



University of Liverpool

INTERN IN SMALL ANIMAL ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY

Job Ref: 037141

Faculty: Health and Life Sciences, Department of Small Animal Clinical Science

Location: Leahurst Campus

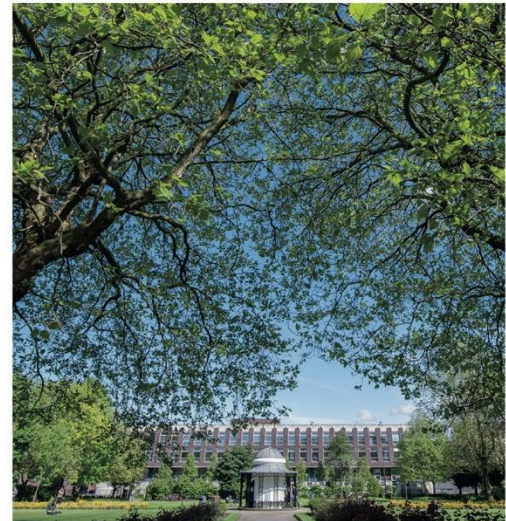
Grade: 6

Salary: £29,615 pa

Hours of work: Full Time

Tenure: Fixed Term – 8th April 2022 – 7th April 2023

Shortlisting and interview arrangements are the responsibility of the recruiting Department. Please contact Rob Pettitt, e-mail: robp@liverpool.ac.uk or call 0151 795 6202 for all enquiries





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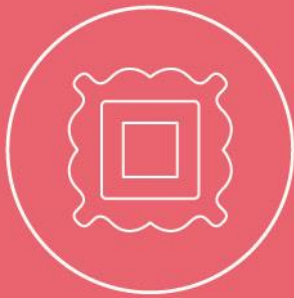


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Job Role



We invite applications for the posts of Intern in Small Animal Orthopaedics in the Faculty of Health and Life Sciences, with clinical and teaching responsibilities in the Department of Small Animal Clinical Science (Small Animal Teaching Hospital). You must possess a veterinary degree and hold membership of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons (RCVS) (www.rcvs.org.uk).

The University of Liverpool is one of the UK's leading research institutions with a prodigious spread of expertise - from the humanities and social sciences to engineering, science, veterinary science and medicine. It attracts collaborative and contract research commissions from a wide range of national and international organisations - commissions valued at more than £100 million annually.

The University of Liverpool is organised in a three Faculty structure. The 'Faculty of Health and Life Sciences' includes several research institutes and the School of Veterinary Science, within which the Department of Small Animal Clinical Science lies. The current Dean of School of Veterinary Science is Professor Susan Dawson.

The majority of clinical work and teaching will be performed in Small Animal Teaching Hospital (<http://www.liv.ac.uk/sath/>) within the School of Veterinary Science, at the Veterinary Clinical Campus at Leahurst on the Wirral Peninsula. The award winning Small Animal Teaching Hospital (completed 2007) is a busy multidisciplinary referral and teaching hospital, seeing over 12,000 appointments per year, and has an annual turnover of £7.6m. SATH employs more than 70 veterinary surgeons. Facilities include Philips Ingenia MRI (replaced 2015), Toshiba Aquilion 80-slice CT, two DR radiography rooms, a DEXA scanner, a radiotherapy suite, four operating rooms, an in house laboratory, and associated consulting and ward space. The current Head of Department of Small Animal Clinical Science is Professor Laura Blackwood. The current Head of Surgery is Professor Rob Pettitt.

The SATH is an approved centre for ECVS training; for all ECVIM medical disciplines (cardiology, internal medicine and oncology), and for ECVN, ECVDI, ECVD and ECVA training.

The Intern in Orthopaedics' core role is to support orthopaedic clinical services, and teaching of/demonstration to BVSc undergraduates. The intern will be required to participate in undergraduate teaching, supervision and assessment. The intern will work alongside residents training for ECVS programmes but will not be enrolled on a residency programme and will not rotate through other disciplines.

The Intern in Orthopaedics will be required to participate in the out-of-hours service for hospital in-patients and out-of-hours referrals. This roster is shared with other residents and interns, and the frequency of duty varies with operational need (on average one in five currently). The intern may be required to "live in" during some periods when on duty. Out-of-hours duties include patient care duties for all hospital patients. The intern may also be required, at short notice, to cover occasional night shifts (up to 10 weeks), therefore a degree of flexibility is required.

