



Position Description

Position Title: Internship in Anatomic and Clinical Pathology / Master of Science degree

Overview:

Ross University School of Veterinary Medicine (RUSVM) offers a unique program of training on the island of St. Kitts in the Caribbean. A cutting-edge curriculum, with innovative use of technologies and simulations, provides the best possible training for tomorrow's veterinarians. Students benefit from seven semesters of integrated preclinical and clinical studies at our St Kitts campus, and one year of clinical training at our affiliate veterinary teaching hospitals in the United States, Canada, Europe and Australia.

A new Research and Pathology building was just inaugurated crating 13,000 sf of research space, including eight laboratories. The site features 2,000 square feet dedicated to pathology, including autopsy and histology suites, a multiheaded microscopy room for 10 observers along with a student viewing gallery and space for small group meetings. The research and pathology sections of the building were designed to BSL-2 biosafety standards.

Our ongoing research focuses on key issues strategically relevant to One Health in tropical and developing countries and include zoonotic diseases, food safety and security, environmental health, and conservation medicine. We prioritize recruitment of talented colleagues and are now seeking a key new member of our team to join us as we develop new programs to best prepare our graduates to face the global opportunities and challenges of veterinary medicine in the 21st century.

The clinical/anatomic pathology internship/MSc degree position is a two-year advanced training program beginning July 1, 2019. This position provides a unique opportunity for training in both clinical and anatomic pathology, as well as an opportunity to earn an MSc degree in a related area such as Public Health, Tropical Animal Health, Conservation Medicine or other research areas supported by RUSVM. The objectives of the internship are partial preparation for ACVP Board Certification and development of skills in teaching and diagnostics in clinical and anatomic pathology. The internship/MSc will prepare the candidate to be a strong contender for competitive residency and research positions internationally.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities

The successful candidate will join a team of four anatomic pathologists and two clinical pathologists, all ACVP/ECVP board-certified. Interns are expected to spend a portion of their time interacting with veterinary students, primarily in the laboratory setting, and performing diagnostics under the supervision of clinical and anatomic pathologists, with weekly rotations. The intern will have ample training and learning opportunities in subspecialty areas of veterinary clinical pathology and anatomic pathology, including cytopathology, hemopathology, histopathology, and autopsy. The intern is also expected to complete an MSc research program, and to submit two manuscripts suitable for publication. Additional duties and responsibilities may be assigned by the Department or Division Head as needed.

Qualifications

- DVM or equivalent
- Excellent interpersonal communication skills and a demonstrated ability to work with others in a collegial team atmosphere
- A strong desire for advanced clinical pathology and/or anatomic pathology training, leading to ACVP/ECVP-Board certification

Salary: \$40,000 USD annual salary plus medical insurance, and support to attend one scientific meeting/year with the expectation that the graduate student will give a scientific presentation. Two weeks of annual leave may be taken.

CV and cover letter (Word or PDF) should be submitted online <http://veterinary.rossu.edu/about/careers-at-rusvm.html>. File review will begin upon receipt of the completed applications, and continue until the position is filled. Reference letters might be requested.

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