The Department of Comparative Biosciences (http://vetmed.illinois.edu/college-organization/comparative-biosciences/) at the College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign invites applications for an open position for an Instructional Laboratory Specialist. This is a regular, full-time (100%) academic professional position (non-tenure-track). Salary is commensurate with experience and qualifications.

**SPECIFIC DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Work with Department Head and faculty instructors to develop course materials. Assist in preparation of laboratory exercises.
- Assist faculty instructors in laboratory setup and provide instruction and assistance to students during dissection periods. Coordinate teaching responsibilities with the faculty instructors, the Anatomy Preparator, and other anatomy laboratory employees. Provide instructional laboratory support in other teaching laboratories of the department as required.
- Utilize state-of-the-art methods for preparation of teaching specimens in a variety of modes (fresh or fixed prosections; cryopreserved prosections) for veterinary anatomy (morphology) laboratories. Assist with the embalming and preparation of whole animals for dissection laboratory.
- Assist with management of and adherence to laboratory protocol and safety compliance. Conduct routine research safety inspections for the teaching lab.
- Maintain teaching lab equipment.
- Maintain cleanliness of area that adheres to protocols and standard operating procedures.

**MINIMAL QUALIFICATIONS:**

BS in biology, animal science or related field is required. Knowledge of anatomical terminology and gross anatomy of animals, animal protocols, and laboratory safety and compliance issues is required. Teaching experience, a strong interest in teaching and experience with large and small animal handling is preferred. A background in animal science, zoology, or farm animal husbandry is preferred.

**SALARY:**

Commensurate with experience.

**APPOINTMENT STATUS:**

This is a regular, full-time (100%) academic professional position (12 month, non-tenure-track).
PROPOSED STARTING DATE:

At the conclusion of the search.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

To ensure full consideration, applications must be received by July 6, 2018. The review of applications will begin immediately. Interviews may occur prior to July 6, 2018; however, no hiring decision will be made until after that date, and consideration will continue until suitable candidates are identified for the position. Interested applicants are invited to apply online at http://go.illinois.edu/CB_Instr_Lab_Specialist. Applications should include a cover letter stating career goals and interests, resume, and names including contact information for three or more references. Questions should be directed to:

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