

**University of Minnesota, College of Veterinary Medicine
FACULTY POSITION IN SWINE HEALTH, PRODUCTION AND ECONOMICS
Assistant, Associate, or Full Professor (Job ID: 321680)**

Position: The University of Minnesota, College of Veterinary Medicine, Veterinary Population Medicine Department wishes to fill a full-time 12-month contract or tenure track Assistant, Associate or Full Professor faculty position in Swine Medicine. The final rank and terms of appointment will depend on the qualifications and experience of the selected candidate consistent with collegiate and university policies.

Requirements: The candidate must have a DVM, VMD, or equivalent foreign degree and significant experience in swine health, production and economics. An advanced degree (e.g. MS, MBA or PhD), or an equivalent degree from a foreign institution, is preferred. The applicant must exhibit a passion for health and production data analysis, be an excellent communicator and able to work effectively in teams. The candidate must have a strong interest in and the potential to develop an extramurally funded research, as well as outreach and graduate training programs.

Duties: The individual will have significant interaction with swine producers and veterinarians of Minnesota and North America. Applied research and outreach will be a major component of this position. The individual is expected to develop a research program in swine health, production and economics. The person in this position will have the opportunity to play a significant role in food animal data analysis. Importantly, the person who fills the position will serve as a member of a team and collaborate with other University of Minnesota's swine faculty.

The position requires teaching in both classroom and field of swine health, production and economics as well other disciplines related material in the DVM curriculum. The faculty member will be expected to contribute to a team effort in the swine program and to participate in DVM, graduate and continuing education. Other opportunities include collaboration with members of the College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resources Sciences, School of Public Health, and Academic Health Center.

The faculty effort will be approximately 40% research, 35% outreach, and 25% graduate and DVM education.

Salary/Rank: Commensurate with experience and qualifications.

Start Date: The position is now open and the expected start date will depend on the availability of the selected candidate

Application Deadline: Applications will be accepted until a suitable candidate is recruited, with initial review of applicants beginning March 1, 2018. Interested candidates must apply online at: <https://z.umn.edu/swinefaculty> (Job ID: 321680) and include a curriculum vitae, letter of application, and the names and contact information of three references.

For specific questions related to the search, please contact John Deen (deenx003@umn.edu, 612-424-2558), chair of the search committee.

The Veterinary Population Medicine Department encourages all qualified candidates to apply, particularly women and other under-represented minorities, and candidates with research and teaching experience in multicultural, multiracial settings. The University of Minnesota is an equal opportunity educator and employer and is committed to the policy that all persons shall have equal access to its programs, facilities and employment without regard to race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, age, marital status, disability, public assistance status, veteran status or sexual orientation.

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ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE PROGRAM: The College of Veterinary Medicine is located on the smaller St. Paul campus which is a 10 minute shuttle bus ride from the Minneapolis campus. Classes at the College of Veterinary Medicine have 104 students per year with approximately 25% of students tracking in large and mixed animal medicine. The U of M ranks near the top of Universities in terms of students interested in large animal medicine/surgery. The University of Minnesota also provides teaching support through the Center for Teaching and Learning. The College hosts a strong group of researchers and educators in swine Health and production medicine. There are faculty working on swine and bovine medical and production issues from the genomic level to overall herd management, health promotion, and public health. The Minnesota state Diagnostic lab

ABOUT THE MINNESOTA SWINE INDUSTRY: The Minnesota swine industry is a vibrant mix of production companies and progressive successful veterinary practices specializing in swine. The state ranks 2nd in swine production and boast 3 of the largest swine operation in the country, Minnesota's agricultural industry is a key component of the state's overall economy.

ABOUT MINNESOTA: The Twin Cities metropolitan area (St Paul/Minneapolis) is the 16th-largest metropolitan area in the country and ranks among the country's most desirable places to live, offering exceptional cultural, social, and recreational opportunities. The public school system in Minnesota is excellent and the University of Minnesota Day Care Center is among the best in the nation. Livability.com ranked [Minneapolis](#) as the healthiest city in the U.S in 2015. The Twin Cities hosts 4 major professional sports teams, are a cultural center for theater, opera, museums, great shopping and have an international airport providing a direct connection to most major cities. State parks are plentiful and hiking, skiing, swimming, boating and fishing are within minutes of most anywhere in the Twin Cities area. You can live in rural areas with only a 30 minute commute to the Veterinary College. Really, it is (mostly) not that cold and people love it here! For more information please see the following websites: <https://humanresources.umn.edu/find-job/rap> and www.exploreminnesota.com.