



THE UNIVERSITY of EDINBURGH
The Royal (Dick) School
of Veterinary Studies

University of Edinburgh, Royal (Dick) School of Veterinary Studies

Lecturer/ Senior lecturer in Small Animal Internal Medicine – maternity cover



The Hospital for Small Animals (HfSA) at the University of Edinburgh is seeking a **lecturer (UoE pay grade 8) or senior lecturer (UoE pay grade 9) in Small Animal Internal Medicine as maternity cover for 6 months, starting in March 2025**. You will join our large clinical team, with 9 boarded specialists, 6 residents 1 specialist intern, and 7 specialist veterinary nurses, and 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 time. 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**.

About you:

- You are a ECVIM or ACVIM diplomate holder (as well as MRCVS or MRCVS eligible) and passionate about providing excellent clinical care and advanced diagnostic and treatments to small animals?
- You are excited about the prospect of working with independent responsibility in a multidisciplinary, large and busy academic referral hospital alongside equally motivated colleagues in our team?
- You provide efficient time management skills 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 have a PhD or equivalent, or would like to expand on your experience in research and plan elements of your own research programme?
- You are passionate and have experience in teaching and assessment of the new generation of vets and specialists both *ad hoc* and more formally in skills related to your clinical expertise?

Then this is the job for you! A fantastic opportunity to join the team, apply your specialist skills and develop your expertise in a supportive and friendly environment!

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 its 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.

If you are interested in joining us for this position, do not hesitate to get in touch informally with the Head of Service, Prof. Silke Salavati via email: HfSA.HoM@ed.ac.uk You can find more information in the links below as well as the link for applying **here**. The closing date for applications is **19.08.2024**.