POSITION DESCRIPTION

TITLE: Consulting Veterinarian – Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee  
(Part-time, Contingent, 12 months)

Collective Bargaining – Ineligible - Contingent  
Contingent positions are not eligible to participate in collective bargaining.

JOB SUMMARY:
The Consulting Veterinarian will work closely with the chair of the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC). Together they review research policies and procedures, ensure regulatory compliance, uphold the highest standard of animal care and ethics, and support high-quality science and humane animal use. The Consulting Veterinarian is a part-time contractual position involving between 5-10 hours of work per month, 12 months of the year. This position reports to the Provost and Dean of Faculty.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:
(Note: These examples are intended only as illustrations of the various types of work performed in positions allocated to this class. The omission of specific statements of duties does not exclude them from the position if the work is similar, related, or a logical assignment to the position.)

- Responsible for following and applying the policies and procedures in the employee handbook.
- Responds to emergency medical needs of research subjects (Sprague Dawley rat, Axolotl).
- Maintains the ability to order and receive drugs and medication (not under the Drug Enforcement Administration Schedules I-III) for the continued care of laboratory research animals and related research protocols (pre and post-surgical care, surgical anesthetics and adjunctive treatment).
- Votes for the full or designated reviews of protocols.
- Reviews records, as necessary, documenting animal health and well-being, including but not limited to pre- procedural and post- procedural care.
- Provides guidance, as necessary, to principal investigators and other personnel involved in the care and use of animals regarding handling, immobilization, anesthesia, analgesia, tranquilization, and euthanasias.
- Communicates regularly and clearly with the IACUC Chair.
- Provides input in protocol review, the development of study removal criteria, and responsible conduct of research activities.
MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

- Education: Doctor of Veterinary Medicine.

- Certification: Current Veterinary Registration Certificate from the State of Maryland.

- Experience: Must have more than one-year experience working with small animals (e.g. rats, guinea pigs, rabbits).

- Ability to respond to email in a prompt fashion.

- Must remain knowledgeable about the latest practices and procedures to ensure that high quality care is provided to animals.

- Any combination of acceptable education and experience, which has provided the necessary knowledge and skills to fulfill the requirements of this position, may be considered.