

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Position: ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF VETERINARY ENTOMOLOGY
12-month tenure-track position, 70% Research, 20% Extension, and 10% Teaching

Date Available: January 3, 2020

Location: Department of Entomology, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS

About This Role:

The successful candidate will be responsible for developing a program combining research and extension in Veterinary Entomology with emphasis on management of arthropod parasites and vectors affecting livestock. Strong basic and applied research components are expected to procure extramural support, publish research results in peer-reviewed journals and extension publications, and collaborate with preexisting research and extension programs in the Department, University, and USDA-Arthropod-Borne Animal Diseases Research Unit. Teaching duties will include offering an undergraduate course in Animal Health Entomology every year, developing a graduate course (800-level) in an area of interest to the incumbent every other year, supervising graduate students and participating in institutional education and outreach activities. The percent FTE may change in accordance with the needs of the Department.

Why Join Us:

The Kansas State University is a land-grant University, encompassing wide range of disciplines. The Department of Entomology maintains an excellent research environment with state-of-the-art facilities, including a BSL2 Veterinary Entomology laboratory and shared insectary. The Department also offers a competitive startup package. This Veterinary Entomologist position in the Department of Entomology aligns with our departmental goals (<https://entomology.k-state.edu>) as well as the K-State 2025 visionary plan, Global Food Systems (<https://www.k-state.edu/research/global-food>) and OneHealth initiatives. We envision this position providing a valuable connection to the National Bio and Agro-defense Facility (NBAF), Biosecurity Research Institute (BRI), and the Arthropod-Borne Animal Diseases Research Unit (ABADRU), which is part of the USDA Center for Grain and Animal Health Research (CGAHR) in Manhattan, KS.

Qualifications:

Education:

Ph.D. in entomology, biology, genetics, or a closely related field, with a strong background (as measured by publications, grant funding, and academic training) in animal health and livestock entomology.

Minimum Requirements:

Training, experience, and proficiency in veterinary entomology.
Evidence of oral and written communication proficiency

Preferred Qualifications:

Postdoctoral experience in Veterinary Entomology.
Demonstrated ability for successful grant writing, collaborative research/extension efforts, and teaching.

Salary: Commensurate with academic training and experience. Standard Kansas State University faculty benefits apply.

Applications: Formal application needs to be submitted to <https://www.k-state.edu/hcs/careers/> and must include the materials below

- Curriculum vitae
- Research statement
- Statement of teaching philosophy
- Statement of extension philosophy
- Names and contact information for three references
- Reprints of up to three relevant publications

Screening of applications begins July 1, 2019 until the position is closed

Please direct questions to the chair of the search committee, Dr. Yoonseong Park, at ypark@ksu.edu or 785-532-5763.

We Support Diversity and Inclusion:

Kansas State University embraces diversity and promotes inclusion in every sector of the institution. The university actively seeks individuals whose commitments and contributions will advance the University's dedication to the Principles of Community.

Equal Employment Opportunity:

Kansas State University is an Equal Opportunity Employer of individuals with disabilities and protected veterans and actively seeks diversity among its employees.

Background Screening Statement:

In connection with your application for employment, Kansas State University will procure a Background Screen on you as part of the process of considering your candidacy as an employee.