

PROSPECTUS

College of Veterinary Medicine
The University of Georgia

Week of: 10/05/2009 – 10/09/2009

MONDAY, October 5

Seminar presented by Seminar presented by **Dr. John Hansen**, Affiliate Associate Professor, Global Health Western Fisheries Research Center, University of Washington (Host Dr. Jaso-Friedmann). “A Comparative Approach for Understanding *Francisella*-mediated Pathogenesis.” Sponsored by the Department of Infectious Diseases. Location: Paul Coverdell Bldg., Room S175. Time: 11:00am

Seminar presented by **Alice Mundt**, Research Professional III, Department of Population Health, College of Veterinary Medicine. “Generation of a Glycoprotein J Deletion Mutant of Infectious Laryngotracheitis Virus.” Sponsored by the Department of Population Health. Location: Bldg. 2315 Room 107. Time: 2:30pm.

Seminar presented by **Dr. Bob Gogal**, Department of Anatomy & Radiology, University of Georgia, College of Veterinary. “Fetal Origins of Adult Immune-Mediated Disease: A Dioxin Story.” Sponsored by the Department of Physiology & Pharmacology. Location: CVM Room 236. Time: 3:30pm.

TUESDAY, October 6

Seminar presented by **Taiana Costa**, DVM. “Investigation of host factors that influence the infectivity of avian influenza viruses to wild birds.” Sponsored by the department of Physiology & Pharmacology. Location: CVM Room 149 Time: 12:00pm.

Seminar presented by **Charles Cowden**, Ph.D Student, Odum School of Ecology. “Ectomycorrhizal fungal communities in wind-disturbed forests.” Sponsored by the Odum School of Ecology. Location: Ecology Bldg. Auditorium Room 201 Time: 4:00pm.

WEDNESDAY, October 7

Ecology Conservation Seminar presented by **Dr. James Richardson**, Lecturer and Undergraduate Coordinator, Odum School of Ecology UGA. “Sea Turtle Conservation.” Sponsored by the Odum School of Ecology. Location: Ecology Bldg. Room 117 Time: 1:25pm.

EcoFocus Film Festival (Odum School of Ecology) *Georgia premiere of No Impact Man*
8:00pm at the Tate Center Theater – FREE. For more information go to www.ecofocusfilmfest.org

THURSDAY October 8

NO SEMINARS

FRIDAY, October 9

Seminars in Clinical Medicine and Surgery Presents **Dr. Jamie McGill**, Resident for the Department of Small Animal Medicine & Surgery. “Diabetes insipidus: flooding felines since 1974.”
“Sponsored by the Department of Small Animal & Surgery. Location: Room 363. Time: 8 – 9am.

EcoFocus Film Festival (Odum School of Ecology) – Screening of *The Cove* with Panell Discussion and Reception. Panelist include Lori Marino, Emory University, Randy Malamud and Carrie Packwood Freeman of Georgia State University, and John Schacke of UGA

Time: 7pm

Location: Ciné, 234 West Hancock Ave., Athens

Tickets: \$8 Available

***The Cove* will be shown Friday, 10/9 – Thursday 10/15.**

More information about EcoFocus Film Festival: www.ecofocusfilmfest.org

SATURDAY, October 10

EcoFocus Film Festival (Odum School of Ecology)

***The Cove, End of the Line, Tapped* and *Short Films* from the EcoFocus Environmental Short Film Competition will be shown throughout the week 10/9 – 10/15.**

Times: Various; see www.ecofocusfilmfest.org for schedule.

Location: Ciné, 234 West Hancock Ave., Athens

Tickets: \$8/\$6 general/matinee or \$6/\$4 students

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Research Abstracts are sought from students (undergraduates and veterinary students), graduate students (MS and PhD candidates at the CVM), house officers (interns and residents of the CVM), and CVM post-docs & faculty for posters OR 10 minute oral presentations at the 2nd Annual UGA-CVM Research Day. An abstract must be submitted for either a poster or oral presentation.

Deadline for submission will be October 9, 2009 – EMAIL SUBMISSION REQUIRED

Click here for preparation instruction and details

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Howard Hughes Medical Institute (HHMI) – Training Fellowships for Medical Students

Program (Medical Fellows Program – enables medical, dental, and veterinary students to spend a year conducting basic, translational, or applied biomedical research at any school or nonprofit research institution in the United States. For the 2010-2011 Program year, Fellows will receive a stipend of \$27,000, a fellow’s allowance of \$5,500 that may be used for health care and other expenses and a \$5,500 research allowance. **The application deadline is January 11, 2010.** This year, HHMI is pleased to continue two joint initiatives, which will support additional Medical Fellows: 1) with the Ivy Foundation for student researchers in the neurosciences, particularly neuro-oncology, and 2) with the Burroughs Wellcome Fund (BWF) for veterinary students. Students applying for the HHMI-Ivy and HHMI_BWF fellowships will utilize the same application process as the other HHMI applicants, and will be identified by HHMI for these awards.

