The Purdue University College of Veterinary Medicine (PVM), Department of Veterinary Clinical Sciences (VCS), invites applications for a 12-month (January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017), Fellowship in Advanced Clinical Training in Small Animal Nephrology and Urology. The fellow will work with the Small Animal Internal Medicine faculty, residents, interns, veterinary students and veterinary technology students within the Purdue University Veterinary Teaching Hospital (PUVTH). The successful candidate is expected to co-participate with the residents on the Internal Medicine Service with a focus on nephrology and urology cases for ten 3-week blocks. The fellow will actively participate in hemodialysis and interventional urology procedures (e.g. cystoscopy, laser correction of ectopic ureters, laser lithotripsy, ureteral and urethral stenting, collagen injections for incontinence, SUB placement). In addition, the successful candidate will spend two 3-week blocks actively leading the Internal Medicine Service together with another faculty member, and five 3-week blocks are allocated for research, self-directed study and vacation. The veterinary teaching hospital is equipped with state of the art diagnostic equipment (e.g. digital radiography, a 64-slice CT scanner, 1.5T MRI, ultrasound, scintigraphy). Equipment pertinent to nephrology and urology include rigid and flexible endoscopes, urodynamic testing, C-arm, Ho:YAG laser, and intermittent hemodialysis. Extracorporeal shockwave lithotripsy is available off-site. The ideal candidate will actively participate in the learning, discovery and engagement activities of the PVM and the VCS department. Learning: Participation in lectures and laboratories in the DVM and veterinary curricula, clinical teaching in the Veterinary Teaching Hospital (VTH), and participation in training house officers. Discovery: The successful candidate is expected to participate in research areas within the nephrology/urology group and funding for research is available. Service and Engagement: This includes clinical service as well as professional and community outreach.


Suitable candidates must be American citizens or have a valid work visa. Candidates must have completed an ACVIM residency in small animal internal medicine. Preference will be given to those candidates who are ACVIM Diplomates (SAIM). Candidates with an advanced research degree (Ph.D.) and those who envision an
academic career are preferred. The ideal candidate should have some clinical experience in interventional urology and prior research experience focused on nephrology and urology. A background check is required for employment by the University. Applications should be received by July 1, 2016. Applicants should send a letter of intent describing their professional goals, curriculum vitae, summarized case log, and contact information for two referees who are willing to provide letters of recommendation specifically for this fellowship. Referees should have worked on a day to day basis with the applicant for at least 6 months within the past 3 years. The application packet should be sent to: Ms. Tressa Bowman, Department of Veterinary Clinical Sciences, College of Veterinary Medicine, 625 Harrison Street, West Lafayette, IN 47907-2026, email: bowman46@purdue.edu.

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