

Clinical Research Veterinarian

The Vaccine and Infectious Disease Organization-International Vaccine Centre (VIDO-InterVac), a research institute at the University of Saskatchewan in Saskatoon, Canada, is seeking a Clinical Veterinarian to manage its clinical research group. The clinical research group is currently comprised of two additional veterinarians and 9 animal care technicians/husbandry personnel and is responsible for all experimental research involving animals. This includes work with small and large animal species in containment level 2 and level 3. The group works closely with our scientists to help understand infectious diseases of humans and animals and to develop effective strategies for improving human and animal health.

VIDO-InterVac is a preeminent research institute with its primary focus on microbial pathogenesis and vaccine development against both human and animal pathogens. VIDO-InterVac currently has over 150 personnel and state-of-the art facilities including the International Vaccine Centre (InterVac), one of the most advanced containment level 3 facilities in the world consisting of both laboratories and animal isolation suites. For further information please review the VIDO-InterVac website at www.vido.org.

Position Responsibilities:

- Lead the clinical research group including managing staff, overseeing day-to day activities, and assigning duties
- Liaise with research staff and assist in designing animal experiments
- Ensure that all research involving animals adheres to federal regulations and requirements provided by the Canadian Council on Animal Care and that it meets the highest ethical standards
- Coordinate and evaluate clinical and surgical needs to assure the research goals are met
- Perform active research to develop advanced animal models
- Perform and oversee all clinical and surgical procedures for a variety of animal species
- Budget the cost of animal trials and maintain databases
- Oversee the husbandry requirements of various animal species
- Liaise with external organizations and university committees
- Co-ordinate, balance and prioritize researcher requirements with available resources

Qualifications:

- DVM degree with the working knowledge of multiple species.
- The successful candidate must have good surgical and clinical skills.
- Must be licensed to practice veterinary medicine in Saskatchewan
- Valid Saskatchewan/Canadian Driver's license.

Candidates are asked to submit their applications together with a CV and three names of references to:

Human Resources,
Vaccine and Infectious Disease Organization-International Vaccine Centre
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Saskatoon, SK , Canada
S7N 5E3.
Fax: (306) 966-7478;
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***Note:** The University of Saskatchewan is strongly committed to a diverse and inclusive workplace that empowers all employees to reach their full potential. All members of the university community share a responsibility for developing and maintaining an environment in which differences are valued and inclusiveness is practiced. The University welcomes applications from those who will contribute to the diversity of our community. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadian citizens and permanent residents will be given priority.*

(Only the candidates that will be interviewed will be notified.)