Yerkes Field Station
Associate Veterinarian

The Yerkes National Primate Research Center of Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia has an immediate faculty opening for a Clinical Veterinarian, with a background and interest in laboratory animal medicine. The successful candidate will join a team of twelve veterinarians in the Yerkes Division of Animal Resources, which is responsible for the care and well-being of a large population of nonhuman primates. The Yerkes National Primate Research Center (YNPRC) is a major biomedical research institution that is rapidly expanding with its main facilities at Emory University and 117 acre Field Station in Lawrenceville. The position will primarily be based at the Field Station in Lawrenceville, Georgia. YNPRC veterinary staff provides preventative and clinical veterinary care for the nonhuman primate and rodent colony as well as research support to the resident and collaborating scientists in a diverse array of disciplines including immunology, infectious diseases, neuroscience, transplant medicine, imaging, psychobiology and other areas of research. The successful candidate will contribute to a wider range of IACUC, colony management, behavioral management and training activities and participate in the planning, design and or renovation of existing and new animal research facilities. S/he will contribute to the supervision of veterinary technicians and Emory's ACLAM residency training program.

The ideal candidate will have a DVM/VMD degree from an AVMA accredited institution, be licensed to practice veterinary medicine, and have training or experience in laboratory animal medicine. S/he will also have excellent interpersonal and team building skills and strong written/oral communication skills. ACLAM certification or board eligibility is highly desirable, as are knowledge and hands on experience in surgical and medical procedures in nonhuman primates. Collaborative involvement with investigators is strongly encouraged and prior experience in an academic environment is a plus. An excellent remuneration package will be offered to the right individual.

This position is primarily based at the Yerkes Field Station in Lawrenceville, Georgia, although the individual is part of the overall veterinary department that is based at both the Main Station and Field Station. The Associate Veterinarian at the Field Station works in collaboration with and reports directly to the Assistant Director of Animal Resources, Field Station, as well as the Associate Director of Animal Resources.

Interested individuals must submit an online application that includes a letter indicating their experience as well as a curriculum vitae, using the Emory Careers site: (https://faculty-emory.icims.com/jobs/28749/job). Inquiries regarding the position may be directed to Dr. Joyce Cohen (joyce.cohen@emory.edu). Applicants who submit materials prior to January 1st will be given priority; however, applications will continue to be accepted until the position is filled. Applicants will be notified prior to our contacting the provided references. Emory University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action/Disability/Veteran Employer.