Clinical Pathology that will begin on July 1, 2024. The incoming resident will join a team of four board-certified clinical pathologists and two residents. The three-year program fulfills the eligibility requirements for the American College of Veterinary Pathology (ACVP) certification examination, and the program has an outstanding record for residents becoming ACVP diplomates.

Training in the program is obtained through diagnostic service from case material submitted through the Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital, instruction of veterinary students, participation in weekly diagnostic and research-oriented rounds and seminars, and graduate courses. Residents take graduate coursework during the residency and are strongly encouraged to complete requirements for the PhD degree following the residency. Sources of potential post-residency stipend support include an NIH T32 institutional training grant. The department has approximately 50 faculty members with diverse backgrounds and research interests, which provides a stimulating environment and many exciting opportunities for research training. Departmental research strengths include host/pathogen interactions, molecular genetics, renal pathology/biomarkers, hemostasis and coagulation, avian diseases, and neuroscience. Interdepartmental research opportunities include environmental medicine/toxicology, neurosciences, biodefense and emerging infectious diseases, cardiovascular sciences, reproductive biology, and biomedical genomics. Research training opportunities are also available at the Texas A&M School of Medicine, the Institute of Biosciences and Technology in Houston, and the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston.

The Bryan-College Station area (population 261,000) offers a culturally diverse college-town atmosphere, a relatively low cost of living, and convenient access to Houston, Austin, San Antonio, and Dallas-Fort Worth. The salary is \$35,000/year with tuition coverage, medical/retirement benefits, and travel support to regional and national meetings. Applicants must have a DVM or equivalent degree and are required to obtain a valid license to practice veterinary medicine in Texas. This will require graduation from an AVMA-accredited College of Veterinary Medicine OR completion of the PAVE or ECFVG certificate and a passing score on the NAVLE.

## **Application and Contact Information**

Applicants should submit a curriculum vitae, statement of professional goals and interests, at least two reference letters (up to four will be accepted), and copies of undergraduate and veterinary school transcripts (unofficial copies are adequate; chosen candidates will be required to send official copies) to Ms. Robin Callahan (<a href="mailto:rbenbow@cvm.tamu.edu">rbenbow@cvm.tamu.edu</a>). References are asked to send their letters directly to Ms. Callahan. For more detailed information, potential applicants can contact Dr. Mary Nabity (<a href="mailto:mnabity@cvm.tamu.edu">mnabity@cvm.tamu.edu</a>) and visit the <a href="mailto:residency webpage">residency webpage</a>. Review of completed applications will begin October 15, 2023 and continue until the position is filled. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Please note that the Department of Veterinary Pathobiology will not sponsor applicants for H-1B or E-3 non-immigrant employee categories.