



# THE UNIVERSITY *of* EDINBURGH

## The Royal (Dick) School of Veterinary Studies

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### Professional Doctorate in Veterinary Medicine (Residency) in Small Animal Internal Medicine

Applications are invited from veterinary graduates for 1 Professional Doctorate in Veterinary Medicine (Residency) in Small Animal Internal Medicine (European College of Veterinary Internal Medicine for Companion Animals; ECVIM-CA). The role is based within the Hospital for Small Animals (HfSA) at the School's Easter Bush campus. In this full-time training position, the resident will undertake clinical duties in the Small Animal Internal Medicine Service while working towards the ECVIM-CA Diploma and a doctorate of veterinary medicine degree. Applicants must have an enthusiasm for the discipline, an ability to work as part of a dedicated team and must have completed a one-year Small Animal Rotating Internship or equivalent beforehand. Excellent written and spoken English (by certification if required by RCVS rules to be able to work in the UK) is a requirement. Applications from veterinarians interested in clinical research are particularly welcome. **Applicants have to be members of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons (RCVS) or demonstrate that they will be able to obtain this status by the time the post is starting (September 2026).**

The scholar will receive high quality training encompassing clinical experience and specialisation, didactic teaching and research. The internal medicine team are one of the largest services within the HfSA and undertake world-leading clinical work, research and teaching. The scholar will join the long-established and highly successful ECVIM-CA residency programme with six other medicine residents, and one medicine specialist intern and will work alongside a team of highly motivated and dedicated medicine nurses to provide the highest level of compassionate veterinary care to patients managed through the service. The scholar will spend the majority of time undertaking clinical duties at the HfSA (which besides internal medicine will include rotations through other relevant disciplines within the hospital), including day time emergency services and out of hours duties, which are shared on a rota basis with the other residents.

The scholarship will commence 1st September 2026 and will run for a four-year fixed-term, subject to an annual review of progress and completion of required DVetMed components. The residency attracts an annual tax-free stipend of £29,600.00 and an additional allowance of £1,500 per annum is 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 the Head of Medicine, Prof. Silke Salavati (email: [HfSA.HoM@ed.ac.uk](mailto:HfSA.HoM@ed.ac.uk)).

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=0073](https://www.star.euclid.ed.ac.uk/public/urd/sits.urd/run/siw_ipp_lgn.login?process=siw_ipp_app&code1=PTDVMVETMD1F&code2=0073)

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: 31<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

**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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