

Poultry Extension Program – Animal Health Technician Department of Veterinary Pathology

Status: One year term 1.0 FTE with possibility of extension.

Compensation: Commensurate with qualifications and experience (Salary range: \$40,000 – 50,000 per annum), plus extended benefits including health, dental, life insurance and pension.

Primary Purpose: To support the ongoing extension activities of the University of Saskatchewan Poultry Extension Program.

Nature of Work: Reporting to the Poultry Extension Veterinarian and Poultry Scientist, the successful candidate will assist with day-to-day duties.

Duties:

- Necropsy activities, including but not limited to, receiving and preparing cases for examination (handling and assisting necropsy), recording and tracking case information, and collecting samples for chemical, microbial and histopathology testing.
- Field visits to poultry farms and associated industry for data collection pertaining to extension projects and disease surveillance (blood and/or tissue collection).
- Administrative services including data entry, maintenance of client files and answering phone calls.
- Performing other duties, as assigned.

Skills:

- Strong communication, organizational and teamwork skills.
- Accuracy in note-taking.
- Excellent interpersonal and problem solving skills.
- Demonstrated ability and comfortable handling animals.
- Flexible and adaptable approach to changing situations.
- Demonstrated ability to work independently but consult with supervisors as necessary.
- Proficient in Microsoft Office suite of products (Word, Excel, PowerPoint) and experience with veterinary clinic software.
- Experience with necropsy and poultry species will be considered strong assets.

Qualifications: A diploma or degree in Biological Sciences, Animal Science or Veterinary Technical training with two years veterinary clinical experience, and a valid driver's license.

Applications will be considered on April 16, 2018, but the position will remain open until a suitable candidate is found.

Please send a CV and the names of 3 referees to:

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