

## **Postdoctoral Scholar: Development of keel bone damage by laying hens.**

The Department of Animal Science at the University of California, Davis is seeking a postdoctoral scholar to lead research projects on the development of keel bone damage by laying hens. The scholar will be affiliated with the labs of Drs. Maja Makagon and Richard Blatchford and will be a member of the Center for Animal Welfare ([animalwelfare.ucdavis.edu](http://animalwelfare.ucdavis.edu)). This full-time position is grant funded, and based out of Davis, CA. Extensive in-state and out of-state travel will be expected. The initial appointment will be for a period of 1 year with the possibility of annual renewal for up to 3 years of employment based upon satisfactory job performance and availability of funding. The start date is flexible, but should fall between April-September, 2018.

### **Job responsibilities include:**

- Project development and oversight
- Data management and analysis, and the dissemination of results
- Training, supervising and mentoring research interns and assistants
- Preparing manuscripts for publication
- Assisting (or leading) the development of grant proposals
- Participating in meetings and seminars
- Maintaining an accurate and detailed electronic scientific logbook
- Writing reports on the progress of the project
- Assisting others in the lab, as needed

### **Required qualifications:**

- Ph.D. degree in animal biology or a related field by the time of appointment
- Ability to work independently with a high level of scientific judgment and initiative
- Strong interpersonal, organizational, communication, and decision-making skills
- Demonstrated ability to prepare results for oral reports and for publication in peer-reviewed journals

### **Preferred qualifications:**

Preference will be given to candidates possessing knowledge and experience with modern egg production systems, experience with laying hens, and experience assessing keel integrity.

### **Applications:**

Applications will be accepted until the position is filled, with a priority application date of March 31, 2018. To apply please email: 1) cover letter, 2) curriculum vitae with contact information for 3-5 references, 3) statement of contributions to diversity

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to [mmakagon@ucdavis.edu](mailto:mmakagon@ucdavis.edu). To ensure that the application is promptly received please include "Postdoctoral Scholar Application" in the subject line.