



## **Internship/Residency in Small Animal Cardiology**

Specialist Veterinary Cardiology Consultancy (SVCC), in collaboration with The Ralph Veterinary Referral Centre in Marlow (Buckinghamshire), announces this unique job opportunity for a veterinary surgeon to undergo dedicated training in small animal cardiology. The program involves a 1-year internship with the possibility to progress into a residency training under the supervision of Dr Luca Ferasin DVM PhD CertVC PGCert(HE) DipECVIM-CA (Cardiology) GPCert(B&PS) FRCVS, European (EBVS) and RCVS Recognised Specialist in Veterinary Cardiology.

### Internship

This 1-year training will introduce the candidate to the busy cardiology service in one of the largest referral centres in the UK. The cardiology intern will work side by side with specialists, clinical associates, residents, and dedicated cardiology nurses and will be exposed to a wide variety of acquired and congenital cardiology cases (approximately 1,500 cases/year).

### Residency

Following successful completion of a cardiology internship, the candidate will be considered for enrolment in a 3-year residency program approved by the European College of Veterinary Internal Medicine (ECVIM). During this time, the resident will be responsible for the diagnosis and management of referred cardiac patients, reporting clinical findings, and providing efficient communication with colleagues, referring veterinarians and patient's carers. The cardiology resident will also be involved in cardiac interventions (approximately 50 cases a year, including balloon valvuloplasty, pacemaker implantation, PDA occlusion, stent placement, with the support of digital fluoroscopy and transoesophageal echocardiography), undergraduate and post-graduate teaching, clinical research, participation at International meetings and publication in peer-reviewed journals.

### *Credentials for applications*

All applications will be carefully considered. However, candidates who hold a post-graduate qualification (e.g. certificate in veterinary cardiology) and have completed a rotating internship will be given priority in the shortlisting process. Furthermore, passion for learning, ability to proficiently perform an echocardiographic examination in dogs and cats, excellent communication skill, advanced knowledge of both written and spoken English, good sense of humour, and natural inclination to work well in a team are fundamental requisites for this position.

For further information about SVCC and The Ralph Veterinary Referral Centre, please visit [www.cardiospecialist.co.uk](http://www.cardiospecialist.co.uk) and [www.theralph.vet](http://www.theralph.vet). For informal enquiries please contact [svcc@cardiospecialist.co.uk](mailto:svcc@cardiospecialist.co.uk).



Applicants must submit their curriculum vitae, letter of intent and at least 2 letters of recommendation using the online application tool below (or visit "Career Opportunities at [www.cardiospecialist.co.uk](http://www.cardiospecialist.co.uk)).



**Deadline for applications is 28 February 2022.**