



# THE UNIVERSITY *of* EDINBURGH

## The Royal (Dick) School of Veterinary Studies

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### **Professional Doctorate in Veterinary Medicine/Residency in Small Animal Oncology**

A new position has become available for a 4-year Professional Doctorate in Veterinary Medicine (Residency) in Small Animal Oncology. The successful scholar will work towards a doctorate of veterinary medicine degree. This programme also satisfies the requirements for European Board Certification (DECVIM-CA (Oncology)).

The Royal (Dick) School of Veterinary Studies has an international reputation in Cancer Research and Clinical Oncology, creating an ideal environment for postgraduate training. Our clinical unit includes the Riddell Swan Cancer Centre, a purpose-built cancer facility housing state-of-the-art imaging and radiotherapy facilities (Varian Medical Systems VitalBeam linear accelerator) and supports the expanding oncology service.

Our team includes European and American Boarded Medical and Radiation Oncologists and is supported by a dedicated nursing and technical team. Having a world-leading research facility creates ideal opportunities for residents to be exposed to major advances in cancer research.

More information on the team and the hospital can be found via <http://www.ed.ac.uk/vet/services/small-animals>

The ideal candidate will have an enthusiasm for oncology, strong work ethic, and the ability to work as part of a dedicated team in a busy service. A minimum of 2 years relevant clinical experience or a one-year rotating internship in an established centre is required. Previous oncology experience would be preferable.

The DVetMed residency is available from 1<sup>st</sup> March 2025 and will run for a four-year fixed-term, renewable annually subject to an annual review of progress and completion of required DVetMed components.

The scholarship attracts an annual tax-free stipend of £28,151.00 and an additional allowance of £1,500 per annum available for approved travel, examination fees and CPD. Postgraduate fees will be paid by the University of Edinburgh at UK level.

Informal enquiries are encouraged and should be directed to Professor Laura Blackwood ([laura.blackwood@ed.ac.uk](mailto:laura.blackwood@ed.ac.uk)) or by telephone on 0131 650 7650.

Applications should be made via the following online form:

[https://www.star.euclid.ed.ac.uk/public/urd/sits.urd/run/siw\\_ipp\\_lgn.login?process=siw\\_ipp\\_app&code1=PTDVMVETMD1F&code2=0070](https://www.star.euclid.ed.ac.uk/public/urd/sits.urd/run/siw_ipp_lgn.login?process=siw_ipp_app&code1=PTDVMVETMD1F&code2=0070)

Please remember to indicate for which specialty you are making the application. For any application related queries, please contact [DVetMed@ed.ac.uk](mailto:DVetMed@ed.ac.uk).

**Closing date for applications: 30<sup>th</sup> September 2024**

**Please note that the online form will close automatically after the above date and no applications can be made beyond this date.**

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