Current research strengths within the Faculty are animal behaviour, epidemiology, gastroenterology, parasitology, reproduction, connective tissue biology, immunology, protein function and molecular genetics. Assistance with data collection and participation in clinical research projects will be anticipated.

The North West of England offers a wonderful living environment with economic housing, miles of coastline, North Wales and the Lake District within easy reach (1-2 hour drive). The Wirral Peninsula (population circa 300,000) lies between the rivers Mersey and Dee and has industrial landscapes to the east, and rural landscapes to the west. Leahurst Campus is located within greenbelt in southwest Wirral, approximately 15 miles from Liverpool. Liverpool, a recently regenerated city of some 750,000 population was the designated European Capital of Culture for 2008 and provides a wealth of cultural attractions. Manchester is 40 miles away and London 200 miles (2.5 hours by train). This post offers a unique opportunity for an ambitious individual to build a successful career in a first rate environment.

You will be required to complete a health screening questionnaire and clearance from Occupational Health must be received before exposure.

PERSON SPECIFICATION

Essential Criteria

Desirable Criteria

(Identified from – Application form, CV, Supporting Statement, Interview, References)

Experience

1.1	Experience of paid work as a small animal veterinarian with case responsibility	Experience in specialist small animal practice in orthopaedics
1.2	Experience of small animal orthopaedics	Experience of teaching and demonstrating to veterinary students
1.3	Experience of emergency and out-of-hours work	

Education, Qualifications and Training

2.1	MRCVS qualified	Good academic record
2.2	Evidence of formal CPD in orthopaedics	
2.3	Proven interest in orthopaedics and care of small animal surgery patients	

Skills, General and Special Knowledge

3.1	Good interpersonal skills	Knowledge of advanced small animal orthopaedics
3.2	Good general clinical skills	
3.3	Good communication skills (verbal and written English)	

Personal Attributes and Circumstances

4.1	Able to work within a team and as an individual	Aptitude for small group teaching
4.2	Highly motivated individual	Evidence of completion of tasks/project work
4.3	Positive team attitude	
4.4	Interest in teaching undergraduates	

Manual Handling

The post involves bending, stretching and the manual handling of loads up to 15kg. A system to control the risks is in place. The appointee will be required to complete a health questionnaire. Appointment will be subject to Occupational Health screening.

Exposure to Animals

As an applicant for a post which involves work in animal houses and/or handling animals, you should be aware that:

- There is a possibility that you may develop an allergy to the animals you are in contact with. The risk is substantially reduced if correct working practices are used and protective clothing is worn.
- Milder cases may be controlled by the use of protective clothing or medication and some people who are affected are able to continue working with animals.

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Gluteraldehyde/Asthmagens

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How to Apply



To apply for a Vacancy at the University you must register on the University of Liverpool E-Recruitment site, <https://recruit.liverpool.ac.uk>.

If you have any queries relating to applying for a Vacancy please contact the Recruitment team by email – Jobs@liverpool.ac.uk

