

ECEIM Equine Internal Medicine Residency (2027–2030) VetAgro Sup – Equine Teaching Veterinary Hospital, Lyon, France

Position: 1 Resident

Start date: 15 March 2027

Duration: 3 years, with the possibility of extension to 4 years

Application deadline: 31 December 2026

About the Position

VetAgro Sup is seeking a motivated veterinarian to join its Equine Teaching Veterinary Hospital for a three-year, ECEIM-approved residency in Equine Internal Medicine.

This programme offers an excellent opportunity to develop advanced clinical expertise in equine internal medicine and related disciplines, including diagnostic imaging, anaesthesia, clinical pathology, pathology and critical care medicine.

The successful candidate will join two current ECEIM residents and work within a supportive, multidisciplinary referral hospital with a strong commitment to clinical excellence, teaching and research.

Key Responsibilities

- Manage a varied caseload of referral cases, multidisciplinary emergencies and primary-opinion emergency cases.
- To work in the equine hospital, including on a rota basis covering nights, weekends and public holidays, as well as carrying out occasional outpatient duties (outpatient department and at the racetrack)
- Develop advanced clinical skills under the supervision of 5 ECEIM- and/or ACVIM-boarded specialists
- Participate in rotations in anaesthesia, pathology, clinical pathology, diagnostic imaging and critical care medicine
- Contribute to veterinary student teaching
- Take part in specialised reading groups, clinical discussions and training sessions for residents
- Undertake research activities and contribute to scientific publications
- Deliver scientific presentations and participate in national and international conferences,

in accordance with ECEIM residency requirements.

The programme includes regular theoretical classes, skills assessments twice a year and the opportunity to work on individual projects in the clinical and research fields.

About the Team and Facilities

The residency is led by five ECEIM Diplomates who share clinical, teaching and research responsibilities. The wider team includes two current ECEIM residents, ten rotating interns, five technicians, reception and animal-care staff, and veterinary students.

The hospital offers a comprehensive range of equine referral services, including internal medicine, surgery, diagnostic imaging, cardiology, neurology, dermatology, ophthalmology, anaesthesia and reproduction. Facilities include an intensive care unit with dedicated mare-and-foal units, isolation facilities, 20 boxes in a general hospital, on-site CT (foals) and high-field MRI (orthopedics), and comprehensive in-house laboratory services.

Candidate Profile and Requirements

The ideal candidate will demonstrate a strong interest in equine internal medicine, excellent clinical judgement and the ability to work independently in a busy hospital environment while contributing positively to a collaborative team.

Essential requirements:

- Veterinary degree recognised and registrable in France, with the required authorisation to practise veterinary medicine.
- Completion of an equine internship, or equivalent clinical experience in a multidisciplinary referral hospital.
- A strong background in equine internal medicine and emergency case management
- Proficiency in French (C1 level).
- Conversational English proficiency; working-level English is strongly recommended.
- Motivation to pursue specialist training, teaching and research.

Candidates must meet the applicable ECEIM eligibility requirements for entry into the residency programme.

Location

VetAgro Sup is located approximately 12 km west of Lyon, France's renowned gastronomic capital, with convenient public transport connections to the city. The surrounding Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes region offers beautiful countryside and easy access to the French Alps.

Application Procedure

Applications open on **12 October 2026**. Please submit the following documents by email:

- A current CV (maximum 2 pages).
- A cover letter or letter of intent (maximum 2 pages).
- Two professional letters of recommendation, to be sent directly to the email address below

Email: isabelle.desjardins@vetagro-sup.fr

Application deadline: 31 December 2026, at 11:59 p.m.

Interviews for shortlisted candidates will take place between 5 and 12 January 2027, with the successful candidate announced on 15 January 2027. A visit to the hospital lasting one to two days is recommended. For further information, please contact Dr. I. Desjardins, Programme Director, at isabelle.desjardins@vetagro-sup.fr

Join VetAgro Sup and develop your expertise in equine internal medicine within a dynamic, supportive and internationally oriented teaching hospital.