

Graduate Program in Animal Science Faculty Position

Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Paraná School of Life Sciences, Curitiba, Brazil

PUCPR

Established in 1959, is a private, non-profit Catholic university (www.pucpr.br). The main campus is located in Curitiba, the capital city of the State of Paraná, Brazil. PUCPR has more than 27,000 students in 60 undergraduate and over 150 extension courses. Moreover, PUCPR offers 29 graduate programs comprising the areas of Health Sciences, Law, Animal Science, Urban Management, Philosophy, Theology, Business Management, Mechanical Engineering, Dentistry, Engineering, Production Education, Computer Sciences, Health Technology, Bioethics, Cooperative Management and Human Rights.

Although the graduate programs at PUCPR are fairly new (less than 20 years), they rank among the best within the state of Paraná.

The quality of research developed at PUCPR has been rising constantly, and our faculty hold the 4th position in publication excellency (number of articles published in the top 10% scientific journals per faculty) among Brazilian institutions (over 150 institutions analyzed).



The **PPGCA** offers Master and Doctorate degrees in four lines of research: Animal Biotechnology, Production and Reproduction; Animal Pathology, Clinics and Surgery, Health and Welfare, Food Science and Technology.

POSITION

This is an opportunity for a single, full-time, research-oriented faculty position at the Graduate Program in Animal Science (PPGCA). Responsibilities include, but are not limited to: teaching undergraduate and graduate courses, remaining current in the field; recruiting and advising graduate undergraduate students; posting and maintaining regular office hours; serving on faculty committees as assigned or elected; participating in professional development and scholarship activities; attending regularly scheduled faculty meetings, department meetings, and other required meetings; developing contacts within the industry; applying for grants in national and international funding (public and private); publishing relevant work in high quality scientific journals.

ELIGIBILITY

Candidates must:

- Hold a doctorate degree in Animal Science, Veterinary Medicine or related areas that qualifies the candidate to supervise and conduct investigations in the research line of Health and Welfare; with relevant experience in livestock and/or poultry welfare;
- Present relevant and regular scientific publication as defined by the CAPES criteria for the area of Veterinary Medicine (regarding level 5), notably in Qualis extract A and/or Scimago Q1, as first or last author;

- Prove previous experience as faculty at undergraduate and graduate programs;
- Coordinate or be part of the team of granted projects;
- Have research collaboration with schools, programs or researchers from other countries;
- Have teamworking capacity;
- Prove supervising skills of undergraduate and graduate research projects;
- Have research projects with innovative characteristics;
- Have excellent written communication skills;
- Be proficient in both English and Portuguese/Spanish.

SELECTION PROCESS

Candidates should submit (i) application form containing identifying information of the candidate: name, passport (if applicable), academic degrees, degree institutions, affiliation, address, telephone and contact e-mail (ii) detailed curriculum vitae containing information since 2015 (iii) a statement of research and teaching interests along with a work plan for the next 4 years within the context of the eligibility criteria; (iv) a descriptive memorial highlighting the candidate's academic history, thematic interests, publications, projects, supervising, fundraising for research, etc..

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Documents can be submitted either in English or Portuguese to ppgca@pucpr.br with the title "Professor Position/Vaga para Professor". This opportunity is open to foreigners, Brazilians and PUCPR faculty. In case of a draw, PUCPR faculty will have the priority. Foreign candidates can be interviewed by videoconference.

Salary and Benefits

This is an Associate Faculty Position (equivalent to Professor Adjunto). Salary will depend on the experience of the candidate (gross salary of BRL R\$ 145,577.25 - 170,088.75 yearly). Benefits include: subsidized private health insurance; matching funds for private retirement pension plan; subsidized lunch meals; discount for the candidate or family members to study at PUCPR

IMPORTANT DATES

November 18th, 2019 – Deadline for applications.

November 21st, 2019 – Results of selected applicants.

November 22nd, 2009 - Evaluation of *curriculum vitae*, detailed memorial and job plan at work.

December 02nd - 04th, 2019 - Interviews.

December 06th, 2019 - Final Result

For more information about the position, application process, and work environment you should refer to renata.macedo@pucpr.br (Head of PPGCA)