The Department of Population Medicine, Ontario Veterinary College, University of Guelph, is seeking applicants for the IDEXX Chair in Emerging Technologies & Bond-Centered Animal Healthcare. This position is a 5-year term-limited faculty position at the rank of Associate Professor or Professor. Applicants must have a DVM, or equivalent degree, and an MSc in epidemiology. Experience conducting research in emerging technologies and decision-making using social media/web-based data is required. The successful candidate will develop and evaluate experiential learning modules within the primary care curriculum for all DVM students with a focus on the use of emerging technologies to enhance bond-centered care.

The successful candidate will have evidence of excellent skills in communication and collaboration. S/he will develop linkages with other faculty highlighting the use of emerging technologies to improve animal healthcare education, delivery and outcomes. The successful candidate will develop independent and collaborative research and graduate training programs that bridge veterinary medicine and epidemiology with emerging technologies, including social media, web-based data and newly established technologies. S/he will develop and teach graduate courses on research using emerging technologies. The research will monitor, investigate and leverage emerging technologies to benefit healthcare and bond-centered care with a focus on building relationships between people and their animals and veterinarians and within the veterinary practice team. In addition the Chair will use epidemiologic and other methodology to investigate and answer important questions for healthcare service delivery and outcomes. The successful candidate will generate research funds to support graduate student training to the MSc and doctoral levels. S/he will work with an Advisory Committee to determine the important questions and issues related to how emerging technologies can be used to enhance the bonds among veterinarians, owners and their animals as well as within the veterinary team.

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Salary and rank are negotiable and commensurate with experience and qualifications. The deadline for applications is February 27, 2015 or until the position is filled. Please send a cover letter, complete curriculum vitae, and the names of three references to: Dr. Cate Dewey, Chair, Department of Population Medicine, Ontario Veterinary College, University of Guelph, Guelph, Ontario, Canada N1G 2W1. FAX (519) 763-8621. E-mail: popmed@ovc.uoguelph.ca
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 underrepresented 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. Canadian citizens and permanent residents will be given priority.