

FELLOWSHIP IN WILDLIFE ANATOMIC PATHOLOGY

The Department of Pathobiological Sciences, School of Veterinary Medicine, University of Wisconsin-Madison, in association with the USGS National Wildlife Health Center (NWHC), seeks applicants for a postgraduate fellowship position in wildlife anatomic pathology. This is a 1-year position with the possibility of a subsequent 1-year renewal. Salary is \$50,000 USD/year. Minimum qualifications include a DVM/VMD or equivalent degree, completion of an anatomic veterinary pathology residency training program, and ACVP or ECVP board certification or eligibility. Preference will be given to individuals with prior wildlife pathology experience who are Diplomates of the ACVP or ECVP and those who have successfully completed a PhD. Successful candidates will be required to pass a federal background investigation.

Primary responsibilities include pathological investigation into stony coral tissue loss disease, a devastating disease with unknown etiology of reef building corals (for more information on the disease, see here: <https://sanctuaries.noaa.gov/news/aug18/coral-disease-mystery-florida-keys.html>) in support of the multi-agency Florida Coral Reef Disease Advisory Committee and in close collaboration and support of NOAA coral reef programs. In addition, the pathologist will participate in the NWHC diagnostic pathology service including gross and histopathologic evaluation of animals from wildlife mortality events and research collaborations. The successful applicant will conduct independent and collaborative research on stony coral tissue loss disease and will train under coral pathology specialists in Hawaii and Florida. The fellow will also participate in the instructional program for residents in anatomic pathology.

The position is open until filled, but initial review of applicants will begin July 29, 2019. Please send a letter of intent, curriculum vitae, the names of three individuals who can provide references and veterinary transcripts (unofficial copy is acceptable) to the following:

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