NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Positions Available . . .

The deadline for the submission of position announcements for publication in the Journal of Dairy Science is the 25th day of the month, two months preceding the month of issue. For example, ads submitted by May 25 will be printed in the July issue of the journal.

Fees for ads are based on membership in the American Dairy Science Association or the American Society of Animal Science. For members, the flat fee is $150; for others, $250. We do not accept display ads. Ads from agencies are not commissionable.

Position announcements should be electronically submitted, using the form on the Federation of Animal Science Societies (FASS) Web site, http://www.fass.org/job.asp, for publication in the printed version of the journal and online at the FASS Job Resource Center. Ads that appear in the printed version will automatically be posted online at no extra charge. Ads that are received past the deadline will appear only on the Web site.

If electronic submission is impossible, ads can be e-mailed to fass@assochq.org. Ads should be formatted as a single paragraph; complete sentences should be used. Advertisers will receive an invoice after the ad is posted or published; those who meet print publication deadline will receive a tearsheet with the invoice.

For more job placement announcements, please see the FASS Job Resource Center at www.fass.org/

- Professor in Dairy Cattle Genomics. The Department of Animal and Poultry Science (APS) at the University of Guelph invites applications from qualified candidates for a full-time, tenure-track (12 months per year) faculty position in Dairy Cattle Genomics at the assistant or associate professor level, depending on the candidate. The position is titled The Semex/Canadian Dairy Network/Holstein Canada Professorship in Dairy Genomics. The successful applicant’s responsibilities for the position include 30% teaching, 50% research, and 20% service. The successful candidate will be a member of the Centre for Genetic Improvement of Livestock (CGIL; http://cgil.uoguelph.ca/), which has excellent computing and laboratory facilities, access to national and international databases, access to extensive animal research facilities, and close ties with the industry.

The successful candidate should have a PhD in animal breeding, statistical genomics, or quantitative genetics. The candidate should have demonstrated expertise in quantitative genetics or statistical genomics as it relates to genetic/genomic evaluation in animal breeding and a strong peer-reviewed publication record. Knowledge of the dairy industry in Canada or another country is an important asset. The candidate should show success in pursuing research funding, both individually and in groups, and should be able to develop a strong and innovative research program. The successful candidate is expected to teach undergraduate and graduate level courses, and should have demonstrated experience and clear potential for effective teaching skills in the classroom and in one-to-one situations. Familiarity and experience in using or writing computer software for analysis of large data sets is of importance. The successful candidate is expected to liaise with the dairy industry through meetings and committee work, engage in research that complements the activities of CGIL members, and collaborate with other faculty members in the Department.

Animal and Poultry Science (http://www.aps.uoguelph.ca/) is a research-intensive department with successful programs for graduate and undergraduate students. The disciplines in APS include nutrition, physiology, behaviour and welfare, breeding and genetics, growth and development, and meat science. As part of the Ontario Agricultural College (http://www.uoguelph.ca/oac), APS has a long history of achievements in serving the agriculture and agri-food industries within Ontario and beyond.

The University of Guelph (http://www.uoguelph.ca) is a top-ranked comprehensive university in Canada with an enrolment of about 23,000 students. It is located in Guelph, Ontario (population of approximately 120,000) and is a one-hour drive west of Toronto, Ontario.
Consideration of applications will begin on August 1, 2014, and will continue only if the position is not filled. The position will be available immediately; however, the anticipated start date is January 1, 2015. Applicants should submit a curriculum vitae, a statement of research interests and teaching philosophy, and the names of three persons who will serve as references to Dr. Jim Squires, Interim Chair, Department of Animal & Poultry Science, Ontario Agricultural College, University of Guelph, Guelph, ON, N1G 2W1. Alternatively, an electronic application may be submitted to jsquires@uoguelph.ca.

Applicants should arrange for the three letters of reference to be sent under separate cover. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadian and permanent residents will be given priority.

The University of Guelph is committed to equity in its policies, practices, and programs, supports diversity in its teaching, learning, and work environments, and ensures that applications for members of under-represented groups are seriously considered under its employment equity policy. All qualified individuals who would contribute to the further diversification of our University community are encouraged to apply.

- **Senior Dairy Nutritionist.** Landmark, a Nutreco company, offers world-class animal nutrition feeding programs to its customers and is Canada’s largest animal nutrition company supported by leading, trusted brands Shur-Gain (Eastern Canada and United States) and Landmark Feeds (Western Canada). Our parent company, Nutreco, is a global leader in the animal nutrition business. Headquartered in the Netherlands, Nutreco employs more than 7,500 people in 30 countries, with sales in 80 countries.

  The senior nutritionist is an integral member of the Nutrition Team responsible for delivering our strategy while advising on products and feeding programs to meet customer’s animal nutritional needs. This position’s base location is flexible within the Alberta region.

  Key responsibilities are to function within the Dairy Sales Team to ensure the optimum performance of Landmark Dairy products and feeding programs; focus on maintaining a persistent and diligent value added strategy; work closely with the other members of the Nutrition Team and with the purchasing and production staff to ensure that products conform to specified standards; keep informed of all pertinent issues and competitive activities as they arise by attending industry functions, industry networking and continually reviewing industry publications; network, in conjunction with other staff members, within the industry to ensure a complete knowledge of industry activities and trends affecting the industry; work with the available technology, along with the other members of the Nutrition Team, to optimize formulations for all plants, and communicate effectively with the feed mills and mill managers; participate within the National Dairy Species team; apply internal software (Brill Software) and be able to train others in their use; support sales efforts with on farm calls and customer support as required; support the Formulation/HACCP/QC teams in areas such as tags, regulatory issues/registrations, and Quality Control/Assurance programs.

  Qualifications include a bachelor’s degree in animal sciences or related discipline (equivalent combinations of education, experience, and training will be considered); a minimum of 5 years’ experience in dairy nutrition, with strong understanding of regulatory requirements of the Feeds Act; ability to quickly prioritize individual responsibilities and effectively manage time; analytical skills with attention to detail; proven ability in accurate and cost-effective decision making; knowledge of livestock production and management and a thorough understanding of the local industry; high level of computer competency including knowledge of Microsoft Office applications; excellent oral and written communications skills; and proven ability in working within teams and in a team environment.

  If you are interested in applying for this position, please visit the careers section of our website at www.landmarkfeeds.com and submit an application by July 13, 2014, or until position filled. We thank all applicants for their interest in Landmark Feeds, a Nutreco company; however, only those selected for interviews will be contacted. No calls please. We are committed to employment equity and we encourage applications from qualified individuals, including women, Aboriginal peoples, persons with disabilities and members of visible minorities.

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