

Professor – Livestock behaviour and wellbeing

Job offer no.

64683

Open for applications

From 22-01-2018 to 04-03-2018

Place of work

Université Laval, Québec City, Canada
Faculty of agriculture and food sciences
Animal sciences department

General information

The Animal Sciences Department at Université Laval leads Québec in the training of highly qualified professionals in the field of livestock research. Its mission is to maintain close ties with various actors in the agri-food sector in order to meet specific needs in the area of livestock production and to establish an international base of partnerships focused on the development and dissemination of cutting-edge know-how in the field of animal sciences.

The Animal Sciences Department has 15 faculty members working in a variety of scientific fields relating to livestock production. Each year they teach more than 400 agronomy undergraduates and train about 60 graduate students.

Description of the position

In close collaboration with Animal Sciences Department faculty members, the candidate shall be required to:

1. Teach and develop courses in the field of livestock behaviour and wellbeing at all three levels of study (bachelors, masters and doctoral).
2. Lead a program of original research in the field of livestock behaviour and wellbeing.
3. Direct and guide students at all three levels of study.
4. Assume an equitable share of department participation in work conducted by internal and external committees.
5. Participate in Université Laval campus life.

Selection criteria

The candidate must hold a Ph.D. or equivalent in a field relating to agronomic and biological aspects of farm animal behaviour and wellbeing or in a related field of study. He or she must possess sufficient knowledge and experience to teach courses* to bachelors, masters and doctoral students in the field of livestock behaviour and wellbeing and must have demonstrated aptitude (relevant publications and other achievements) for independently conducting research on the study of livestock management as it relates to animal wellbeing or animal-derived product quality. He or she must display excellent aptitudes for communication (oral and written) and teamwork as well as genuine interest in teaching.

*Courses at Université Laval are taught in French. However, the position is open to Anglophone and Allophone candidates on the understanding that a functional command of French must be achieved by the end of an integration period, the duration of which shall be agreed upon with the selected candidate.

Conditions

This is a tenure-track position. Faculty status (academic rank) and salary shall be established on the basis of the following considerations:

- Status (rank) based on experience
- Salary according to the current collective bargaining agreement.

Candidacy

Applications must be received no later than March 4, 2018; The University reserves the right to receive applications beyond this date until the position has been filled.

Position starting date: July 1, 2018

Interested candidates are asked to submit their application in the form of a file including a letter describing their motivation and qualifications in relation to the position offered, a detailed résumé and three letters of reference to be sent directly by the signatories. The completed file must be received at the following address:

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Additional information on the Animal Sciences Department is provided at the following website: <https://www.fsaa.ulaval.ca/faculte/departements-et-ecole/sciences-animales/>

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Valuing diversity, Université Laval encourages all qualified individuals to apply-particularly women, visible and ethnic minorities, aboriginal persons, and persons with disabilities-but priority will be given to Canadians and Canadian permanent residents.