

**UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE
DEPARTMENT OF VETERINARY MEDICINE**

JUNIOR CLINICAL TRAINING SCHOLARSHIP IN SMALL ANIMAL MEDICINE

AVAILABLE TO START FROM 08th DECEMBER 2025 OR AS SOON AS POSSIBLE THEREAFTER

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD: £21,970.00 (TAX EXEMPT) per annum (Subject to change)

One-Year Junior Clinical Training Scholarship in Small Animal Medicine (Medicine Internship)
Start date: 8 December 2025 (or as soon as possible thereafter)

We are pleased to offer a one-year Junior Clinical Training Scholarship in Small Animal Medicine, designed for veterinary graduates who wish to develop their knowledge and clinical skills in this specialty.

This intensive, hands-on programme provides broad exposure to all areas of small animal medicine, including medical oncology, medical neurology, diagnostic imaging, and clinical pathology. Structured practical and theoretical training is delivered under the supervision of experienced specialists.

As part of the role, you will contribute to the Department's clinical service, including participation in the out-of-hours rota, and support the small-group teaching of veterinary students. The programme offers extensive experience with a wide variety of medical cases and procedures, making it an excellent stepping stone towards a residency or advanced clinical practice.

What We Offer

- Competitive tax-free stipend including onsite accommodation (available for £300 per month including bills) in Central Cambridge
- CPD allowance and encouragement to attend and present at scientific meetings
- Good work-life balance with manageable out of hours duties on a shared rota
- 2 weeks of elective/dedicated research time on top of holidays
- Academic opportunities, e.g. teaching Cambridge students during rotations and College supervision opportunities; weekly department research and clinical seminars; journal and book clubs
- Proven track-record with publications and research projects with guidance on presentation and scientific writing skills
- Assigned supervisor: - regular progress meetings, interview practice, provision of professional references and CV/cover letter proof reading by experienced senior clinicians to aid residency applications
- University library and extensive journal access

Who Can Apply

Applicants must be Members of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons or hold a veterinary degree that qualifies them for membership. A minimum of one years' experience in a UK-based primary care small animal practice, during which you have gained knowledge of UK veterinary regulations and practices, is essential. Applicants should have completed their VetGDP.

Interested?

We warmly invite prospective applicants to arrange a visit for this scholarship to arrange a visit to the hospital to meet the team and find out more. To arrange a visit to the hospital and for informal enquiries about the scholarship programme. Please contact to Nick Bexfield, Clinical Director of Small Animal Services, by email: nb289@cam.ac.uk.

For general enquires please direct these to the HR Team via: vetmed@vet.cam.ac.uk.

How to Apply

Download the application form (JCTS1) and information pack from our website: www.vet.cam.ac.uk/job

Submit your completed application form (JCTS1), CV, and Covering Letter (outlining your motivation for applying) as one attachment via email to: vetmed@vet.cam.ac.uk

Deadline: Midnight on 02 October 2025

Important Information

Please note: The ability to take up this Scholarship is contingent upon you being able to evidence your right to work in the UK, or through gaining the right to work via the UK immigration system. Evidence will need to be provided before an offer can be made. Regrettably, this Scholarship is not suitable for sponsorship via the Skilled Worker or Temporary Worker visa routes as the minimum requirements cannot be met.

For more information about the Department and the role please visit www.vet.cam.ac.uk.

ECVIM-CA job advert transparency and comparability checklist

(compulsory for all job advertisements published on the ECVIM-CA website)

<p>1. Does this position come with a financial penalty when the successful applicant/resident leaves the position prematurely?</p> <p>no</p>
<p>2. Does this position come with a “non-compete”, defined as any contractual obligations to NOT work in a certain position and/or a certain geography after leaving the position for a limited or unlimited time period?</p> <p>no</p>
<p>3. Is out of hours work required with this position?</p> <p>yes</p>
<p>4. When out of hours work is required, is a compensatory period of rest given subsequent to the extra work?</p> <p>yes</p>
<p>5. If this concerns a residency position: What is the nett (after tax and compulsory deductions) salary or stipend offered in Euros per month?</p> <p>N/A – internship</p>
<p>6. If this concerns a residency position: will the employer pay for the examination fees associated with this training position?</p> <p>N/A - internship</p>