

Role Presentation – Veterinary Pathologist

My client are a leading organisation and established brand in animal health and animal production. With their highly scientific, state-of-the-art veterinary laboratories and research facilities and with their exemplary scientific veterinary knowledge, they support their customers worldwide. They are currently looking for a new Veterinary Pathologist due to a series of upcoming retirements from the company.

You will be working on multiple animal species (Poultry, Swine, Ruminant & Companion Animals), with a focus on Poultry Pathology, collaborating across multiple teams to conduct pathological examinations (post-mortem, histological, cytological) within the scope of both animal health surveillance and research projects. Additionally, you are responsible for providing advice and expertise regarding the conducted examinations. You identify trends and provide support for research as well as early warning in case of disease-related emergencies. You also contribute to the development of new and existing diagnostic techniques.

We are looking for someone with at least 5 years' experience in Pathology who is ECVP or AVPC board certified, board eligible or equivalent. With 40-50% of your time focussed on Poultry species, we are ideally looking for someone that is proficient in post-mortem flock diagnostics in poultry or is willing to develop further in that direction. If you are qualified in other species and have an interest in Poultry, that would work as well. We need someone who speaks English and ideally Dutch or is willing to learn Dutch quickly.

The role is based at the client's Deventer HQ in the Netherlands, with a preference for office and lab-based work. However, some home-based work is possible due to the flexible nature of the role and client, and because of improvements in Digital Histology which means it can be performed remotely. There is also expected to be some project-related travel to farms, veterinary institutions, and vet practices, perhaps travelling 1x per month. For this reason, it is also ideal that you would have a network with local Dutch farmers and Vets.

This is a fantastic opportunity to join a prestigious and highly scientific company at a particularly interesting moment for their business. You will have a high level of variety in your working day with the ability to explore and delve into cutting-edge Pathology with range of clients and colleagues. In return for your skills and experience our client will be offering an excellent package as well as all the benefits that you'd expect from a multi-national organisation.

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