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Large Animal ECEIM Residency Position (Equine)

Clinique Equine de Meslay, Meslay du Maine, France

Starting 4th November 2024

The Equine Clinic of Meslay opens a 3-year residency in equine internal medicine for the period **2024 - 2027**. The training program will allow the candidate to acquire in-depth knowledge in equine medicine leading to the eligibility to sit the ECEIM board examination in equine internal medicine.

Clinic

The Equine Clinic of Meslay is a private practice in the northwest of France. This region stands out because of the high breeding and training activity of race, sport and leisure horses. The team comprises of 16 veterinarians (1 ECVS + resident and 1 ECEIM). Six interns, 5 nurses, 2 stable staff and 5 administrative staff.

The clinic has 32 boxes (including 6 mare and foal intensive care boxes with a foal compartment for constant rate infusion, oxygen therapy etc. and 4 isolation boxes (separate barn)) with an average of 1400 hospitalized patients. Facilities available to support this position in equine medicine include several diagnostic units including 4 stock areas, two operating theaters with full anaesthetic material and four recovery boxes, and one standing surgery laparoscopic room. Equipment on site (excl. ambulatory) includes digital radiography (4 units, including cervical, spine and thoracic RX), ultrasonography (Vivid IQ GE, Phillips infinitt 50G, sonosite and sonoscape), fixed and portable video-endoscope (Storz), gastroscope (Storz), dynamic respiratory scope (Medequis), and large bore CT-scan (Canon Aquilon, GA and standing). The clinic is situated next to the race track of Meslay-du-Maine where exercise investigation can be carried out. A fully equipped laboratory is present on site to analyse blood samples (hematology and biochemistry, blood gaz analysis, SAA, IGG), cytocentrifugation (respiratory, cerebrospinal fluid, synovial samples etc.), PCR analysis (EHV1, EHV4, Influenza, Strep equi subs equi, Babesia, Theileria, Anaplasma, Leptospira, Borrelia), a light-microscope for cytology lecture and coprology.

Prerequisites

- Be a graduate veterinarian of a veterinary college recognized by ECEIM and licensed to practice in a European country
- Have completed a one-year standard rotating internship or have at least two years of clinical training in a well-equipped multi-person large animal practice
- Have a good knowledge of the English and French language

Program

The program duration will be 3 years (156 weeks), starting on **4 november 2024**, with 93 weeks of hands-on clinical training. The pathology, anesthesiology and diagnostic imaging training will be performed outside the practice with respective specialists. Besides the consultations, the clinic receives yearly around 400 hospitalized internal medicine cases and approximately 150 internal medicine neonatal foals. Regular journal clubs and book readings are organized together with the surgery department. To fulfill the guidelines established by the ECEIM and to be allowed to sit the exams of the European College the resident must give at least 4 scientific presentations and must attend at least 2 international conferences and at least one ECEIM summerschool. At least 2 scientific papers (first author) have to be published in an international peer-reviewed journal. The validation as training institute is pending.

Applications:

Applications are electronic and should be mailed to delangelisa0@gmail.com by **9 june 2024**.

The mail should contain the following attachments:

- A letter of intent
- A curriculum vitae
- Proof of diploma and internship certificate or proof of completed 2 year clinical training
- Two reference letters
- The candidate has to be able to visit the clinic in june / july 2024.