

## **FACULTY LEAVE REQUEST**

Virginia Tech provides tenured faculty, and faculty on continued appointment, with opportunities that include paid leave for intensive study or research that advances the individual's profession and contributions to the university.

**The following faculty member is requesting a research assignment (full salary for one semester) for the purpose and period of time specified:**

**Zimmerman, Kurt**, professor in the Department of Biomedical Sciences and Pathobiology, Virginia-Maryland College of Veterinary Medicine, fall 2018; to conduct research and collaborate with international researchers in the areas of machine learning, big data and disease modeling. (Ireland, Italy).

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

That the above research assignment leave be approved as requested.

November 6, 2017