The U.S. Food and Drug Administration is seeking a veterinarian with proven leadership experience and a strong commitment to protecting and improving public health to lead the agency’s Center for Veterinary Medicine, (CVM) a senior leadership position within the Foods and Veterinary Medicine Program.

Reporting directly to the Deputy Commissioner of Foods and Veterinary Medicine, the person selected for this unique position must be able to demonstrate openness to scientific dissent and diversity of thought while:

- Ensuring the safety of animal foods and feeds, and the safety and effectiveness of new animal drugs used in companion and food producing animals
- Working collaboratively with a broad group of stakeholders to ensure the judicious use of medically important antibiotics in animal agriculture
- Defining veterinary drug regulatory policy for the next generation
- Formalizing agency policy on veterinary drug compounding
- Prioritizing CVM resources to protect human and animal health

Candidates must be a U.S. citizen and have a D.V.M. or V.M.D. degree. Additional training or advanced degrees in biological, medical, or physical science, or in public health or pharmacology are preferred. Salary is negotiable, commensurate with experience. This position is located in Rockville, Md.

For further information regarding requirements and application procedures, contact Cheryl Mott at (240) 620-3265 or Arlene Karr at (301) 529-8046. Please submit your CV or resume addressing your qualifications for the position by July 8, 2016, directly to: OFVMEmploymentRecruitment@fda.hhs.gov.

FDA is an equal opportunity employer and is a smoke-free environment.
CVM AT A GLANCE

MISSION STATEMENT: Protecting Human and Animal Health


PHILOSOPHY: We are a high performance organization where stewardship of the organization belongs to everyone. Our success depends on hiring the right people, setting clear expectations, and fostering everyone’s development so each one of our employees reaches their maximum potential. CVM upholds shared values and behaviors that reflect the operations, staff, and culture of the ideal workplace we aspire to be.

CORE FUNCTIONS:
- Animal Drug Review
- Compliance-Related Actions
- Animal Feed Safety
- Post-Approval Monitoring

WHO WE SERVE: CVM provides continuous guidance, information sharing and outreach with our various stakeholders such as veterinarians, livestock producers, manufacturers, consumers, pet owners, and animal advocacy groups.

SNAPSHOT OF PUBLIC HEALTH ISSUES:
- Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA)
  --Preventive Controls/Animal Food
  --IFSS/State Strategy
- Animal Feed Safety – Jerky Pet Treat Investigation
- Antimicrobial Resistance/NARMS
- Animal Drug User Fee Act (ADUFA) and Animal Generic Drug User Fee Act (AGDUFA)—Trigger issues
- Anti-parasitic Resistance
- One Health/Translational Medicine/Cancer
- Unapproved Animal Drugs/Compounded Drugs
- Minor Use/Minor Species (MUMS)
- Adverse Drug Experiences (ADEs)
- Research/Veterinary Laboratory Investigation and Response Network
- Illegal Drug Residues in Animal Derived Foods
- Animal Biotechnology (genetic engineering and cloning)
  --Food animals
  --Animal Models of Human Disease
  --Insects
- Stem Cell Research and Application Review
- 1975 Turtle Regulation
- International Activities

FY 2016 STAFF (FTE): 570

FY 2016 BUDGET ($000):
- Budget Authority $94,005
- User Fees $28,503
- Total $122,508