Faculty Position in Comparative Genetics/Complex Traits

Cornell College of Veterinary Medicine
Ithaca, NY

Applications are invited for a tenure track position at the College of Veterinary Medicine (www.vet.cornell.edu), from individuals using comparative genetic approaches to the understanding of complex traits. Targeted areas of research include disease resistance/susceptibility, gene-environment interactions, behavior and development. Individuals interested in using genome-wide strategies to exploit the potential of dog and other domestic animal populations in genetic studies are particularly encouraged to apply.

Candidates should have a Ph.D., D.V.M., and/or M.D. or equivalent degrees, be committed to developing a state-of-the-art, externally funded research program, and be motivated to participate in the university’s teaching and public service missions. The position includes a competitive start-up package and is offered at the Assistant Professor level, with revision appropriate to the successful applicant’s qualifications. Emphasis will be placed on identifying an exceptionally talented and promising individual who can build on the existing and ongoing expansions of programs in computational genomics, comparative medicine (including a new genetic archive), and molecular genetics that are part of Cornell University’s Life Sciences Initiative (lifesciences.cornell.edu). Departmental affiliation within the College will be determined based on the successful applicant’s background and expertise.

Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. Please send a curriculum vitae, three letters of reference, and a research statement in PDF format to Professor John Schimenti, Chair, Comparative Genetics Search Committee, c/o (mcb75@cornell.edu).

Cornell University is an equal opportunity, affirmative action employer and educator. Women and under-represented minorities are strongly encouraged to apply.