



Research Specialist: Behavior of Guide and Service Dogs

The Center for the Interaction of Animals & Society at the University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine invites applications for the position of Research Specialist to coordinate and conduct a series of multi-agency projects aimed at developing, refining and validating measures of behavior/temperament in guide and service dogs. The eventual goal of the study will be explore the genetic basis for these phenotypic traits. Applicants should have at least a Master's degree and 2-3 years research experience in animal behavior, behavioral epidemiology and/or behavioral genetics, as well as superior organizational skills, and facility with database management and multivariate analytical techniques. The appointment will be for an initial period of 2 years. Salary determination will be based on experience. Letter of application, together with a recent curriculum vitae and the names and email addresses of three references, should be mailed or emailed to: Kathy Kruger, School of Veterinary Medicine, Department of Clinical Studies, 3900 Delancey Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104-6010, USA; kkruger@vet.upenn.edu. Closing date for receipt of applications: November 30, 2004.

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