

The University of Missouri Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory (MU VMDL) is offering a 3-year residency training position in Veterinary Clinical and Diagnostic Microbiology. The program is designed to qualify the trainee to successfully sit for the microbiology certification examination administered by the American College of Veterinary Microbiologists in a selected subspecialty/ies of Bacteriology/Mycology, Virology or Immunology following requisite post-degree experience. All previous program graduates have successfully passed the ACVM board examination on the first attempt.

A DVM or equivalent degree is a prerequisite. Candidates should possess a strong academic record, evidence of interest and commitment to microbiology, strong work ethic, and must be able to communicate with clients effectively. Missouri veterinary license or eligibility is preferred. An internship is not required, but practice experience is helpful. The trainee will receive a salary of \$35,000/year plus benefits. The trainee may enroll in graduate school and pursue the MS degree, if desired. Tuition assistance may be available. Visit <https://cvm.missouri.edu/veterinary-pathobiology/graduate-and-residency-training-programs/> for further information on graduate programs. Applications will undergo initial evaluation on March 1st. The position is available beginning September 1, 2024. The position will remain open until a suitable candidate is identified.

MU VMDL is an AAVLD-accredited veterinary diagnostic laboratory that receives approximately 52,000 cases/year from domestic and zoo/wildlife species. MU VMDL is also a member of the National Animal Health Laboratory Network and FDA Veterinary Laboratory Investigation and Response Network. It is home to four ACVM diplomates covering all the microbiology subspecialties except Parasitology. A brand-new laboratory building will open in 2024, significantly expanding VMDL space and capabilities.

Inquiries or applications (to include a letter of intent stating goals and interests, *curriculum vitae*, academic transcripts and three reference letters) should be addressed to Dr. Tamara Gull, Chair, Microbiology Residency Search Committee, MU Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory, P.O. Box 6023, Columbia, MO 65205; phone 573-882-0106; FAX 573-882-1411; e-mail: [tgull@missouri.edu](mailto:tgull@missouri.edu).

The University of Missouri is an equal access, equal opportunity employer that is fully committed to achieving a diverse faculty and staff.