Faculty Positions in Small Animal Soft Tissue Surgery

The Department of Clinical Sciences in the College of Veterinary Medicine at Cornell University invites applications for two tenure track Soft Tissue Surgery faculty positions in the Section of Companion Animal Surgery. This expansion of the Section will result in a total of three tenure-track soft tissue surgeons with the goals of supporting robust pre-clinical and clinical research programs, providing excellent surgical services in the Hospital, and maintaining a strong teaching and outreach program. The successful candidates would join a current faculty of four board-certified surgeons (soft tissue and orthopedic) supported by 7 experienced, licensed technicians (LVT), four surgery residents, and six rotating interns in a comprehensive, state-of-the-art teaching and referral hospital. The Cornell University Hospital for Animals is equipped with extensive therapeutic and diagnostic equipment including rigid and flexible video-endoscopy, Ho-YAG, CO2, and diode lasers, flat-panel C-arm for intra-operative imaging, 1.5 tesla MRI, 16-slice CT, nuclear imaging, intraoperative ultrasound, and a linear accelerator.

Candidates must have a DVM or equivalent degree. Board certification in veterinary surgery (ACVS or ECVS) is preferred, but candidates who have recently completed an approved residency and are board eligible in veterinary surgery will be considered. Clinical and/or basic science research experience is desirable. Clinical expertise in minimally invasive surgical techniques and surgical oncology are strongly desired.

Distribution of effort in the section and department will be determined in accordance with the service needs, academic priorities, and the candidate’s expertise and academic goals in soft tissue surgery. Clinical teaching and service in the Cornell University Hospital for Animals, lecture and laboratory instruction of veterinary students and house officers, and independent and collaborative research expectations are negotiable. Extensive opportunities for collaborative research exist at the College and University, including Weill Medical College and technology campuses in New York City.

Clinical duties require flexible working hours that may include daytime, evening, and weekend responsibilities. The candidate should have strong interpersonal skills and the ability to work cooperatively with all of the sections in the Hospital.

Salary, rank and title will be commensurate with academic credentials and experience.
Cornell University embraces diversity and seeks candidates who will create a climate that attracts people from all races, nationalities and genders. We strongly encourage underrepresented minorities to apply. The University seeks to meet the needs of dual career couples and has a Dual Career program to assist with dual career searches.

For more information, go to: http://www.vet.cornell.edu/clinsci/ or contact Dr. James Flanders, Chair of the Search Committee at james.flanders@cornell.edu.

Electronic application submission is through Academic Jobs Online: https://academicjobsonline.org/ajo/jobs/2691.

The required sections of the application include a cover letter describing your research interests, teaching philosophy and clinical interests, curriculum vitae, and email addresses for letter requests of 3 referees who will be invited to upload their letters at this site.

Review of applications will begin on July 15, 2013, and continue until the positions are filled.