The HHMI-NIH Research Scholars Program (Cloister Program) – enables medical, dental, and veterinary students to spend a year conducting basic, translational or applied biomedical research in one of the many laboratories on the NIH campus in Bethesda, Maryland. Novel aspects of this program include housing for all Scholars together on the NIH campus, and student selection of

preceptor and research project after arrival in Bethesda. For the 2010-2011 program years, Scholars will receive annual compensation of \$27,000, health insurance and numerous other benefits. **The application deadline is January 10, 2010.**

Students may apply to both the Research Scholars Program and the Research Training Fellowships in the same year. Also, both programs are open to students in all years of study prior to graduation

Program information and an online application are available at www.hhmi.org/medstudent
For additional information contact Melanie Daub at daubmhhmi.org or (301) 951 6708

United States Equestrian Federation, INC. Call for Proposals- Proposals are solicited in areas of special concern to performance and show horses. Proposals should be submitted by January 11, 2010. Proposals will be reviewed by a panel of five or more veterinarians, and notice of results of the review will be available by May 10, 2010. The Chair of the Review Panel is Dr. Catherine Kohn of The Ohio State University. Please submit an electronic version of the document (a word file with suffix .doc) in the required format by email to dtartal@usef.org and in addition to the electronic version please submit the ordinal and one copy of your proposal to:

Dr. Stephen A. Schumacher
United States Equestrian Federation, Inc.
Equine Drugs and Medications Program
3760 Ridge Mill Drive, Suite 200
Hilliard, OH 43026-9849

Telephone: 1-800-633-2472 or 614-771-7707
dtartal@usef.org

For more information and the proposal format please click [here](#)

NSF – Graduate Research Fellowship Program – Since 1952, the National Science Foundation (NSF) Graduate Research Fellowship Program has recognized and supported future leaders in the science, technology, engineering, and mathematics fields. Each year, NSF awards over 1,000 fellowships to outstanding students in these fields.

Fellowship Benefits:

3 years of financial support including-

- \$30,000 annual stipend
- \$10,500 annual cost-of-education allowance
- \$1,000 one-time foreign travel allowance

Fellowships provide awardees with the freedom to pursue research projects of their own design and may be used within a five-year period.

Fellows are given access to cyberinfrastructure resources through the TeraGrid

Eligibility

Applicants must be U.S. citizens, nationals or permanent resident aliens, and at or near the beginning of graduate studies in a NSF-supported field:

- Chemistry
- Life Sciences
- Computer and Information Science and
- Mathematical Sciences

- Engineering (CISE)
- Engineering
- Geosciences
- Interdisciplinary
- Physics & Astronomy
- Social Sciences
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Program Cycle:

August..... Online application available at:

www.fastlane.nsf.gov/grfp/

November..... Application deadlines – they vary by field

April..... NSF announces the fellowship awards

For official information, go to www.nsf.gov/grfp

To apply go to, www.fastlane.nsf.gov/grfp

For application assistance go to, www.nsfgrfp.org

The Alpaca Research Foundation (ARF) – Call for proposals. ARF was established in 1998 by the Alpaca Registry Incorporated as a non-profit organization to provide funding to qualified investigators for alpaca-related scientific research that will benefit alpaca breeders on national and international levels. Some areas of current research interest are:

Health
Husbandry
Genetics
Fiber

ARF encourages but does not require collaborative studies between institutions and researchers.

Pre-proposals are due November 1, 2009 and should be sent electronically to:

Patricia Craven, PhD

alpacone@hughes.net

One signed hard copy should also be sent to:

Patricia Craven, PhD

1491 Donahue Rd.

Creekside, PA 15732

Please click below for ARF Foundation policies and procedures and ARF Pre-proposal application.

[ARF Policies and Procedures](#)

[ARF Pre-proposal application](#)

Morris Animal Foundation Announces Quarterly Call for Pilot Studies

Morris Animal Foundation (MAF) now accepts proposals for pilot studies throughout the year. Proposals will be reviewed quarterly. The goal of this program is to provide timely funding for innovative ideas to speed up discovery and advance the Foundation's mission. Preliminary data are not required to successfully compete for an MAF pilot-study grant.

Click here for more information and a review schedule

[\(http://www.morrisanimalfoundation.org/professionals/scientists/\)](http://www.morrisanimalfoundation.org/professionals/scientists/)

About Morris Animal Foundation: Morris Animal Foundation, established in 1948, is dedicated to

funding animal health research that protects, treats and cures companion animals, horses and wildlife. MAF has been at the forefront of funding breakthrough research studies benefiting animals on all seven continents. MAF has its headquarters in Denver. Charity Navigator ranks MAF as a four-star charity, the highest rating. MAF is a BBB Wise Giving Alliance Charity Seal Holder. For more information, call 800.243.2345 or visit (<http://www.morrisanimalfoundation.org>).

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The American Kennel Club Canine Health Foundation (www.akcchf.org) is the largest Foundation in the world focusing solely on canine health research and education. The Foundation provides significant resources for basic and applied health programs with an emphasis on canine genetics to improve the quality of life for dogs and their owners. We support scientists and professionals in research studies on the origins of canine illness, diagnosis of canine diseases, development of effective treatments, and identification of disease prevention strategies. Please review the following link for a list of grants and proposals guidelines that are available. <http://akcchf.mondosearch.com/cgi-bin/MsmFind.exe?query=Grants>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Georgia vs. Oklahoma State at Oklahoma – kick off at 3:30pm
ABC ***GO DAWGS – SIC’EM***

Additional funding opportunities can be found at: <http://www.ovpr.uga.edu/grantsandawards/index.html>
Program announcements are kept on file in the Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Affairs office.
If you would like to obtain a copy of an announcement, please stop by Room 226.