

ECVN Neurology Residency Training Program

Term: **3,5 years fixed term**

Residency start date: **1st April 2024 (or by agreement)**

The Small Animal University Hospital of the Vetsuisse Faculty in Bern is a busy, multi-disciplinary, referral-only hospital in Switzerland, that is committed to providing high standards of patient care as well as postgraduate training (internships and residencies). The caseload is busy as well as varied yet provides a good learning and teaching environment. Strong team spirit spices the working days.

The neurology resident will be supervised and work in daily contact with two neurologists supported by European and American specialist clinicians in a wide range of disciplines (anaesthesia, dermatology, diagnostic imaging, internal medicine (general and nephrology), emergency and critical care, orthopaedics, soft tissue surgery, ophthalmology). Our hospital contains excellent facilities of an advanced referral hospital including MRI, CT, fluoroscopy, electrophysiology equipment as well as a wide range of neurosurgery equipment for computer-assisted brain and spine surgery, video-endoscopy, microsurgery and minimally invasive surgery. On-site physiotherapy is also provided to our patients.

During Clinic Time, the neurology resident will work under the supervision of the neurologists and will be involved in the daily care of patients, consultations, diagnostic procedures, and neurosurgeries. The resident will take part in weekly neurology (journal clubs, book clubs ...), radiology and neuropathology rounds. The resident will also be involved in clinical teaching of students and interns. Hospital emergency "out of hours" duty is also included.

During Off-Clinic Time, the resident will have 4-5 months to fulfill the required ECVN credentials which includes clinical rotations in related specialties, plan and carry out residency research projects. Participation to international congresses is also encouraged. The resident will also have five weeks of holidays – time to enjoy beautiful Switzerland with breathtaking landscapes and multiple possibilities for sports and other recreational activities.

This residency program will be suited for someone with 1) veterinary degree, 2) previous general practice experience and/or 3) previous general and/or specialty internship, 4) very good knowledge of German, French and English languages. Ideally, the candidate will already have some clinical experience in neurology.

Applications should be sent as a single PDF File and include the following: 1) **Curriculum vitae**, 2) **motivation letter**, 3) **3 reference letters**, 4) **copies of relevant diplomas**

The successful candidate will be expected to start on 1st April 2024. For further details or for an informal discussion, contact Arianna Maiolini (arianna.maiolini@unibe.ch) or Veronika Stein (veronika.stein@unibe.ch).

Applications should be sent electronically to Anja Krebs-Boldt (anja.krebs@unibe.ch).

The **deadline for applications is 19th December 2023**.