

Ph.D. Student Opportunity – Animal Physiology

Department of Animal and Veterinary Sciences
College of Agriculture and Life Sciences
University of Vermont

The Department of Animal and Veterinary Sciences at the University of Vermont is looking for two Ph.D. students in Animal Physiology, starting either in Fall 17 or Spring 18. The students will engage in research in antioxidation, metabolic physiology and mastitis in the mammary gland of dairy cows.

The candidates should have excellent academic records with a background in animal science, nutrition, physiology, molecular/cellular biology, endocrinology, or related field. A Master's degree is preferred, but not required. He/she must be highly self-motivated and have a good work ethic. Working experience with large animals, or lab animals is highly desirable.

The students will be supported by graduate research or teaching assistantships. Thus, excellent oral and written communication skills are essential. For foreign students, a minimum of TOEFL score of 100 (in 120) is required.

Interested candidates should contact **Dr. Feng-Qi Zhao** at fzhao@uvm.edu with your statement of interest, academic transcripts, GRE scores, and curriculum vitae for further considerations.

Founded in 1791, UVM is consistently ranked as one of the top public universities in the USA. The University is located in Burlington, Vermont, also rated as one of the best small cities in America. The greater Burlington area has a population of about 125,000 and enjoys a panoramic setting on the shores of Lake Champlain, between the Green Mountains of Vermont and the Adirondack Mountains of New York. Burlington and the surrounding area provide an environment rich in cultural and recreational activities for individuals and families, with multiple opportunities for interactions with local industry and communities.

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