

Associate or Assistant professor in veterinary parasitology

Department of Veterinary Disease Biology, Faculty of Life Sciences, University of Copenhagen invites applications for a position as Associate/Assistant professor in veterinary parasitology from 1.3 2012 or as soon as possible thereafter.

The Associate/Assistant professor's field is veterinary parasitology with particular focus on molecular parasitology in the context of population and infection biology. The associate professorship is placed within the Section for Parasitology, Health and Development, which addresses broadly parasite infections and parasitic diseases in animals and man. Within veterinary parasitology, the section works with integrated and sustainable control of parasitic diseases, and with population and infection biology of helminths in domestic animals, including epidemiology, pathogenesis, molecular genetics and diagnostics, host immunity and parasite-induced immunomodulation.

More information on the Section for Parasitology, Health and Development, including its profile and strategy, can be found at www.sphd.ivs.life.ku.

Duties

The Associate/Assistant professor's duties will primarily be to undertake research (including publication/academic dissemination duties) and research-based teaching (with associated examination duties). In addition to research and research-based teaching, the post also includes a duty to share knowledge with the rest of the society – including participation in the public debate. Furthermore, the Associate/Assistant professor is expected to initiate and manage research, to provide guidance and supervision of students and researchers as well as to take part in academic assessments.

Qualifications - selection criteria

Applicants must have an academic degree within veterinary medicine (or a relevant biological discipline) and research experience with domestic animals. Applicants for a position as Associate professor must have research and teaching qualifications corresponding to what can be achieved through satisfactory appointment as an assistant professor in relation to the following subject areas

- Molecular parasitology in domestic animals with main focus on helminth infections
- Experimental parasitology with focus on population dynamics and immunity

Documented experience in securing comprehensive external funding for research is considered a central criteria for employment as Associate professor.

Applicants for a position as Associate professor must have research and teaching qualifications in the above mentioned field, corresponding to what can be achieved through satisfactory appointment as Assistant professor.

The Associate/Assistant professor is required to be enterprising by nature and to possess good interpersonal skills.

If the applicant for the position as Associate professor has had no previous teaching experience through employment as an assistant professor or has not achieved corresponding teaching experience, the appointment will be probationary for 1½ years. Employment as assistant professor will be with a time limit of 4 years.

Fluency in English is considered essential. The Faculty generally encourages employees who do not speak Danish to acquire a working knowledge of the language.

Terms of employment

The post will be filled according to the Agreement between the Danish Ministry of Finance and the Danish Confederation of Professional Associations. The post is covered by the Protocol on Job Structure.

Applications will be assessed according to the Ministry of Science Technology and Innovation Executive Order no 284 of 25. April 2008. Read more about the recruitment process at LIFE [here](#).

The University of Copenhagen welcomes applications from suitably qualified candidates regardless of age, gender, race, religion or ethnic background.

Questions

For further information about the post, please contact Professor Stig. M. Thamsborg on tel. (+45) 35332780 or smt@life.ku.dk.

Potential applicants from outside Denmark will find information about life in Denmark (taxation, healthcare, etc) at <http://ism.ku.dk/>.

Application

Applicants shall state clearly whether the application addresses the post as Associate professor or Assistant professor.

Apply by clicking 'Apply online' below.

Applications – in English – must include:

Cover letter

CV with documentation of education.

A complete list of publications.

A maximum of 10 relevant scientific works which the applicant wishes to be included in the assessment.

Documentation for additional research qualifications.

Teaching portfolio (**for applicants to a position as associate professors**) ([according to University of Copenhagen's guidelines for teaching portfolios](#))

- Teaching experience, including type (lectures, practicals, other), level (Bachelor, Master, PhD) and duration.

- Formal pedagogic training including courses, conferences or other.
- Evaluation of teaching by students, employers or others.
- Leadership and/or administration of education including study and/or curricula committees, commissions or other.
- Pedagogical development including course, teaching and exam development as well as pedagogical research.
- Personal description of pedagogical experience, goals, methods and success in terms of student learning.

Notes referring to the most important scientific work (2-3 pages, **for applicants both to a position as Associate professor and to a position as Assistant professor**)

Please submit your application no later than 16.1 2012

Only electronic applications are accepted.