



THE UNIVERSITY *of* EDINBURGH

The Royal (Dick) School of Veterinary Studies

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Professional Doctorates in Veterinary Medicine/Residency in Small Animal Oncology And Professional Doctorates in Veterinary Medicine/Residency in Small Animal Internal Medicine

Positions have become available for two 4-year Professional Doctorates in Veterinary Medicine (Residencies), one in Small Animal Oncology, and the other in Small Animal Internal Medicine. The successful scholars will work towards a doctorate of veterinary medicine degree and European Board Certification (DECVIM-CA (Oncology) or DECVIM-CA (IM)).

The Royal (Dick) School of Veterinary Studies has an international reputation in both Small Animal Internal Medicine and Clinical Oncology, creating an ideal environment for postgraduate training. We have an excellent record of producing Specialists.

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 proven enthusiasm for their chosen specialty, a 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 experience in referral oncology or internal medicine would be preferable.

The DVetMed residency is available from 1st March 2026 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 £29,600 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 (Oncology) (laura.blackwood@ed.ac.uk) or Professor Silke Salavati (Internal medicine) (Silke.Salavati@ed.ac.uk) or by telephone on 0131 650 7650.

More information for the residency in each specialty is available at:

<https://vet.ed.ac.uk/clinical/vacancies/clinicalscholarships/scholarship-vacancies>

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

Closing date for applications: 30th September 2025

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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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>(ECVIM position on penalties and non-competes: https://bvajournals.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/vetr.4366)</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>(ECVIM position on penalties and non-competes: https://bvajournals.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/vetr.4366)</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>No (not built in, given if required, but as we have 24 hour cover from ECC and nursing teams Ooh not so onerous)</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>Euro 34231.96 / month plus CPD allowance</p>
<p>6. If this concerns a residency position: will the employer pay for the examination fees associated with this training position?</p> <p>yes, fully (provided the resident registers for the exam while still registered with us)</p>