



Fish Health Section



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FHS NEWS

Seventh International Symposium on Aquatic Animal Health

AUGUST 31 - SEPTEMBER 5, 2014



Registration now is onsite only, and the registration table will be open beginning noon on Sun 31st. Hope to see you there!

Please visit the ISAAH-7 website for more information:

<http://isaah-7.science.oregonstate.edu/>

MENTORS REQUESTED AT ISAAH

The Student Subsection is still looking for mentors, specifically post-docs and industry professionals, to participate in the student mentoring workshop/social at ISAAH-7. The social is scheduled for Monday, September 1st, from 6-9 pm at the Hilton. Appetizers and drinks will be provided to all participants.

If you'd like to participate, please contact Amy Long at longam@onid.orst.edu to register.

STUDENT MEMBERS

ISAAH-7 - <http://isaah-7.science.oregonstate.edu/students>

JOBS

POST-DOCTORAL SCIENTIST POSITION IN FISH HEALTH

A highly-qualified applicant is sought for a post-doctoral position in the Aquatic Animal Health Section at the Pacific Biological Station, Nanaimo, British Columbia, Canada. The successful candidate will work with virologists and parasitologists to investigate

pathogen interactions in salmon. This research is part of a broader goal of understanding the role of disease in salmon ecology and conservation. We are seeking a candidate with proven skills and experience in quantitative gene expression and bioinformatics and the use of finfish as a research model. The candidate will be highly motivated to publish their findings, will be collaborative and will demonstrate leadership in the training of junior laboratory workers. Subject to funding, the project will start no earlier than September 2014 with a minimum duration of 1 year. Review of applications will begin immediately. The application process requires interested candidates to register for the Visiting Fellowship in a Canadian Government Laboratory (http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/students-etudiants/pd-np/pdf-bp_eng.asp). In addition, interested candidates are strongly encouraged to send a CV, the names and contact information of two referees, and a cover letter to:
Simon Jones or Kyle Garver

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POSTDOCTORAL POSITION IN DISEASE ECOLOGY

Department of Veterinary Population Medicine, University of Minnesota Twin Cities

A postdoctoral position is available to investigate infectious disease dynamics in terrestrial and aquatic animal systems. Understanding the pathogen movement across the landscape using mathematical and statistical models is essential to inform management and control options. Current modeling projects on already-collected data could include swine influenza dynamics, viral dynamics in wild felids, and movement of novel viruses of fish, as well as new projects as opportunities arise. Through the University of Minnesota's Ecosystem Health Initiative and the Minnesota Aquatic Invasive Species Research Center, the position provides an opportunity to interact with a diverse community of epidemiologists, veterinarians, wildlife managers, ecologists, and public health practitioners. This position will be supervised by Dr. Meggan Craft (<http://www.cvm.umn.edu/vpm/faculty/meggancraft/home.html>) and Dr. Nick Phelps (<http://www.cvm.umn.edu/vpm/faculty/nicholasphelps/home.html>).

The successful applicant will have a PhD in ecology, statistics, applied mathematics, GIS or a related field, with a strong background in infectious disease modeling and quantitative analysis, a track record of publication, and the ability to work independently as part of a multidisciplinary team. Initial appointment will be for one year, with opportunities for renewal. Salary will be commensurate with experience. Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled.

Apply online at:

https://employment.umn.edu/applicants/jsp/shared/position/JobDetails_css.jsp?postingId=710854

Applications should include: (1) a cover letter explicitly describing the fit with this position and a possible start date, (2) a curriculum vitae, and (3) a statement of research interests and experience (attach as Additional Document 1). PDF attachments of published or in press papers are encouraged but not required. In addition to applying online, please have two letters of recommendation sent via email (preferable as PDF files) to [Dr. Nick Phelps at phelp083@umn.edu](mailto:phelp083@umn.edu).

The Ecosystem Health Initiative of the University of Minnesota's College of Veterinary Medicine is working with an international consortium of partners to improve understanding of the relationship among the environment, biodiversity, and the health of humans, livestock and wildlife. The Minnesota Aquatic Invasive Species Research Center's mission is to develop biologically and economically sound solutions to control key aquatic invasive species affecting Minnesota's waters. Our strategy is to develop an in-depth understanding of the biology and ecology of key AIS to determine if there are weaknesses in their life histories that can be targeted for control and eradication. The Center will also use modeling and risk analysis to help state AIS managers determine the most efficient and effective application of any of the Center's findings. The University of Minnesota is an equal opportunity educator and employer.

RESOURCES

COMINGS AND GOINGS

Bob Rogers has decided to retire after 38+ years with WDFW – Congratulations and best wishes for your retirement!