

Clinical Instructor Position in Veterinary Ophthalmology

Vetsuisse Faculty, University of Zurich, Switzerland

The Vetsuisse Faculty of the University of Zurich, Switzerland invites applications for a full-time position as clinical instructor in Veterinary Ophthalmology. This is a position with special emphasis in clinical service, undergraduate teaching as well as intern and resident training. Applicants must have a DVM or equivalent degree. Specialty board certification (ACVO/ECVO) is preferred, but individuals who have completed residency training will also be considered. This position is limited to 6 years but could evolve into a permanent faculty position.

The appointee will join the Ophthalmology Service of the Vetsuisse Faculty with state-of-the-art facilities and equipment. The Ophthalmology Service is currently comprised of 2 faculty members, 2 regular residents, 2 part-time alternative residents, and 1 rotating technician.

The appointee is expected to help maintain our a strong caseload through the provision of comprehensive and dedicated patient care, and professional referral and consultation service to private practitioners. Clinical responsibilities include diagnosis, medical and surgical treatment of ophthalmic conditions in all species of animals. Teaching assignments will include junior ophthalmic surgery laboratories and didactic teaching of core and elective student courses. Participation is expected in general Ophthalmology Service activities, such as book reading session, journal clubs, histopathology rounds and in-house seminars.

The appointee should have excellent communication skills and the ability to work cooperatively with other faculty and staff. Salary will be competitive and commensurate with the candidate's qualifications and experience. The Ophthalmology Service will provide funding for registration and economy-fare travel attendance at one ACVO or ECVO meeting per year.

The position should be filled by January 1, 2009 but will be available until a suitable candidate is identified.

To apply, interested candidates are invited to submit a letter of intent stating professional goals and interests, a curriculum vitae, and the names and contact information of three references to Dr. Bernhard M. Spiess Dipl. ACVO/ECVO, Veterinary Ophthalmology Service, Equine Department, Vetsuisse Faculty, University of Zurich, Winterthurerstrasse 260, CH-8057 Zurich, Switzerland

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