

Position Title: Veterinary Director

Company: University of Toronto Mississauga

Location: Mississauga, Ontario

Application Deadline: April 23, 2017

Description of Company:

Position Overview: The Veterinary Director works independently to manage the campus' growing vivarium and animal care program in support of academic and research missions, and is responsible for veterinary care of all research and teaching animals housed at UTM. The incumbent examines, assesses, diagnoses and formulates treatment plans for a variety of laboratory animals, provides guidance and expertise to researchers and staff, and performs surgeries and animal care. The Veterinary Director is responsible for providing operational leadership to the vivarium, animal research directions, renovations and development of vivarium structures, processes and efficiencies. The Veterinary Director is responsible for the overall operations of the vivarium at UTM including planning, human resources and financial management; development of quality systems and programs to rectify process and vivarium gaps; optimization of services to researchers; and performance of cross-functional and other duties consistent with job classification as required. The incumbent also provides veterinary and technical services, performs and oversees faculty, staff and student training and ensures conformity of all laboratory users with government and Canadian Council of Animal Care (CCAC) standards. The Veterinary Director leads, motivates and coordinates the activities of unionized staff and others, providing strong leadership with a view to maintaining first class animal care that complies with or exceeds the standards set by provincial and federal authorities. The incumbent liaises with the University Regulatory Veterinarian, Animal Laboratory managers across the University, the OVPR and researchers to inform all of the up-to-date issues arising with the vivarium and to provide coordination of the campus animal research activities with university agencies and committees. The incumbent is a member of both the Local Animal Care Committee (LACC) and the University Animal Care Committee (UACC).

Duties / Responsibilities: See above

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