

EQUINE SURGERY RESIDENCY

The Equine Clinical Department of the Veterinary Campus of the University of Lyon organizes a 3-year residency in large animal surgery (equine option) for the academic **years 2021 through 2024**. The training programme will allow the candidate to acquire in-depth knowledge of surgery and related disciplines (medical imaging, anesthesiology, medicine, pathology) following the guidelines of ECVS (European College of Veterinary Surgeons).

Prerequisites

The candidate must be a qualified veterinary surgeon and have graduated from an institution accredited by the ECVS. He/she must hold a license to practise veterinary medicine in a European country. The candidate must have completed at least one year of additional clinical training in an academic environment (rotating internship), or, failing this, at least 24 months in a veterinary clinic meeting the criteria dictated by the ECVS. A satisfactory knowledge of the French language is highly recommended.

Process and description of activities

- The programme duration will be 3 years (156 weeks). Each resident is supervised by a Programme Supervisor and a Resident Advisor. The resident's programme specifications will take into account the curriculum vitae of the candidate, the guidelines of the ECVS (Residency Program Guidelines) and the operating procedures of the equine clinic of the Veterinary Teaching Hospital (CHUV) of the University of Lyon. At least 60% of the programme (94 weeks) must be spent in surgery under the supervision of an ECVS Diplomate. The resident must also work 4 x 2-week periods (80 hours) under the supervision of an expert in anesthesia, medical imaging, internal medicine and pathology.
- The resident must participate in the out-of-hours emergency duty rota and intensive care services of the equine clinic at a rate of one week out of every two (including holidays). He/she will also participate regularly in the outpatient activity. A period equivalent to 27 weeks will be available to develop and implement a clinical research project and to write 2 publications aimed at journals approved by the ECVS publication list.
- The resident must participate in journal rounds, and in the practical and clinical teaching of students. Over the 3-year period of the programme, the resident must prepare at least 5 scientific presentations, including at least 3 at the Residents' Forum of the Veterinary Faculty and 1 at the annual ECVS/ACVS congress.
- At the end of the programme, the resident will be able to submit his or her application file to the ECVS in order to receive permission to sit the board certifying exam.

Programme Start : 1st July 2021

Salary (net monthly minimum):

1st year: 1204 €; 2nd year: 1264 €; 3rd year: 1324€.

Application details

Any interested candidate should send before **March 1, 2021**, a letter of motivation, a *curriculum vitae*, two letters of reference (sent as an e-mail directly to olivier.lepage@vetagro-sup.fr) and a copy of the marks obtained during the last two years of veterinary education. The results of the selection process will be made available on March 17, 2021.

The completed dossier must be sent to:

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