

## **POSITION IN VETERINARY OPHTHALMOLOGY RESIDENCY**

### **1. OBJECTIVE**

The purpose of the position is to select a candidate to carry out a residency in the specialty of ophthalmology to obtain the Diploma from the European College of Veterinary Ophthalmologists. This residency will be developed under the guidance of Dr Marta Leiva and Dr Teresa Peña (ECVO Diplomates). The residency program is officially accepted by ECVO.

### **2. DURATION**

Three years, from September 1, 2024 to August 31, 2027

### **3. REQUIREMENTS**

The candidate must meet the following requirements:

- a) Possession a DVM from a Spanish university, or any of the following:
  - be a veterinarian of the European Union with the approved title
  - be a non-EU veterinarian with an approved title and a work license
  - be a non-EU veterinarian with an approved title and nationality of an EU country
- b) Have completed a rotating internship at a reference veterinary hospital for a minimum period of one year. In exceptional cases, equivalent experience corresponding to a minimum of two years of professional experience in centers of proven scientific and professional quality will be accepted
- c) Be eligible to join the “Col·legi Oficial de Veterinaris de Barcelona”.
- d) Be fluent in Catalan or Spanish and English for good oral and written communication

### **4. ENROLMENT WITHIN THE UAB**

The residencies are a postgraduate program at the UAB. Residents must enrol during each of the three years of the program.

### **5. SALARY AND JOB DESCRIPTION**

The first year, the resident will do a scholarship program at the HCV and will receive an economic aid of 1200€ per month. This amount will be subject to a minimum retention of 2% tax in accordance with RD 0439/2007, of March 30; to the provisions of RD 1493/2011, of October 24, which regulates the conditions for inclusion in the general Social Security regime of people who participate in training programs, and to the 25th additional provision of RD 8 /2014, of July 4, approval of urgent measures for growth, competitiveness and efficiency.

The completion of this scholarship does not imply any type of employment relationship nor does it imply the provision of services by the student. The FHCV will process its registration in Social Security in accordance with the provisions of article 5 of Royal Decree 1493/2011, of October 24, assuming the duty of compliance with the obligations established by this regulation in terms of Social Security.

The second and third years, the resident will be hired with the professional category of “supervised veterinarian”. The expected salary during this period will be that established in the national professional scale for veterinarians.

## **6. HOW TO APPLY**

### **6.1 Place of presentation**

Applications must be sent by email to: [formacio.hcv@uab.cat](mailto:formacio.hcv@uab.cat), indicating in the subject:

Selection Committee Residency in Ophthalmology

### **6.2 Deadline**

Until 15th June, 2024.

### **6.3 Documentation**

- Letter of intent.
- Copy of the DNI, NIE or passport.
- Copy of the veterinary degree from a Spanish university or, in all other cases, copy of the certificate of homologation/recognition of the title.
- CV that includes a recent photograph.
- A minimum of two letters of reference that will be sent directly to: [marta.leiva@uab.cat](mailto:marta.leiva@uab.cat)
- At any time, the FHCV may ask the applicants to provide the additional information and documentation that considers necessary.

## **7. SELECTION OF CANDIDATES**

### **7.1 Selection committee**

The selection will be made by a selection committee made up of the director of the residency program, the general director of the FHCV and the teaching coordinator of the FHCV. The position can be declared desert if it is considered that there is no candidate with sufficient merits.

### **7.2 Selection criteria**

In the evaluation of the merits presented by the candidates, the following will be taken into consideration:

- Rotating internship
- Other merits that the residency director considers relevant (reference letters, etc.);
- Knowledge of the Catalan/Spanish and English languages (higher level).

### **7.3 Selection procedure**

The selection procedure will consist of two phases:

- *1st phase:*

Selection of candidates according to the criteria established in section 7.2.

- *2nd phase:*

If necessary, the selected candidates will be interviewed. The interviews will be arranged by the end of June 2024.

## **8. OBLIGATIONS OF THE RESIDENTS**

Residents must dedicate themselves exclusively to the purpose of the residency issues and will be subjected to the following obligations:

- Enrol in the "Veterinary Residency" course at the UAB Postgraduate School. The registration must be renewed annually throughout the duration of the residency. The cost of registration is approximately 550€ the first year and 125€ the following years. This fee must be paid by the resident.
- Accept and fulfil with the regulations of the FHCV.
- Accept the instructions received from the mentors of the specialty according to the directives of the European College of Veterinary Ophthalmologists.
- Accept the regulations of the European College of Veterinary Ophthalmologists and agree to sit the exam to obtain the diploma corresponding to their specialty
- Register to the "Col-legi Oficial de Veterinaris de Barcelona" (candidates must present proof of membership before their official incorporation on 09/1/2023)
- Pass the yearly evaluation

## **9. COMPLETION CERTIFICATE**

Once the residency program has finished, the UAB Postgraduate School will emit a certificate of attendance if the director of the program makes a favourable evaluation of the student, the enrolment fee for the entirety of the course and the corresponding issuance fees are paid.

## **10. INCIDENTS**

Failure to achieve any of the obligations by the residents, will lead to discontinuation of the program and revocation of residence or termination of the employment contract. In this case, a new candidate may be designated, if necessary, who has remained on the waiting list.