



Jockey Club College of Veterinary Medicine and Life Sciences

香港城市大學
City University of Hong Kong

in collaboration with Cornell University



Professor/Associate Professor/Assistant Professor in Equine Health Research in the Department of Veterinary Clinical Sciences [Ref. C/834/09]

City University of Hong Kong (CityU) is one of the world's leading universities, known for innovation, creativity and research. We are now seeking exceptional scholars to join us as Assistant Professors/Associate Professors/Professors/Chair Professors (on substantiation-track) in all academic fields with special focuses on *One Health, Digital Society, Smart City, Matter, Brain*, and related interdisciplinary areas. Research fields of particular interest include, but not limited to:

- *biomedical science and engineering*
- *veterinary science*
- *computer science and data science*
- *neuroscience and neural engineering*
- *bio-statistics and AI-healthcare*
- *smart/semi-conductor manufacturing*
- *AI/robotics/autonomous systems*
- *aerospace and microelectronics engineering*
- *energy generation and storage*
- *digital business and innovation management*
- *fintech and business analytics*
- *computational social sciences*
- *digital humanities*
- *digital and new media*
- *law and technology*
- *private law*
- *healthy, smart and sustainable cities*

Successful candidates should have a demonstrated ability to build a world-class research programme related to CityU's strategic research areas, plus a commitment to education and student mentorship. Candidates must possess a doctorate in their respective field by the time of appointment.

Applications and nominations are invited for the above posts:

The Jockey Club College (JCC) of Veterinary Medicine and Life Sciences has an ambitious goal to establish a world-class Equine and Biobank in Hong Kong and the region. The JCC Equine Biobank will serve as an extensive database for the study of equine health and disease providing biospecimens and associated data to researchers while recognizing the interconnection between people, horses, and the shared environment within the One Health/One Welfare concept. The Biobank will support cutting-edge research leading to significant advances in Equine Health and Welfare with the future advent of safe and novel therapies for common diseases in horses. Once established, the equine biobank will be expanded to include other animal species. This position is supported by the Hong Kong Jockey Club offering access to a large database of samples, specimens and patient health information required for basic and clinical research. We aim to improve the quality of life of horses by producing high impact research bringing evidence-based solutions to address major health and welfare problems in Hong Kong and beyond. Generous start-up grant and administrative support will be offered for the appointee. Clinical work may be negotiable depending on the interests of the appointee.

The position will be appointed on the tenure track.

Duties

The appointee is expected to establish a leading independent research programme advancing equine health and welfare and contribute to the missions of the VCS and JCC; this will include training of undergraduate students in the Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine programme and of postgraduates in related disciplines, acquiring extramural research funding, delivering outstanding research achievements with strong evidence of international recognition and leadership in the field. The successful candidate will collaborate with academic services and provide leadership in the College and/or the Department. Teaching and service duties are expected to contribute to the mission of VCS.

Requirements

The appointee will have a Bachelor's or Doctoral degree in veterinary medicine (e.g. BVM or DVM), a PhD and/or a Diploma (or Fellowship) from an American, European or Australia/New Zealand College of Veterinary Scientists in equine internal medicine or surgery or sports medicine, or in anatomic pathology or clinical pathology. A veterinary qualification recognized for registration as a veterinary surgeon by the Veterinary Surgeons Board of Hong Kong is required. Experience in stem cell research would be an asset but applications are welcomed for candidates with expertise in other research areas including genetics, immunology, microbiology, biomedical science, bioinformatics, 'omics and clinical sciences. Strong written and verbal communication skills and experience in research administration and project management are required.

Salary and Conditions of Service

Remuneration package will be driven by market competitiveness and individual performance. Excellent fringe benefits include gratuity, leave, medical and dental schemes, and relocation assistance (where applicable). Appointment will be made on a fixed-term contract.

Information and Application

Further information on the post and the University is available at <https://www.cityu.edu.hk/hro/en/job/current/administrative.asp?ref=uac-c834>, or from Professor Paulo STEAGALL (email: pmortens@cityu.edu.hk or wong.joe@cityu.edu.hk). Individuals are very welcome to contact Professor Steagall for inquiries and informal discussions.

To apply, please submit an online application and include 1) a cover letter outlining your interest in the position, 2) a joint teaching- research statement including also your position on diversity, equity and inclusion and 3) current curriculum vitae. Nominations can be sent directly to Professor Paulo STEAGALL (email: pmortens@cityu.edu.hk). **Applications and nominations will receive full consideration until the position is filled.** Only shortlisted applicants will be contacted, and those shortlisted for the post of Assistant Professor will be requested to arrange for at least 3 reference reports sent directly by the referees to the Department, specifying the position applied for. The University's privacy policy is available on the homepage.

City University of Hong Kong is an equal opportunity employer. We are committed to the principle of diversity. Personal data provided by applicants will be used for recruitment and other employment-related purposes.

Worldwide recognition ranking #54 (QS 2023), and #4 among top 50 universities under age 50 (QS 2021); #4 in the World's Most International Universities (THE 2023); #1 in Automation & Control/Electrical & Electronic Engineering/Materials Science & Engineering/Metallurgical Engineering/Nanoscience & Nanotechnology and #3 in Telecommunication Engineering in Hong Kong (GRAS 2022); and #42 Business School in the World and #5 in Asia (UT Dallas 2018 to 2022)