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Position Announcement

Master of Food Animal Medicine (MFAM) Program University of Georgia, College of Veterinary Medicine

The Food Animal Health and Management Program in the Department of Population Health at the University of Georgia College of Veterinary Medicine is seeking applicants for a 19-month non-thesis Master of Food Animal Medicine (MFAM) graduate degree. The program is designed for veterinarians seeking additional training in the production livestock industry and will provide instruction in the investigation and evaluation of livestock disease and production problems in beef and/or dairy herds. The MFAM program involves course work, clinical field work, a summer externship at a livestock production unit or corporate research facility, and the design and completion of an original research project. Course work will include epidemiology, biostatistics, infectious diseases, economics, and clinical study design. A significant portion of the MFAM student's time will be spent in veterinary clinical work in the areas of beef and dairy production medicine.

The MFAM program of study begins in June and is completed 19 months later (December). A DVM degree, or its equivalent, and eligibility for licensure in the state of Georgia are required. A graduate assistantship will be provided for the successful candidate and tuition is reduced to \$25/semester plus required administrative fees. Both the assistantship and tuition reduction are available during the entire program, provided the minimum academic requirements of the program are met each semester. The deadline for applications is April 3, 2017. Applications should be submitted online through the web site of the UGA Graduate School (<http://grad.uga.edu/>). In addition to the graduate school application, candidates must also submit a separate supplemental information form (http://vet.uga.edu/images/uploads/foodanimal/MFAM_Supplemental_Info_Form.pdf) describing their educational background and relevant experiences in food animal medicine along with an essay describing their professional goals and motivation for pursuing the MFAM degree. Applications will be reviewed as they are received and a final decision on acceptance will be made by April 14, 2017. Additional information on the MFAM program can be found at: <http://www.vet.uga.edu/foodanimal>. Questions can be directed to Dr. Roy Berghaus, Associate Professor and MFAM Graduate Coordinator (berghaus@uga.edu; 706-583-5501).