

Animal Behavior and Well-Being Position
Department of Animal Sciences, Purdue University
West Lafayette, IN

POSITION: Tenure-track faculty position in animal behavior and well-being.

RESPONSIBILITIES: A tenure-track position is available in the Department of Animal Sciences at Purdue University with emphasis in Animal Behavior and Well-Being. The successful candidate will establish a scholarly, externally-funded extension program with an international reputation and will teach and advise both undergraduate and graduate students. The ability to interface animal well-being research with the evolving animal management recommendations in conjunction with the USDA-ARS Livestock Behavior Research Unit and School of Veterinary Medicine is essential. The incumbent will provide leadership for the Center for Food Animal Well-Being, whose mission is to foster interdisciplinary research, extension, and teaching in animal well-being. The candidate will teach courses in animal behavior, animal welfare and contemporary issues. The successful individual will also be expected to establish an active relationship with other extension faculty and county-based Extension Educators, leaders in animal agriculture and others in providing information related to animal welfare and animal well-being issues.

RANK AND SALARY: Assistant professor (academic year appointment). Rank and salary is commensurate with qualifications. Opportunities exist for summer salary.

QUALIFICATIONS: Qualifications include a Ph.D. degree, or equivalent, in animal sciences, animal behavior/well-being, or related area plus successful experience in teaching, extension, and(or) research. A solid understanding of domestic animal behavior and management, current issues in animal welfare policy and laws with a state, national and international perspective is required. Evidence of collaborative efforts and an ability to secure extramural funding is preferred. Strong intercultural communication skills and the ability to effectively interact in diverse cultural environments with a diverse faculty, staff, and student population, media, government agencies, animal industries, commodity groups and the general public are essential. Candidates who demonstrate a commitment to diversity and inclusion, with international experience or the desire to cultivate international links are preferred.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Screening of applications will begin October 30, 2009 and continue until a suitable candidate is found.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE: Please send a current, detailed curriculum vitae, a brief narrative summary outlining experience, goals, and qualifications for this position, and official transcripts. Letters of reference from three individuals are to be sent directly to the chair of the search committee.

SEND MATERIALS TO: Patricia Y. Hester, Chair of the Search Committee
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Additional information regarding the Department of Animal Sciences and USDA-ARS Livestock Behavior Research Unit can be accessed at <http://www.ag.purdue.edu/ansc/> and http://www.ars.usda.gov/main/site_main.htm?modecode=36-02-20-00 , respectively.

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