



University of Liverpool

LECTURER IN LIVESTOCK HEALTH AND WELFARE (MATERNITY COVER) Job Ref: 037007

Faculty: Health and Life Sciences, Institute of Infection, Veterinary and Ecological Sciences

Location: Leahurst Campus

Grade: 7

Salary: £35,327 - £40,928 pa

Hours of Work: Full time 35 hours plus additional paid out of hours work

Tenure: The post is to cover a period of maternity leave available as soon as possible for for up to 12 months

Shortlisting and interview arrangements are the responsibility of the recruiting Department. Informal enquiries to: Helen Williams or Niall Connolly, email: farm@liverpool.ac.uk





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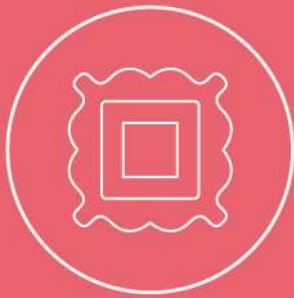


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Job Role



Role Overview:

This Practice Clinician post within the Department of Livestock and One Health is available from February 2022 for 12 months to cover maternity leave. It is based at the Leahurst Farm Animal Practice, situated on the University of Liverpool's Leahurst Campus on the Wirral Peninsula. The post is full-time and includes involvement in an out of hours rota (with senior colleague backup if required), for which a supplement is paid. This role will give an experienced farm animal veterinary surgeon the opportunity to work in an academic environment whilst still retaining a substantial clinical caseload.

Leahurst Farm Animal Practice provides a complete clinical service to local farmers and smallholders, including routine visits for fertility work, foot trimming and herd health visits as well as attending individual animals. Facilities are available for in-patient care and referral cases are accepted. The Livestock Health and Welfare department has an excellent relationship with the equine department, and the high quality facilities of the Philip Leverhulme Equine Hospital are used for radiography, anaesthesia and surgery of farm animal cases when necessary.

Vacation time is contractually up to 6 weeks.

Responsibilities and Duties:

You will:

- be registered with the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons, or eligible for membership, and ideally hold a post-graduate qualification in a relevant area.
- carry out small group tutorials.
- participate in student examinations and assessments.
- take responsibility for individual cases and herd/flock health whilst teaching undergraduate students to a high standard.
- participate in the out-of-hours (OOH) rota, for which a supplement is paid.
- hold a full driving licence to allow you to drive yourself and students to farm visit. In addition you must be happy to tow trailers under 750kg to allow you to take cattle crushes to farms when required.

The University of Liverpool is one of the UK's leading research institutions with a prodigious history and 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.

Faculty of Health and Life Sciences

The Faculty of Health and Life Sciences is one of three Faculties that make up the University of Liverpool, the others being Science and Engineering and Humanities and Social Sciences. The Faculty is one of UK's leading centres for health and life science research and education and is the only Russell Group University to offer scientific and clinical education that spans the full range of biosciences, clinical, medicine, health sciences, dentistry and veterinary sciences. Consequently we are one of the largest and most innovative educators in our field and provide a unique range of courses across the full spectrum of health and life sciences within a single faculty.

The University of Liverpool has been at the forefront of health and life sciences research for over 130 years, and the Faculty continues to deliver its civic responsibility by training healthcare professionals and undertaking research to address both local health inequalities and global health outcomes.

The Faculty has over 2,000 staff, 6,000 undergraduates and 1,000 postgraduate students who, together with many alumni and partners, are helping to deliver research which addresses the most prevalent challenges impacting society today through a 'One Health' approach to our research, recognising the connection between human, animal and environmental health.

The Faculty is currently undertaking a major strategic change project which aims to further strengthen our research-connected teaching and align our structure to train and equip the next generation of scientists and healthcare professionals. The new structure is supported by four Faculty-level enabling directorates which provide coordination, expertise and dedicated professional support to underpin our education, research, clinical activity and state of the art technology and facilities. Our new vision will enhance collaboration and foster interdisciplinary alliances, allowing better integration of research and teaching, increasing the critical mass focusing on areas of research with high impact and lasting benefit to society.

Institute of Infection, Veterinary and Ecological Sciences

The Institute of Infection, Veterinary and Ecological Sciences (IVES) addresses global challenges such as infectious diseases, antimicrobial resistance (AMR), food security and the impacts of global change on the natural world. Research-led teaching opens up exciting opportunities for our students, who will form the next generation of professionals, researchers and medical and veterinary practitioners. The Institute is made up of departments in:

- Clinical Infection, Microbiology and Immunology
- Evolution, Ecology and Behaviour
- Infection Biology and Microbiomes
- Livestock and One Health
- Veterinary Anatomy Physiology and Pathology
- Small Animal Clinical Science
- Equine Clinical Science

The last four departments constitute the School of Veterinary Science.

With research focus in:

- The biology of animals, plant and microbes, from the individual to the population-level; to understand the processes driving the natural world.
- The basic biological and translational aspects of infection and immunology research in both human and animals.
- Veterinary clinical research

Department of Livestock and One Health

The Department of Livestock and One Health aims to understand and model the epidemiology of disease in populations and communities, the selection and spread of antimicrobial resistance, the determinants of pathogen distributions in space and time, and how, in our rapidly changing world, these may change in the future. It works across the spectrum on interactions between animals and humans, from farm animal and zoonotic disease to behavioural interactions. The department has several research programmes including Animals in Society, Climate & Health, Disease control, Disease surveillance, E-epidemiology, Vector-borne diseases, Zoonoses epidemiology, the Global Burden of Animal Disease and One Health. It is responsible for Livestock, Epidemiology and Veterinary Public Health teaching.

PERSON SPECIFICATION

Essential Criteria

Desirable Criteria

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

Experience

1.1	Post graduate experience of individual case and herd/flock health management in paid Veterinary employment.	Experience of undergraduate or post-graduate teaching.
1.2	Experience of dealing with the general public/farmers and providing appropriate advice.	
1.3	Capable of working independently.	

Education, Qualifications and Training

2.1	MRCVS, or eligible for membership.	Completion of a postgraduate residency programme.
2.2		Post- graduate qualification or studying towards one.

Skills, General and Special Knowledge

3.1	Knowledge of British farming industry.	
3.2	Knowledge of individual case management.	
3.3	Knowledge of herd/flock health management.	
3.4	Good general clinical skills.	
3.5	Competent at dealing with most first opinion farm animal work.	

Personal Attributes and Circumstances

4.1	Good interpersonal skills.	
4.3	Excellent teamworker, with a positive attitude.	
4.5	Highly motivated individual.	
4.6	Desire to work in a first opinion farm veterinary position.	
4.8	Desire to teach.	
4.9	Good communicator at all levels (good verbal and written English).	

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.

Bio Hazards

You will be working in an area where there may be a risk of infection, although appropriate measures will be in place to control the risk. You may be offered appropriate immunisations and/or records of your work with infectious material/infectious micro-organisms may be kept. Appointment will be subject to a risk assessment by the University's Safety Advisor's Office.

Pathogens

You will be required to handle pathogens or potentially infected specimens of unfixed human/animal tissue (including blood), although appropriate measures will be in place to control the risk. You may be offered appropriate immunisations and/or records of your work with infectious material/infectious micro-organisms may be kept. You will be advised in your offer letter to contact the occupational Health Department to check on your vaccination status.

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.

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

Gluteraldehyde/Asthmagens

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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.



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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.