Position Title: Assistant/Associate Professor in Veterinary Microbiology, Tenure Track or Clinical Track.

Position: A tenure track or clinical track faculty position for appointment at the level of Assistant/Associate Professor.

Qualifications: Requirements for this position include a DVM and PhD degree. Also required is board certification in the American College of Veterinary Microbiologists and Texas veterinary license eligibility. Excellent communication skills, both verbal and written, are required.

Rank: Assistant/Associate Professor

Salary: Salary is commensurate with accomplishments and experience. Effort assignment is as described below. Texas A&M University makes available a significant fringe benefit package with multiple options in life insurance, healthcare insurance, retirement, as well as an excellent vacation and sick leave program.

General Duties and Responsibilities: As a board certified veterinary microbiologist, this faculty member will have the opportunity to develop a federally funded research program targeting pathogens important to livestock and public health. Clinical service will include supervision of the Clinical Microbiology laboratory serving the Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital, lecture and laboratory teaching in the Biomedical Sciences Undergraduate Program (BIMS) and professional curriculum, including small group teaching to senior veterinary students on their diagnostic medicine rotation, and maintaining an active research program (either individual or collaborative) and scholarly activities related to infectious disease, host/pathogen interaction or immunology. The division of duties will be at levels consistent with the candidate’s strengths and interests; however, 50% of the successful candidate’s commitment will include supervision of the clinical microbiology laboratory.

Laboratory, Department, and College: The Department of Veterinary Pathobiology includes 60 full-time faculty members and is one of five academic departments in the College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences. Scholarly activities are diverse and teaching occurs at the undergraduate, graduate, and professional level. Among the College’s Signature Programs are those in Infectious Diseases and Homeland Security, Genomics, Toxicology & Environmental Medicine, Cardiovascular Sciences, Neurosciences, and Reproductive Biology. The Foreign Animal and Zoonotic Diseases (FAZD) Center for TAMU provides an incubator for research on highly infectious and zoonotic disease of livestock. The Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory (located within the vet school campus) also gives many unique collaborative opportunities. The Clinical Microbiology Laboratory is an in-house laboratory serving the Large and Small Animal Hospital, the necropsy service, and researchers within the college. Annually, the Veterinary Clinical Microbiology laboratory processes over 3000 clinical submissions for aerobic and anaerobic bacterial cultures, fungal cultures, susceptibility tests and toxin detection tests.

Environment: Texas A&M University (TAMU) is a Land-Grant, Sea-Grant and Space-Grant University and ranks as the nation’s seventh largest university with 53,000 students. TAMU has on campus a College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, and College of Medicine & Biomedical Sciences (CVM). TAMU conducts research valued at more than $500 million annually. Details on the CVM, TAMU, and Bryan/College Station are available on the following websites www.vetmed.tamu.edu, www.tamu.edu, and www.visitaggieiland.com.

Applications: Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. Applications should be sent electronically to Ms. Cindy Voelker (cvoelker@cvm.tamu.edu) (Administrative staff person assigned to the search advisory committee) or mailed to Ms. Cindy Voelker, attention Microbiologist Search Committee at Texas A&M University, College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences, Veterinary Pathobiology, College Station, Texas 77843-4467. Applications should include a letter of application, an overview of current and planned research initiatives/direction and proposed funding sources, an outline of teaching interests and experience, an up-to-date curriculum vitae, and complete contact information for three references to include names, addresses, e-mail, phone and fax numbers.

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