

Department: **University of Missouri – Department of Veterinary Pathobiology**
Position: **Director of the Dr. E. A. (AI) Corley OFA Endowed Program**
Job ID: 43266 on <https://hr.missouri.edu/job-openings>

Position Description

The University of Missouri College of Veterinary Medicine, Department of Veterinary Pathobiology seeks applications for the faculty position of Director of the Dr. E. A. (AI) Corley OFA Endowed Program which is newly established to ensure that canine molecular-genetics research and associated activities continue at the University of Missouri after the anticipated retirement of laboratory director Gary S. Johnson.

Over the past twenty years much of the effort in Dr. Johnson's laboratory at the University of Missouri has focused on the identification of mutations responsible for a wide variety of heritable canine diseases and on making the benefits of these discoveries available to dog owners and their veterinarians by offering fee-for-service canine DNA testing. In addition, Dr. Johnson's laboratory has provided archived DNA samples to researchers around the world. In recent years, much of this effort has been done in conjunction with the Orthopedic Foundation for Animals, a not-for-profit organization. The Dr. E. A. (AI) Corley OFA Endowed Program was established to ensure that these efforts would continue after Dr. Johnson's anticipated retirement. We are looking to hire a Director for the Endowed Program who has a passion to conduct state-of-the-art canine molecular genetic research and an interest in supervising the associated activities.

Minimum Qualifications

- DVM and/or PhD and/or equivalent experience and training in molecular genetics
- Experience with fee-for-service DNA testing

Candidates will be evaluated on

- Past accomplishments, training, and experience
- Recommendations, and willingness to collaborate with others
- Vision for the improvement and expansion of the Endowed Program
- A track record of accomplishments in the area of canine molecular genetics
- Capability and interest in the bioinformatic analysis of whole-genome sequence data

Application

To apply, visit <https://hr.missouri.edu/job-openings> and submit:

- (1) A two-page cover letter with a summary of research accomplishments and future plans for the endowed program
- (2) Curriculum Vitae
- (3) Names and contact information of two references (*Candidate will be notified prior to references being contacted*). Review of applications will begin as soon as possible and will continue until the position is filled.

For additional information or to submit nominations, contact Dr. Gary S. Johnson, Chair of Search Committee (johnsongs@missouri.edu). If you have questions about the online application process, please consult Human Resources web sites: email umpshrsupport@umsystem.edu or call (573)882-7976.

Benefits This position is eligible for university benefits. The University offers a comprehensive benefits package, including medical, dental and vision plans, retirement, and educational fee discounts. For additional information on university benefits, please visit the Faculty & Staff Benefits website at <http://www.umsystem.edu/totalrewards/benefits>.

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Diversity Commitment

The University of Missouri is fully committed to achieving the goal of a diverse and inclusive academic community of faculty, staff, and students. We seek individuals who are committed to this goal and our core campus values of respect, responsibility, discovery, and excellence.

Our Campus and Our Community

MU is a nationally competitive, global university. Many states fund separate research and land-grant universities, but Missouri combines those roles at its flagship institution. MU is both a land-grant university with a statewide mission of service to citizens and Missouri's largest public research university. Mizzou is one of only five universities nationwide that offers law, medicine, veterinary medicine, and a nuclear research reactor on one campus.

MU is a national leader in comparative medicine, in which researchers collaborate by sharing discoveries, innovations and treatments for humans and animals.

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Radio Stations – **NPR:** [Homepage | KBIA](#) or [News/Talk 98.9FM & 1400AM | KFRU-COLUMBIA](#)

Newspapers – [Columbia Daily Tribune: Local News, Politics & Sports in Columbia, MO \(columbiatribune.com\)](#) and [columbiamissourian.com | Serving the community since 1908](#)