



Department of Population Medicine, Ontario Veterinary College

COL. K.L. CAMPBELL CHAIR IN COMPANION ANIMAL WELFARE SCIENCE

The Department of Population Medicine, Ontario Veterinary College, University of Guelph, is seeking applicants for the **Col. K.L. Campbell Chair in Companion Animal Welfare**. This tenure-track faculty position is for a specialist in Companion Animal Welfare Science at the Assistant Professor level. Training to the PhD in Applied Ethology and Animal Welfare Science or a related field is required.

The successful candidate will have a strong background in research related to companion animal welfare or research that could be applied to dogs, cats and other pets with specific emphasis on using behavioural techniques for identifying pain, measuring health status and assessing welfare. The successful candidate will teach DVM, BSc and other undergraduate and graduate students in such broad topics as animal welfare issues, scientific assessment of welfare and the biological mechanisms of animal behavior as it relates to welfare and learning and training. They will participate in the course work MSc in welfare. Responsibilities will also include being a resource person for the Hills Primary Healthcare Centre. In particular, the successful candidate will lead the development of innovative learning experiences in the Primary Healthcare Centre so that veterinary graduates will understand how to enhance the welfare of dogs and cats in veterinary practices, in homes, and in the community and how to assist pet owners in reinforcing positive behaviours and preventing the development of problem behaviours in their animals.

A primary responsibility will be to develop both independent and collaborative research programs in animal welfare science for dogs and cats and generate research funds to support graduate student training to the MSc and PhD levels. The University of Guelph Campbell Centre for the Study of Animal Welfare facilitates collaborative research and enables scientists to disseminate research results to the public. The case load in the Hills Primary Healthcare Centre will provide a rich resource for the research of applied welfare and veterinary pedagogy.

The Ontario Veterinary College (www.ovc.uoguelph.ca) is a founding college of the University of Guelph, which is Canada's leading comprehensive university. The city of Guelph (www.city.guelph.on.ca) is a thriving community of 100,000 people located in southern Ontario approximately one hour west of central Toronto. The Department of Population Medicine is home to a diverse team of faculty members working in applied animal behavior, farm animal and equine welfare and health management, public health, theriogenology and ecosystem health. The Campbell Centre for the Study of Animal Welfare (<http://www.uoguelph.ca/csaw>), was the first of its kind in North America and draws from its unique mix of intellectual and research disciplines including animal and poultry science, veterinary medicine, psychology, philosophy, genetics and zoology. The mission of the centre is to promote the welfare of animals through research and education.

Salary is commensurate with experience and qualifications. The deadline for applications is February 26, 2010 or until the position is filled. Please send a letter of intent, a complete curriculum vitae and the names of three references to:

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All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadian citizens are permanent residents will be given priority. This appointment is subject to final budgetary approval.