

**Assistant Professor
Veterinary or Medical Parasitologist
Position # 0847
Dept. of Veterinary Sciences
University of Wyoming**

The Department of Veterinary Sciences and Wyoming State Veterinary Laboratory (WSVL), University of Wyoming, are seeking a clinical parasitologist for a full-time, tenure-track position in the Department of Veterinary Sciences at the assistant professor level. Responsibilities of this position will entail approximately 37% commitment to professional service in the WSVL, 30% teaching and advising, 28% research, and 5% extension, University and public service.

Qualifications may vary and include a DVM with a minimum of 3 years specialized training and/or experience in clinical and research parasitology, or a PhD in parasitology (preferably veterinary) with similar clinical and research experience. A combined DVM/PhD is highly desirable.

The successful candidate is expected to develop sustainable extramurally funded research program in the candidate's area of interest that complements existing programs in the Department and College of Agriculture. The Department and WSVL maintain strong collaborative links with the Wyoming Game & Fish Department, the Wyoming Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Unit, the Wyoming Livestock Board and the Wyoming Department of Health. Special emphasis is placed on diseases that occur at the wildlife/livestock interface and companion animals.

Teaching responsibilities include upper-level parasitology courses, which are an essential component of the UW interdepartmental Microbiology program, and teaching medical parasitology to first-year medical students. The successful candidate will also have the combined knowledge and/or experience to supervise the WSVL diagnostic parasitology service. This laboratory provides consultation and diagnostic laboratory services to veterinarians, livestock and companion animal producers and owners, wildlife agencies and state and local governments in the northern Rocky Mountain region and has been a fertile source of research materials in the past.

Laramie, population approximately 29,000, is located in a scenic, semi-rural intermountain region of southeastern Wyoming in close proximity to the cities of Cheyenne, WY; Denver, and Fort Collins, CO. Opportunities for outdoor recreation abound.

Review of applications will begin December 1, 2007 and continue until the position is filled. The start date is negotiable but July, 2008 would be desirable. Interested parties should submit a letter of application, curriculum vitae, and the names and contact information for three references to Dr. Merl Raisbeck, c/o Ms. Beth Howell, 1174 Snowy Range Road, Laramie, WY 82070. Electronic submission is greatly preferred (bethlee@uwyo.edu). The application letter should indicate the applicant's short and long term goals regarding both research and teaching and outline his/her qualifications for the position described. Additional information concerning the

University of Wyoming <http://www.uwyo.edu>, Department of Veterinary Sciences <http://uwadmnweb.uwyo.edu/VETSCI/>, or WSVL <http://wyovet.uwyo.edu/>, can be found at these websites.