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Apply through website: <http://www.qut.edu.au/jobs/>.

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**OPEN RANK FACULTY POSITIONS  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
Department of Comparative Biosciences**

The Department of Comparative Biosciences at the College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign invites applications for two open positions at the **ASSISTANT, ASSOCIATE, or FULL PROFESSOR** level. Candidates must possess a Ph.D. or equivalent degree. Postdoctoral training is preferred. Candidates currently at the Associate or Full Professor rank with federal funding are especially encouraged to apply. The successful candidates will participate in the professional and graduate curricula and develop research programs that complement existing department and campus strengths in developmental and reproductive biology, endocrinology, neuroscience, environmental toxicology, stem cell biology, and cancer biology. Full information about the department is available at website: <http://vetmed.illinois.edu/cb/index.html>. The positions are regular, full-time, 9-month, tenured or tenure-track appointments, and are available August 2011. Salary and rank will be commensurate with qualifications.

Qualified applicants should apply online at website: <https://jobs.illinois.edu>. Applications should include a cover letter including a research statement, curriculum vitae, and contact information for three references. Questions may be directed to **Dr. Jodi Flaws, chair, e-mail: [jflaws@illinois.edu](mailto:jflaws@illinois.edu) or telephone: 217-333-7933.**

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Department of Biological Sciences**

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