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To whom it may concern,

I enclose an announcement for a tenure-track position that is open at McGill's Department of Animal Science. It is quite broad in its profile - Animal Health & Biotechnology - and an expertise in any of the major livestock species would be considered as eligible. We hope that McGill's reputation, as well as our track record in the area of Animal Science, will make this an appealing opportunity for any individual who is contemplating starting his/her career in academia.

With that in mind, I would be extremely grateful if you could circulate the attached description among your colleagues and encourage all appropriate candidates to apply. More information (including the attached pdf of the announcement) can be found on our web site (www.mcgill.ca/animal/).

I thank you, in advance, for helping us find a quality candidate, and would be happy to distribute equivalent material for you at any time in the future.

Sincerely,

Kevin M. Wade

Associate Professor and Chair

Encl.: Position Announcement - McGill



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Assistant/Associate Professor in Animal Health and Biotechnology

McGill University's Department of Animal Science invites applications for a tenure-track position in the area of Animal Health and Biotechnology. The successful candidate will play a key role in the department's growing group of researchers with international leadership in the areas of disease study and prevention. The candidate should have a Ph.D. and expertise in any fundamental discipline that underpins the areas of animal health and disease (e.g., immunology, molecular nutrition, proteomics & metabolomics, cell or systems biology, animal biotechnology or toxicology). The candidate should also have a record of academic excellence, with the ability to develop a strong independent research program, supported by external research funds, to collaborate in multidisciplinary academic endeavors, to teach at the undergraduate and post-graduate level, and to supervise graduate students.

The Department of Animal Science has solid links with industry, and is equipped with an array of laboratories and equipment to carry out fundamental research in cell and molecular biology, microbiology, immunology, nutrition, bioinformatics, and food safety. The Faculty is equipped with Level 2 and Level 3 bio-safety laboratories, and with large and small animal research facilities including state of the art surgeries. The Macdonald Campus Farm, which includes the Poultry and Swine Centres and the Cattle Complex, offers opportunities for large scale animal research and technology development. Through collaboration with the Institute of Parasitology, the School of Dietetics and Human Nutrition, the Department of Food Science, the Faculty of Medicine, Montreal Genome Centre, McGill University Hospital Centre and the Ste. Anne de Bellevue Veterans' Hospital, the candidate would also have access to specialized laboratories and facilities for a wide range of research settings.

McGill's Faculty of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences is located on the Macdonald Campus, 30 km from Montreal's city centre and the downtown Campus. It is in close proximity to the Montreal life sciences and pharmaceutical sectors. The Campus comprises 800 hectares of farm and forested lands, modern experimental field stations, and state-of-the-art student facilities (library and computer labs). The Faculty has an exceptionally strong record in research, and graduate and undergraduate training in agricultural, environmental, food, and human nutrition sciences, as well as molecular biology, biotechnology and bioresource engineering. The Faculty actively supports inter-disciplinary teaching and research, and contributes to McGill's global leadership position through numerous international research and field training programs. Additional information concerning McGill, its Faculty of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, and the Department of Animal Science can be found on their respective web sites (www.mcgill.ca, www.mcgill.ca/macdonald, and www.mcgill.ca/animal).

The appointment is at the level of Assistant or Associate Professor, depending on qualifications and experience, and may also be considered for nomination of an NSERC-University Faculty Award. Salary will be commensurate with the candidate's qualifications. Applications, including a curriculum vitae, statement of teaching and research interests, and the names of three referees willing to furnish letters of reference, should be submitted to:

Dr. Kevin Wade, Chair, Search Committee
Department of Animal Science, McGill University
Macdonald Campus, 21111 Lakeshore Road
Ste. Anne de Bellevue, QC H9X 3V9 CANADA
or
kevin.wade@mcgill.ca.

The closing date for applications is August 15, 2009.

McGill University is committed to equity in employment and diversity. It welcomes applications from indigenous peoples, visible minorities, ethnic minorities, persons with disabilities, women, persons of minority sexual orientations and gender identities and others who may contribute to further diversification. All qualified applicants are encouraged to apply; however, in accordance with Canadian immigration requirements, priority will be given to Canadian citizens and permanent residents of Canada.