

Graduate Training Opportunity – Public Health/Epidemiology

Master of Science, Large Animal Clinical Sciences, Western College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Saskatchewan (Canada)

The Department of Large Animal Clinical Sciences, Western College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Saskatchewan is offering a research-based program leading to a Master's degree. A graduate student is required immediately for a community-based research project addressing dog population and health concerns that influence the health and safety of dog-human interactions in rural, remote and/or Indigenous communities in Saskatchewan.

The research aims to understand how and why dog-related aggressive encounters occur as well as gaps in current approaches to response and follow-up. This research will employ a mixed methods design; therefore, the successful student will gain insights into both quantitative and qualitative research methods. As this research will rely heavily on collaborations with communities, the successful graduate candidate will need to demonstrate exceptional written and verbal communication skills. Additionally, preference will be for the candidate to have experience with and/or demonstrate commitment to building and maintaining relationships with stakeholders. For more information, please contact Dr. Tasha Epp (tasha.epp@usask.ca) and/or Dr. Jordan Woodsworth (jordan.woodsworth@usask.ca).

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Applications will be accepted starting immediately, and remain open until a suitable candidate is hired. DVM and non-DVM candidates will be considered.

Graduate Stipend: Financial support depends upon the academic background of the successful applicant and will range between \$20,000 and \$33,000 per annum.

To apply please send a cover letter, resume, and names of three references to:

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