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Vetsuisse-Fakultät Universität Bern
Departement für klinische
Veterinärmedizin
Kleintierklinik

Speciality Internship in Ophthalmology and Small Animal Emergency Medicine

The small animal clinic, Vetsuisse Faculty, University of Bern in Switzerland is accepting applications for a speciality internship in Ophthalmology and Emergency Medicine.

During this one year internship 75% of the time will be devoted to the Ophthalmology service and 25% will be spent on small animal Emergency Medicine. The ophthalmology caseload comprises small animal, equine and large animal species. Service in the Emergency Service is exclusively for small animals and includes generous time-off to compensate for weekend duties and late shifts.

The intern will work under the direct supervision of 2 Board-certified ophthalmologists of both the European and American college. There are no other people in training in this service meaning that the candidate will receive undivided supervision. The intern will be expected to take responsibility for hospitalised patients, participate in daily consultations and journal clubs. Limited assistance in instruction of veterinary medical students is also required. The goal of this internship is to further education in ophthalmology and prepare the candidate for a residency position. To that end the candidate will be expected to make at least one presentation at an international ophthalmology conference.

Requirements

The candidate must possess a DVM degree, or equivalent, have completed a minimum of one year rotating internship and have experience in emergency medicine. Good communication skills, interpersonal skills and self-motivation are essential to this position. The candidate should be able to speak German and possess basic communications skills in French and English.

Compensation

This position comes with competitive salary, travel money to attend at least one conference and 25 days vacation. Additional off-time is included to compensate for evening or weekend work while on Emergency duty.

Application procedure:

The following documentation is required to apply for this position:

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Laengassstrasse 128, 3000 Bern-CH

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1. A letter of motivation including background, level of experience and career goals.
2. Current curriculum vitae
3. A letter of recommendation from a faculty member under which the candidate has worked.

Starting date: from April or May 1st, 2018

For further information or to apply for the position please contact:

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Applications close on March 1st