

# PROSPECTUS

College of Veterinary Medicine  
The University of Georgia

Week of: 10/19/2009 – 10/23/2009

## MONDAY, October 19

Seminar presented by Seminar presented by **Dr. Kim Klonowski**, Assistant Professor, Department of Cellular Biology University of Georgia ( Dr. Jaso-Friedmann Host). “Unique Mechanisms of Immune Regulation Mediated by the Cytokine IL-15.” Sponsored by the Department of Infectious Diseases. Location: Paul Coverdell Bldg., Room S175. Time: 11:00am

Seminar presented by **Sharmi Thor**, Ph.D student, Department of Infectious Diseases, College of Veterinary Medicine. “Full Length Genomic Comparisons of Avian Infectious Bronchitis Virus.” Sponsored by the Department of Population Health. Location: Bldg. 2315 Room 107. Time: 2:30pm.

Seminar presented by **Dr. CHEMYONG JAY KO**, Ph.D, Director Reproductive Sciences Graduate Program, College of Health Sciences University of Kentucky. “Manipulating intraovarian estrogen action.” Sponsored by the Department of Physiology & Pharmacology. Location: CVM Room 236. Time: 3:30pm.

## TUESDAY, October 20

Seminar presented by **Dr. Angela Ellis, TBA** Sponsored by the department of Pathology. Location: CVM Room 149 Time: 12:00pm.

Seminar presented by **Dr. Jim Clark**, Nicholas School of the environment, Duke University. “The individual variation required to maintain high biodiversity.” Sponsored by the Odum School of Ecology. Location: Ecology Bldg. Auditorium Room 201 Time: Reception at 3:30 Seminar at 4:00pm.

## WEDNESDAY, October 21

Seminar presented by **Dr. Peter Hartel**, Professor UGA Crop and Soil Sciences. “Ethical Foundations of Ecology.” Sponsored by the Odum School of Ecology. Location: 117 Ecology Bldg Time: Reception at 1:25

## THURSDAY October 22

### **EcoFocus Film Festival (Odum School of Ecology)**

Bring your lunch to a lunchtime FREE Screening of *Milking the Rhino*

12:30pm

Location: Ecology Building Auditorium

FREE

More information about EcoFocus Film Festival: [www.ecofocusfilmfest.org](http://www.ecofocusfilmfest.org)

## **FRIDAY, October 23**

Seminars in Clinical Medicine and Surgery Presents **Dr. Karen Cornell**, Associate “Sponsored by the Department of Small Animal & Surgery. Location: Room 363. Time: 8 – 9am.

### **EcoFocus Film Festival (Odum School of Ecology)**

Lunchtime FREE screening of *Addicted to Plastic*. Free, no-waste lunch provided by ACC Recycling Division.

11:30 Lunch

12:15 Film

Location: Ciné, 234 W. Hancock Ave., Athens

FREE

More information about EcoFocus Film Festival: [www.ecofocusfilmfest.org](http://www.ecofocusfilmfest.org)

### **EcoFocus Film Festival (Odum School of Ecology)**

Screening of *Saving Luna* with Filmmaker Michael Parfit and Emory University Researcher and Lecturer Lori Marino, with Reception.

Film: 7pm, followed by panel discussion and reception

Location: Ciné, 234 W. Hancock Ave., Athens

Tickets: \$8

More information about EcoFocus Film Festival: [www.ecofocusfilmfest.org](http://www.ecofocusfilmfest.org)

### **EcoFocus Film Festival (Odum School of Ecology)**

*No Impact Man*, *Saving Luna*, and *Addicted to Plastic* will be shown throughout the week 10/23-10/29.

Times: Various; see [www.ecofocusfilmfest.org](http://www.ecofocusfilmfest.org) for schedule.

Location: Ciné, 234 W. Hancock Ave., Athens

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

More information about EcoFocus Film Festival: [www.ecofocusfilmfest.org](http://www.ecofocusfilmfest.org)

## **SATURDAY, October 24**

"Join us for a fund-raising event for the *Georgia Museum of Natural History* to be held on Saturday, October 24, 2009, in the Conservatory at the State Botanical Gardens of Georgia. The reception and silent auction begins at 6:00 p.m. Dinner will follow at 7:30. There will be an exhibit of rare first edition books on corals spanning 500 years and Dr. Jim Porter will offer an after-dinner talk. Tickets must be reserved by October 16."

For further information:

<http://naturalhistory.uga.edu/index.php?page=content/events/friends>

## **SUNDAY, October 25**

### **EcoFocus Film Festival (Odum School of Ecology)**

*Closing Night Awards Party with Musical Guest Grogus & Reception*

Time: 7pm

Location: Hotel Indigo, 500 College Avenue, Athens

Tickets: \$12

More information about EcoFocus Film Festival: [www.ecofocusfilmfest.org](http://www.ecofocusfilmfest.org)

## **FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**

This is a reminder that the deadline for submissions to Round 4 of Grand Challenges Explorations is November 2, 2009, a \$100 million initiative to encourage bold and unconventional global health solutions.

Anyone can apply, regardless of prior experience or institutional affiliation. Previous winners include graduate students, entrepreneurs at private companies, and creative thinkers from all fields of research.

Click

here<<http://whatcounts.com/t?r=198&c=1822445&l=99939&ctl=2AF28B3:8C52452A446E90FF0A5C18D8E58287914DA657107AF55528&>> to apply now.

Initial grants will be \$100,000 each, and projects showing promise will have the opportunity to receive additional funding of up to \$1 million. Full descriptions of topics and application instructions are available at:

<http://www.grandchallenges.org/explorations><<http://whatcounts.com/t?r=198&c=1822445&l=99939&ctl=2AF28B4:8C52452A446E90FF0A5C18D8E58287914DA657107AF55528&>>.

We look forward to receiving innovative ideas from scientists around the world and from all scientific disciplines. If you don't submit a proposal yourself, we hope you will forward this message to someone else who might be interested.

Thank you for your commitment to solving the world's greatest health challenges.

### **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](http://www.hhmi.org/medstudent)  
For additional information contact Melanie Daub at [daubmhhmi.org](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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:

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| - Chemistry   | - Life Sciences         |
| - Computer and Information Science and Engineering (CISE) | - Mathematical Sciences |
| - Engineering   | - Physics & Astronomy   |
| - Geosciences   | - Social Sciences       |
| - Interdisciplinary                                       | -                       |

Program Cycle:

August..... Online application available at:

[www.fastlane.nsf.gov/grfp/](http://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](http://www.nsf.gov/grfp)

To apply go to, [www.fastlane.nsf.gov/grfp](http://www.fastlane.nsf.gov/grfp)

For application assistance go to, [www.nsfgrfp.org](http://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](mailto: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](http://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**

**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.***