

## Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine

### **FACULTY MEMBER IN SMALL ANIMAL INTERNAL MEDICINE**

University invites applications for an associate professor of small animal internal medicine who will develop an independent or collaborative externally funded research program. We are seeking an individual who will complement or enhance existing strengths. Current clinical and research strengths in the section include clinical hepatology/gastroenterology, interventional urology, acute and chronic kidney injury in the dog and cat, antibiotic stewardship, clinical pharmacology and endocrinology. The successful applicant will be responsible for teaching and supervising veterinary students and house officers; providing advanced referral and specialty medical care; and engaging in research. In addition to clinical rotation teaching, formal instruction in the DVM program and for house officers is expected and there are opportunities for pedagogical innovation and leadership associated with a planned curriculum revision. The successful individual is expected to develop and sustain an active research program. This position is on the continuous term (tenure-equivalent) track.

The selected candidate will join seven other ACVIM small animal internal medicine diplomates who provide clinical care in the Foster Hospital for Small Animals. The section supports 7 SAIM residents and assists in the training and mentoring of 15 rotating interns. We seek an enthusiastic, team-oriented clinician who will provide outstanding patient care, client care, and service to our referring veterinarians. The FHS has a robust clinical caseload (~35,000 cases/year), excellent student teaching and house officer training programs, and supports clinical research programs.

Additional features of the FHS include VECCS Level 1 emergency service, a dialysis unit with a Fresenius 2000HT, a prismaflex for CRRT and TPE, a hemoperfusion unit, an interventional radiology suite, two dedicated rooms for medicine special procedures, Olympus and Storz endoscopy, bronchoscopy and cystoscopy scopes with image capturing, a dedicated ultrasound machine, a 1.5T MRI, a helical multi-slice CT, a fully equipped nuclear medicine suite, C-arm fluoroscopy, portable radiography, laparoscopy/arthroscopy, and Varian linear accelerator with cone beam CT, a multi-leaf collimator and stereotactic radiotherapy.

Cummings School has research strengths in clinical and translational research, supported by a Clinical Trials Office. There are many opportunities to develop independent or collaborative research projects with faculty on this campus or with researchers on other Tufts campuses and within the New England medical community. Additional unique resources at Cummings School include the Clinical Research Shared Resource, Comparative Pathology and Genomics Shared Resource, and the New England Regional Biosafety Laboratory. All types of research and scholarly activity are valued in the school's promotions process.

The allocation of time ranges from 20 – 26 weeks for clinical activity, 12 – 20 weeks for research and scholarly activity, 4 – 8 weeks for classroom and laboratory teaching, and 3 – 6 weeks for administrative service, depending on the rank and interests of the candidate. Vacation and university time off is 5 weeks.

**Qualifications:** Must hold a DVM or equivalent degree. Board certification in small animal internal medicine is required. A PhD or other advanced research experience is expected. Demonstrated ability to maintain a successful, externally funded independent and collaborative research program is a requirement. The successful candidate will have strong clinical aptitude and experience. Demonstrated interest and aptitude in teaching at all levels is required.

**Application procedure:** Review of applications will begin July 30<sup>th</sup> and the search will close August 30, 2023. Candidates should submit a curriculum vitae and a cover letter describing their qualifications, clinical and research experience and interests scholarly interests, and teaching experience. Please address your strengths/experiences in diversity and inclusion as it relates to teaching, research, and/or service in your cover letter. The names, addresses, phone numbers, and e-mail addresses of three references should be provided. Salary will be commensurate with experience and the appointment may be made in either the regular or clinical track, depending on the interests of the applicant. [Applicants should submit materials through Interfolio \(https://apply.interfolio.com/128142\)](https://apply.interfolio.com/128142). For questions about the application process please contact Dr. Leslie Sharkey at [Leslie.Sharkey@tufts.edu](mailto:Leslie.Sharkey@tufts.edu).

Cummings is situated in Grafton, MA on a 600-acre pastoral campus, forty-five minutes west of Boston and next door to Worcester, the second largest city in Massachusetts. There is a regional rail service stop adjacent to campus and easy access to cultural and sporting events. The campus is a short drive from beautiful beaches, mountains, and other unique features of New England. The area is a hub of biotechnology and higher education. The K-12 education system is excellent. Housing is readily available close to campus or in any number of surrounding towns.

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