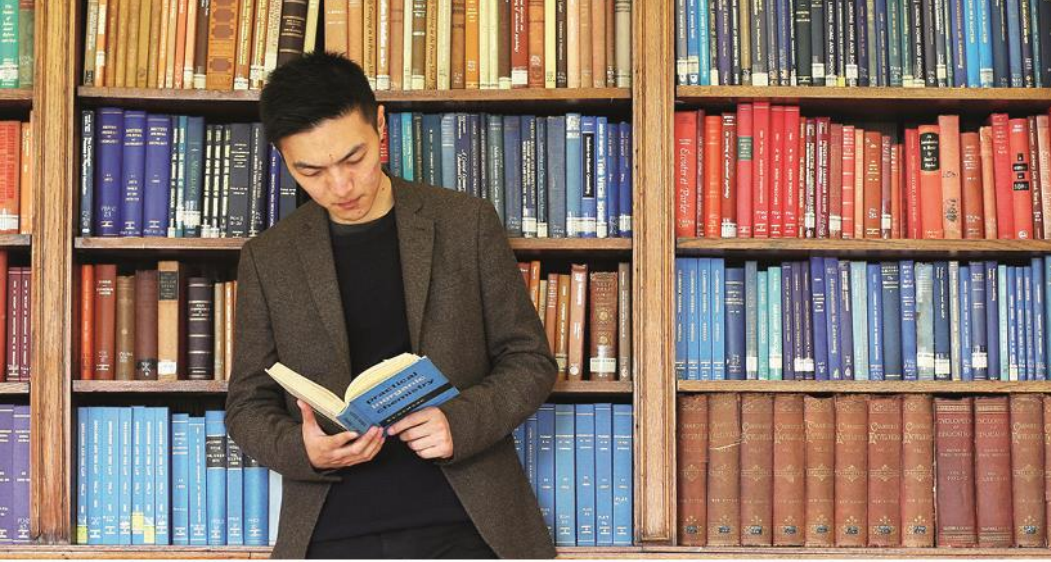
Acknowledging your application

Once you have submitted your application you will receive an automatic acknowledgement. Your application can be viewed at any time in the Application History section of your E-Recruitment Account.

Outcome of applications

Vacancies at the University often attract a large number of candidates and it is not always possible to respond individually to every application. If you have not heard from the recruiting department within 6 weeks after the closing date please take it that your application has not been successful.





General Information

Asylum & Immigration

The University will comply with the Immigration, Asylum and Nationality Act 2006, which requires all employees to provide documentary evidence of their legal right to work in this country prior to commencing employment. Please be aware that you will be required to bring your passport (and visa if applicable) to interview so that it can be copied and verified by a member of the Selection Panel. For posts requiring a recognised degree level or equivalent qualification, and where there is no suitable UK or European Economic Area candidate, the University will take the necessary steps to secure UK Visa and Immigration permission for a foreign national to take up employment.

Should a candidate require a Certificate of Sponsorship in order to take up a post they will need to meet the Home Office Tier 2 Points Based Criteria. A self assessment tool can be found on the UK Visa and Immigration website: <https://www.points.homeoffice.gov.uk/gui-migrant-jsf/SelfAssessment/SelfAssessment>.

A candidate may also be required to undertake an English Language test prior to commencing work at the University. Details of Home Office approved tests can be found at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-on-applying-for-uk-visa-approved-english-language-tests>

Further information on the eligibility criteria for Certificates of Sponsorship can be found at: <https://www.gov.uk/tier-2-general/eligibility>.

National Insurance Number

All employed individuals must possess a UK National Insurance Number. Further information and how to apply for a unique National Insurance Number can be found at: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-national-insurance-number>

Diversity and Equality

The University of Liverpool is committed to diversity and equality of opportunity. All employees and applicants for jobs will be considered on their abilities and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of age, caring responsibilities, colour, disability, employment status, gender, gender identity, marital status, nationality, race or ethnic origin, religion or belief, sexual orientation, socio-economic status or any other irrelevant distinction. Training is available to support career progression within the University.

Two Ticks Disability: Guaranteed Interview Scheme (GIS)

The University of Liverpool is committed to the employment of disabled people, and as part of our commitment, we guarantee to interview all disabled applicants who meet the essential criteria for a post and consider them on their abilities. If your disability prevents you completing the application form by the specified closing date, or when the vacancy closes early, due to a high volume of applications, please call the Recruitment Team to discuss alternative arrangements. <http://www.liv.ac.uk/working/jobvacancies/guaranteedinterviewscheme/>

Micah Liverpool Programme

The University of Liverpool supports the Liverpool Anglican Cathedral Micah Liverpool Programme. Applicants who have successfully completed the programme and meet the essential criteria for the post will be offered a guaranteed interview. Please note that individuals will be confirmed through the Micah Liverpool Programme directly. <http://www.liverpoolcathedral.org.uk/home/micah-liverpool.aspx>

GiveGetGo Volunteer Programme

Applicants who have successfully completed the GiveGetGo Volunteer Programme at the University in Partnership with the Transform Lives Company who meet the essential criteria for the post will be offered a guaranteed interview. Please note that individuals will be confirmed through the GiveGetGo Volunteer Programme directly.

<https://www.liverpool.ac.uk/working/jobvacancies/givegetgo/>

Accessibility

If you require copies of documentation in alternative formats, for example, large print or Braille, please contact jobs@liverpool.ac.uk or telephone 0151 794 6771.

If you have any other requirements which will help you access the application or interview process or employment opportunities at the University of Liverpool, please let us know by contacting jobs@liverpool.ac.uk or telephone 0151 794 6771.

Pension

Information about The Occupational Pension Scheme associated with this appointment can be found [here](#). You are encouraged to familiarise yourself with the full particulars of the scheme.