

Job Description

Job Title: Veterinary Epidemiologist
Job ID: 1057323
Location: Edmonton
Full/Part Time: Full-Time
Regular/Temporary: Regular

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Scope

Open

Closing Date

June 29, 2020

Classification

Veterinarian 3

Ministry

Alberta Agriculture and Forestry

About Us

The Government of Alberta is committed to a diverse and inclusive public service that reflects the population we serve to best meet the needs of Albertans. Consider joining a team where diversity, inclusion and innovation are valued and supported. For more information on diversity and inclusion, please visit: <https://www.alberta.ca/diversity-inclusion-policy.aspx>

Role

Reporting to the Manager, Animal Health Surveillance, the Veterinarian is responsible for:

- Developing, leading, and maintaining scientifically rigorous animal health surveillance activities.
- Developing, expanding and maintaining expertise in animal health surveillance.
- Carry out disease investigations and advise on disease responses.
- Participate in animal disease outbreak and emergency management.

This position develops and implements animal health and food safety surveillance and monitoring systems to produce reliable animal health and food safety information for the livestock industry and the public in Alberta. This position integrates an appreciation of industry concerns, scientific knowledge with a surveillance of design and analysis. This position also supports the Office of the Chief Provincial Veterinarian in administering the Alberta Animal Health Act by investigating occurrences of animal diseases reportable

under the Act and disease outbreaks referred by private veterinarians that meet Disease Investigation Program criteria. This position will be a part of team that develops scientifically valid disease response plans to eliminate or mitigate the situation.

Qualifications

A Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) is required. Masters of Veterinary Science or equivalent is also required. Eligibility to license and practice in Alberta is a requirement. Must be eligible and licensed to practice veterinary medicine in Alberta. Five years of related experience in food-animal practice is required. Advanced knowledge of animal health, zoonotic disease and food safety issues is required. Working knowledge of the agriculture industry and familiarity with various commodity groups is an asset. Government experience is an asset.

Competencies

Competencies are behaviours that are essential to reach our goals in serving Albertans. We encourage you to have an in depth understanding of the competencies that are required for this opportunity and to be prepared to demonstrate them during the recruitment process. The link below will assist you with understanding competencies:

<http://psc.alberta.ca/APSCCompetencies>

Salary

\$82,534 - \$109,425 Annually
(\$3,162.26 - \$4,192.56 Bi-weekly)

Notes

This position has regular work hours of 36.25 hours per week and occasional overtime during disease investigation and response activities.

We offer a comprehensive and competitive benefit plan. Please see the links below for more information.

- Benefit Overview:

<http://www.psc.alberta.ca/talentacquisition/finalize/ee-benefit-overview-OOE.pdf>

- Comprehensive and competitive benefits plan:

<http://www.psc.alberta.ca/Employees/DocList134.cfm>

- Defined benefit pension plan:

https://www.pspp.ca/assets/pspp/files/documents/publications/pspp_at-a-glance.pdf

- Health Spending Account:

How to Apply

To apply online, users will be required to have an online account:

<https://www.alberta.ca/navigating-online-jobs-application.aspx>

Online applications are preferred. If you apply online, please ensure your cover letter and resume are submitted as ONE FILE. Ensure you quote the competition number and save using the naming convention of your last then first name followed by seven digit Job ID number (Smith,Joe_Job ID number). Note: Acceptable files in Microsoft Word or PDF format only. Applicants who apply online will be able to track the status of this competition.

If you have any questions or difficulties with applying online, please contact Yulia Bulakh, TAS Administrator, at 780-638-1237 and quote the Job ID #1057323.

Applicants are advised to provide information that clearly and concisely demonstrates how their qualifications meet the advertised requirements.

It is recommended that applicants who have obtained educational credentials from outside of Canada and have not had them previously assessed, obtain an evaluation of their credentials from the International Qualifications Assessment Service (IQAS)

<https://www.alberta.ca/iqas-overview.aspx>

It is recommended that applicants include the assessment certificate from IQAS or any other educational assessment service as part of their application.

Tips for Applicants: <https://www.alberta.ca/alberta-public-service-hiring-process.aspx>

Closing Statement

This competition may be used to fill future vacancies, across the Government of Alberta, at the same or lower classification level.

We thank all applicants for their interest. All applications will be reviewed to determine which candidates' qualifications most closely match the advertised requirements. Only individuals selected for interviews will be contacted.

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