



Universität Zürich

Kleintierchirurgie

VETSUISSE FACULTY UNIVERSITY OF ZURICH Clinic for Small Animal Surgery Assistant or Associate Professor Small animal orthopedics

The Clinic for Small Animal Surgery offers a position equivalent to an Assistant or Associate Professor (Leitender Oberarzt), available immediately. The Clinic is currently establishing an independent Orthopedic Surgery Service, with a strong emphasis on minimally invasive surgery, joint replacement and sports medicine, due to the existing expertise. ACVS board certified surgeons are eligible for the ACVS Minimally Invasive Fellowship supervised by Antonio Pozzi. However, all other orthopedic surgery disciplines will be covered by this service as well. The candidate is expected to advance the development of this new service (as part of a team of two orthopedic surgeons), as these areas have large potential and will be one of the focus of the clinic in the future.

The position will have a strong emphasis on clinical service, teaching and research. Candidates are expected to have an ECVS/ACVS diploma or to be board-eligible. The candidate will have the opportunity to work in a dynamic team with two ECVS/ACVS surgeons and is expected to learn German within a period of 2 years. Applicants already speaking German will be preferred.

Furthermore, the candidate is expected to enroll in a PhD or a Habilitation program in the future, when applicable. The candidate will benefit of a strong support for experimental and clinical research, with an active cellular and molecular laboratory and a comparative biomechanical laboratory. The candidate is expected to develop an active clinical research program, to mentor residents, interns, and students and to build research collaborations.

The Zurich Small Animal Teaching Hospital is a state of the art facility equipped with the most advanced equipment including fluoroscopy, 3 Tesla MRI, 16 slices CT scan, radiation therapy, minimally invasive equipment to perform arthroscopy, laparoscopy, and thoracoscopy, joint replacement equipment for hip, elbow, tarsus and stifle among others. A physiotherapy and sports medicine center is managed under the clinic of surgery.



Zurich is well-known for its quality of life. Living in Zurich offers incredible opportunities for people loving culture as well as outdoor activities thanks to the easy access to lakes, mountains, and forests. The central position of Zurich allows traveling around Europe, exploring diverse cultures, history and art. A competitive salary will be offered based on the credentials of the individual applying to the job.

Interested candidates are invited to send a letter of intent stating goals and interests, curriculum vitae, the name and contact information of three references to:

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