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Zoo, Wildlife and Ecosystem Health Residency

The Ohio State University College of Veterinary Medicine Columbus Zoo and Aquarium The Wilds

We are currently accepting applications for an ACZM compliant residency in Wildlife and Ecosystem Health. This is a unique cooperative program between **The Ohio State University College of Veterinary Medicine, the Columbus Zoo and Aquarium and The Wilds**. All three institutions embrace and pursue diversity, equity, and inclusion in all hiring decisions. This program will provide trainees with coursework, zoological medicine training and field experience emphasizing a One Welfare approach to the study of nondomestic animal health and leading to a Master's degree at the completion of the residency, in addition to ACZM board exam eligibility. This program is uniquely designed to prepare conservation medicine clinicians to advance the field on a national and international scale through clinical service, research and education.

The proposed residency program is designed to provide trainees with experience in epidemiology, zoological medicine, semi-free ranging herd medicine, coursework and ecosystem-based field research. National and international opportunities for research and clinical experience will be available depending on the current partners and affiliations.

This is a three-year, three-phase program. The resident will spend the first year of the program in coursework in support of the resident's chosen area of research at The Ohio State University, as well as in orientation at the Columbus Zoo and Aquarium, beginning to take on clinical work in cooperation with Zoo clinicians. During this year, the resident will plan and conduct masters' research. The second year of the residency will be spent primarily focusing on zoological medicine at the Columbus Zoo. The third year of the residency will be spent primarily in residence at The Wilds, managing clinical medicine for the semi-free ranging collection utilizing a 10,000-acre local field site.

To be eligible for the program, a candidate must be U.S. Citizens or have a valid visa to live and work in the United States. Candidates must possess a DVM or equivalent professional degree and be eligible to receive a limited license to practice veterinary medicine in the state of Ohio. Veterinarians with one or more years of experience working with zoological species will be preferentially considered.

The residency will begin approximately July 3rd 2023. Applications for this program should be submitted by 24th October, 2022 and include a letter of intent, curriculum vitae, three letters of recommendation and official veterinary school transcripts. Questions and applications should be submitted electronically to Ms. Casey Hofmann (Hofmann.75@osu.edu), or can be directed to: Ms. Casey Hofmann, Department of Veterinary Preventive Medicine, The Ohio State University, 1920 Coffey Road, Columbus, Ohio 43210.