



Assistant Professor of Large Animal Internal Medicine

We are looking for a highly motivated and dynamic Assistant Professor to the Department of Veterinary Clinical Sciences, Section of Medicine & Surgery to commence as soon as possible.

Information on the Department can be found at: <https://ikv.ku.dk/>.

Our research and teaching

The Department of Veterinary Clinical Sciences is organised with five scientific sections and the two university hospitals for Large animals and companion animals respectively. The [Department of Veterinary Clinical Sciences](#) covers strong and internationally recognized research areas in clinical veterinary sciences. Based on these, we want to set a new standard for cross-disciplinary research, education and innovation within animal health and disease and be among the best public workplaces in Denmark. Our research supports teaching in a manner and quality securing continued national and international bench marking. The culture of the department is typical Scandinavian: a flat structure with a tradition for close collaboration where all employees are expecting openness, mutual respect, and sharing of ideas, resources and competences.

The Assistant Professor will be employed in the Section of Large Animal Medicine and Surgery. The veterinary program provides research-based education, and the Large Animal University Hospital offers state-of-the-art facilities for research, clinical teaching, and clinical service incl. a mobile clinic and a diagnostic laboratory. The section's main activities are applied clinical research within the fields of large animal diseases and welfare with an interdisciplinary, comparative and translational focus. We provide both theoretical and clinical teaching within the veterinary curriculum.

Your job

This is a full-time academic position involving the majority of time spent in clinical research as well as theoretical and clinical teaching. Your tasks would mainly focus on equine internal medicine, but you may also be involved in ruminant medicine. To a limited extent you may also be required to participate in other duties e.g. after hours duty, where all the department's patients (horses, small and large ruminants, and pigs) are serviced.

During the period of employment, the Assistant Professor will have to complete didactic pedagogical training. Interested candidates that demonstrate a high research output may be able to enter into a clinical training programme, such as a residency, with the approval of the Head of Section Leader and Department chair.

The Assistant Professor's duties will primarily consist of:

- research, including publication/scientific communication
- research-based teaching including clinical teaching with associated examination duties
- sharing knowledge with society
- participation in formal pedagogical training programme for Assistant Professors

Profile

Six overall criteria apply for assistant professor appointments at the University of Copenhagen. The six criteria (research, teaching, societal impact, organisational contribution, external funding, and leadership) are considered a framework for the overall assessment of candidates. Find information about each criterion here: <https://employment.ku.dk/faculty/criteria-for-recognising-merit>.

Furthermore, we are looking for a highly motivated and enthusiastic scientist with the following skills and experience:

Essential experience and skills:

- You have a DVM with Danish authorisation or eligibility to practice as a veterinarian
- You have a PhD degree in large animal internal medicine or similar qualifications
- You have experience in clinical teaching and research expertise within equine internal medicine diseases
- You take initiative, have a strong motivation, and excellent scientific skills
- You have good communication skills, both oral and written
- You have clinical experience with hospital management of large animals incl. equine patients
- If Danish is not your first language, you are expected to obtain sufficient Danish skills within two years

Place of employment

The place of employment is at the Department of Veterinary Clinical Sciences, Taastrup Campus, University of Copenhagen. We offer stimulating working conditions providing a dynamic and international research and clinical environment.

Terms of employment

The average weekly working hours are 37 hours per week.

The position is a fixed-term position limited to a period of 4 years. The start date is as soon as possible.

Salary, pension and other conditions of employment are set in accordance with the Agreement between the Ministry of Taxation and AC (Danish Confederation of Professional Associations) or other relevant organisation. Currently, the monthly salary starts at 35,700 DKK/approx. 4,790 EUR (October 2022 level). Depending on qualifications, a supplement may be negotiated. The employer will pay an additional 17.1 % to your pension fund.

Foreign and Danish applicants may be eligible for tax reductions if they hold a PhD degree and have not lived in Denmark the last 10 years.

The position is covered by the Job Structure for Academic Staff at Universities 2020.

Questions

For further information please contact Rikke Buhl on rib@sund.ku.dk.

Foreign applicants may find this link useful: www.ism.ku.dk (International Staff Mobility).

Application procedure

Your application must be submitted in English by clicking 'Apply now' below. Furthermore, your application must include the following documents/attachments – all in PDF format:

1. Motivated letter of application (Max. one page)
2. CV incl. education, work/research experience, language skills and other skills relevant for the position
3. A certified/signed copy of **a)** PhD certificate and **b)** Master of Science certificate. If the PhD is not completed, a written statement from the supervisor will do **c)** Danish authorisation to practice as a veterinarian
4. List of publications
5. Teaching portfolio (If applicable)

Deadline for applications: 25 January 2023, 23.59pm CET

We reserve the right not to consider material received after the deadline, and not to consider applications that do not live up to the abovementioned requirements.

The further process

After the expiry of the deadline for applications, the authorized recruitment manager selects applicants for assessment on the advice of the hiring committee. All applicants are then immediately notified whether their application has been passed for assessment by an unbiased assessor. Once the assessment work has been completed each applicant has the opportunity to comment on the part of the assessment that relates to the applicant him/herself. You can read about the recruitment process at <https://employment.ku.dk/faculty/recruitment-process/>

The applicant will be assessed according to the Ministerial Order no. 242 of 13 March 2012 on the Appointment of Academic Staff at Universities.

The University of Copenhagen wish to reflect the diversity of society and encourage all qualified candidates to apply regardless of personal background.

Application due

1/25/2023

Start date

Start as soon as possible

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