

Senior Lecturer/Lecturer in Small Animal Medicine

UE08 / UE09: £48,350.00 - £75,498.00 Per Annum.

CMVM / R(D)SVS / HfSA.

Fixed Term Contract - 6 months Maternity Cover.

Full Time - 35 Hours Per Week.

We are looking for an experienced and highly motivated individual to fill a position of Lecturer /Senior Lecturer in Small Animal Medicine within the Hospital for Small Animals as a maternity cover for 6 months.

The Opportunity:

This is an excellent opportunity to join our large clinical team, with 9 boarded specialists, 6 residents 1 specialist intern, and 7 specialist veterinary nurses, and to become a member of a busy service, which is running 3 consultation streams in parallel every week (feline medicine, canine medicine, acute medicine).

You will be one of the 3 seniors “on clinics” per week, delivering care and taking responsibility for cases at an **external referral level**, as well as **cases referred internally** from other services, and attend to **all aspects of clinical decision making**, e.g. diagnosis and treatment of individual dogs and cats for 50-80% of the year. You will also have the opportunity to undertake **research contributing to knowledge and scientific literature** in Small Animal Internal Medicine and to thus enhance the professional reputation of the service, school and university. As we are a busy teaching hospital with both undergraduate and postgraduate students, you will also **participate in didactic teaching**.

The **Royal (Dick) School of Veterinary Studies** is nestled at the foot of the Pentland Hills, within very easy reach of Edinburgh city but also the countryside. **The University of Edinburgh** is one of the world’s top ranking veterinary universities and accredited by the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons (RCVS), the European Association of Establishments for Veterinary Education (EAEVE), the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) and participates in the Veterinary Medical Colleges Admissions Service (VMCAS). The **HfSA** has superb extensive referral services and facilities at the Easter Bush Campus, including MRI, CT, radiation oncology and fully equipped endoscopy suites allowing both standard endoscopic as well as interventional procedures.

Besides the veterinary hospitals, **The Roslin Institute** has outstanding research facilities also located on this campus. The most recent Research Assessment Framework result saw the School maintain it’s position as the number 1 ranked vet school for research in the UK. The **Small Animal Internal Medicine Service** has an international reputation of excellence, both in scientific aspects – with a particular focus on canine gastroenterology, hepatology and endocrinology as well as feline infectious diseases – as well as in the success of training specialists. Many specialists who were trained in the service have continued to work at the HfSA after certification, and to this day retain strong links with the team.

Your qualifications for success:

- MRCVS registered or eligible (Desirable).
- ACVIM or ECVIM Specialist in Small Animal Internal Medicine (Desirable).

- Experience of or qualification in teaching undergraduate and post-graduate students (Desirable).
- Research experience (for example PhD or other) or interest to allow contribution to R(D)SVS research goals (Desirable).

Your attributes for success:

- You are passionate about providing excellent clinical care and advanced diagnostic and treatment to small animals
- You are capable of working with independent case responsibility in a multidisciplinary environment alongside equally motivated colleagues in our team
- You provide efficient time management to ensure the case list, clinical duties, advice to external colleagues and communication with co-workers and clients is dealt with promptly and professionally
- You are passionate about teaching and assessing the new generation of vets and specialists both *ad hoc* and more formally in skills related to your clinical expertise
- It would be desirable (not mandatory) if you had a special interest in infectious diseases or nephrology

If you have any informal questions relating to the post please email the Head of Medicine Service, Prof. Silke Salavati on HfSA.HoM@ed.ac.uk

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As a valued member of our team you can expect:

An exciting, positive, creative, challenging and rewarding place to work. We give you support, nurture your talent and reward success. You will benefit from a competitive reward package and a wide range of staff benefits, which includes a generous holiday entitlement, a defined benefits pension scheme, staff discounts, family-friendly initiatives, flexible working and much more. Click to access our [staff benefits page](#) (opens new browser tab) for further information and use our reward calculator to find out the total value of pay and benefits provided.

The University of Edinburgh holds a Silver Athena SWAN award in recognition of our commitment to advance gender equality in higher education. We are members of the Race Equality Charter and we are also Stonewall Scotland Diversity Champions, actively promoting LGBT equality.

Prior to any employment commencing with the University you will be required to evidence your right to work in the UK. Further information is available on our [right to work webpages](#) (opens new browser tab)

Key dates to note

The closing date for applications is **19 August 2024**.

Unless stated otherwise the closing time for applications is 11:59pm GMT. If you are applying outside the UK the closing time on our adverts automatically adjusts to your browsers local time zone.

The University is able to sponsor the employment of international workers in this role. If successful, an international applicant requiring sponsorship to work in the UK will need to satisfy the UK Home Office's English Language requirements and apply for and secure a Skilled Worker Visa.

To apply, please follow the link:

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