Training in Infectious Disease Research
University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine
Veterinary Center for Infectious Disease Research

As part of an ongoing initiative to expand infectious disease research at the School of Veterinary Medicine, the Veterinary Center for Infectious Disease Research invites applications for Research Fellowships from veterinarians aiming for a career in which research is a principal component. Candidates must have a veterinary degree. Evidence of research potential or experience is desirable. Board certification in any relevant clinical specialty is also desirable but not essential. Successful candidates will initiate basic (including mathematical modeling) or translational research projects under the mentorship of established investigators at the School. Possibilities exist for research projects that include overseas components with collaborating laboratories in South America or Africa. Areas of interest include bacteriology, virology, parasitology, immunology, epidemiology and public health.

Laboratories with openings for Fellows include (but are not limited to):

*Department of Pathobiology:* Drs. David Artis, Gudrun Debes, Roselyn Eisenberg, Ronald Harty, Christopher Hunter, James Lok, Shelly Rankin, Philip Scott, Dieter Schifferli, Oriol Sunyer

*Department of Animal Biology:* Drs. Michael Atchison, Michael May

*Department of Clinical Studies, New Bolton Center:* Drs. Gary Althouse, Zhengxia Dou, Raymond Sweeney, Gary Smith

*Department of Clinical Studies, Philadelphia:* Drs. Lillian Aronson, Daniel Morris

Descriptions of the research performed in these laboratories can be found at: [http://www-wlbs.vet.upenn.edu/FacultyandDepartments/Faculty/tabid/362/Default.aspx](http://www-wlbs.vet.upenn.edu/FacultyandDepartments/Faculty/tabid/362/Default.aspx)

Fellowships, which include stipend, health insurance and research funds, will initially be for one year, with the potential for a second year depending on progress and available funding. Applicants should submit a letter of intent, CV, contact information and the names and contact information for 3 referees to Ms. Louisa Dowling, Department of Pathobiology, School of Veterinary Medicine, University of Pennsylvania, 3800 Spruce St., Philadelphia, PA 19104-6008; 215-898-7898; dowling@vet.upenn.edu. **The deadline for applications is May 20, 2009.** Specific questions about the fellowships may be directed to Dr. Edward Pearce; 215-573 3493; e-mail ejpearce@mail.med.upenn.edu.

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