

NOVEMBER 6, 2007

POSITION: ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF VETERINARY AND MEDICAL PARASITOLOGY/ENTOMOLOGY

The University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL), through the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources, seeks applications to fill a 12-month, tenure-leading faculty position located in the Departments of Entomology (<http://entomology.unl.edu>) and Veterinary and Biomedical Sciences (<http://vbms.unl.edu>) (70% research and 30% teaching) at the assistant professor level.

This position is part of an innovative Professional Program in Veterinary Medical Education (<http://vetmed.unl.edu/index.html>) between UNL and the Iowa State University College of Veterinary Medicine.

RESPONSIBILITIES: Classroom responsibilities are to teach a yearly course in support of the Professional Program in Veterinary Medical Education with Iowa State University's College of Veterinary Medicine. The successful candidate will also develop and teach one or more courses of relevant subject matter (e.g., veterinary or medical entomology). Contributions to teaching-related activities outside of the classroom, such as undergraduate recruitment and placement, curriculum development and assessment, distance education, and public outreach, are also expected.

The research responsibility for the faculty member will be to develop an extramurally funded and nationally recognized research program in arthropod-focused parasitology. Areas of specialization may include arthropod transmitted diseases with emphasis in vector ecology, emerging and infectious diseases, zoonotic diseases, or vector-pathogen-host interactions. Publication in refereed journals, presentations at scientific meetings, and advising/supervision of graduate students is also expected.

QUALIFICATIONS: PhD and experience in medical/veterinary entomology, parasitology or related field is required. Relevant teaching and research experience, granting experience, and a demonstrated record of publication in scholarly journals is required.

SALARY/BENEFITS: Salary is competitive and commensurate with qualifications and experience. The University of Nebraska offers a benefits package that makes available group life, health, and disability insurance and family coverage programs to the employee; TIAA/CREF and/or Fidelity Investment Fund retirement plans; excellent vacation and sick leave plans; and staff and dependent tuition remission.

APPLICATION: Go to <http://employment.unl.edu>. Search for requisition #070866. Complete the faculty/academic administrative information form and then attach a letter of application, a curriculum vitae, and a list of references.

For questions about the position or search process, contact Dr. Robert Wright at 402-472-2128, email: rwright2@unl.edu, Fax: 402-472-4687, <http://entomology.unl.edu/>.

Review of applications will begin January 4, 2008 and continue until the position is filled or the search is closed.

The University of Nebraska is committed to a pluralistic campus community through affirmative action and equal opportunity and is responsive to the needs of dual career couples. We assure accommodation under the Americans with Disabilities Act; contact Marilyn Weidner at 402-472-8679 for assistance.

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**INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES
UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA-LINCOLN**

The Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources (established in 1973 by the Nebraska State Legislature to give added emphasis to agriculture and the management of natural resources in Nebraska) serves the people of Nebraska in the four-fold mission of teaching, research, extension, and service. Commonly referred to as "IANR," the Institute is administered by the Vice Chancellor for Agriculture and Natural Resources and has faculty and staff located throughout the State. IANR faculty and staff have appointments in the following division: Agricultural Research Division, College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, College of Education and Human Sciences (research and extension), and Extension Division. Each division is administered by a Dean or Director. The Institute is comprised of 15 academic departments, four regional research and extension centers, several interdisciplinary centers and program units. The IANR Vice Chancellor holds the Vice President title in the University of Nebraska system and is also administratively responsible for the Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture at Curtis. Visit the IANR web site at www.ianr.unl.edu.

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www.Nebraska.edu

Web site for the University of Nebraska four-campus system.

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The official site of Lincoln City Government.

www.lcoc.com

The Lincoln Chamber of Commerce offers business and community information and a relocation directory.

www.lped.com

The Lincoln Partnership for Economic Development offers extensive information on demographics, education, health care, cost of living, and tax structures.

www.lincoln.org

The Lincoln/Lancaster County Convention and Visitors Bureau offers information on attractions, entertainment, recreation, dining, shopping, and transportation.

www.state.ne.us

The official web site of Nebraska State Government.

Department of Entomology

The Department of Entomology currently includes 14 on-campus faculty members with joint appointments among extension, research, and/or teaching and two faculty members at off-campus Research and Extension Centers, all with joint extension and research appointments, 1 post-doctoral research associate, 16 support staff, 33 on-campus graduate students, over 80 M.S. distance education students, and 19 undergraduate students majoring or minoring in Insect Science. The Department of Entomology is the only program in the state of Nebraska dedicated to providing entomological education, and developing and delivering new knowledge on entomological issues facing the state, region, and nation. The Department has a long history of serving both science and clientele, and within the limits of our resources, we strive to find a balanced approach to serve both science and society. Research focus areas include: characterizing plant stress from insects and other stressors, basic research in insect science, pest management strategies for diverse animals and plant production systems, insect resistance management strategies, systematics and biodiversity, and urban integrated pest management. The Department offers the Bachelor of Science, Masters of Science (thesis and non-thesis options), and Doctor of Philosophy. Extension education programs focus on integrated crop management, natural resources and environmental management community and residential environment, and integrated animal systems management. Faculty, staff, undergraduate and graduate students are involved in a variety of outreach activities (e.g., Bug Bash, Our Zoo to YOU, Early Awareness, workshops for K-12 educators).