

## Position Announcement

### Professor and Head Department of Pathobiology College of Veterinary Medicine Auburn University

**Qualifications:** *Required* qualifications are Ph.D. and/or D.V.M. or equivalent degrees with a strong record of independent biomedical research and professional/graduate teaching. We seek individuals with demonstrated effective leadership and administrative abilities, experience with diagnostic services, and veterinary medical and/or biomedical teaching. The candidate must have a history of sustained extramural funding and direction of an active research program. The successful candidate will demonstrate accomplishments sufficient to qualify for hire at rank of tenured Professor.

**Responsibilities:** The successful candidate will be expected to provide creative leadership and integration for professional veterinary/graduate education, and for faculty development in areas of teaching, research, and diagnostic services. He/she will be expected to effectively represent and promote the Department and faculty and encouraged to participate in teaching, research, and/or diagnostic services.

**Review of applications** will begin August 1, 2013; Position available January 1, 2014.

**Application Procedure:** Applications must include: a letter of interest describing teaching, research, leadership/administrative philosophies, and a vision of the Department's role in the College and University; a *curriculum vitae*; and names, e-mails, mailing addresses, and telephone numbers of three references. Please send applications, nominations, and/or inquiries to: Dr. Nancy R. Cox, Chair, Search Committee, Scott-Ritchey Research Center, College of Veterinary Medicine, Auburn University, AL 36849. E-mail: [coxnanc@auburn.edu](mailto:coxnanc@auburn.edu); Telephone: 334-844-6197; FAX 334-844-5850.

Auburn University is an Affirmative Action Equal Employment Opportunity employer and educational institution. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply. The candidate selected for this position must be able to meet eligibility requirements to work in the United States at the time appointment is scheduled to begin and continue working legally for the proposed term of employment.

The Department of Pathobiology (<http://www.auburn.edu/pathobiology>) is one of three academic departments in the College of Veterinary Medicine. Departmental personnel currently include 24 tenure-track, 6 non-tenure track, and 15 adjunct and affiliate faculty members as well as 35 staff/Administrative & Professional personnel and 13 graduate students and residents. Activities of the faculty include: Instruction in veterinary and graduate curricula; research in areas of molecular virology and bacteriology including molecular diagnostics and pathogen detection, pathogenetic mechanisms of infectious diseases, embryo-pathogen interactions, epidemiology, food safety, public health, toxicology, aquatic pathobiology, molecular and cancer genetics, basic and applied immunology, platelet pathophysiology, parasitology, poultry pathology, and neuropathology. Diagnostic services include anatomic and clinical pathology, parasitology, bacteriology, mycology, virology, flow cytometry, and molecular diagnostics.

Auburn University is a comprehensive land grant research institution with more than 25,000 students and 4308 full-time faculty and staff. The University is located in the city of Auburn in east-central Alabama, about 100 miles southeast of Birmingham and 100 miles southwest of Atlanta, Georgia. Established in 1892, the College of Veterinary Medicine is the oldest in the South and the seventh oldest in the nation. Current enrollment in the College of Veterinary Medicine includes 444 professional students and more than 70 graduate students.