

# Small Animal ECAR Residency Program

The Department of Reproduction, Obstetrics and Herd Health of the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine (Ghent University, Belgium) offers a position for a resident in Animal Reproduction (with emphasis on small animal reproduction) under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Ann Van Soom and Dr. Tom Rijsselaere (both Diplomates of ECAR). The Faculty of Veterinary Medicine in Merelbeke (Ghent) is an academic institution with excellent facilities for clinical activities and research.

## Residency Programme

The Residency Programme in Animal Reproduction is a 3 year programme designed to provide advanced clinical training in animal reproduction. The Resident will be assigned to the Clinic of Small Animal Reproduction (Head of Clinic Dr. Tom Rijsselaere and Prof. Dr. Ann Van Soom). The programme will emphasize on small animal reproduction but the resident will also be exposed to equine, bovine and porcine reproductive clinical cases. The training will allow the resident to achieve the requirements established by the European College of Animal Reproduction (ECAR) for Diplomate certification. The resident is expected to study towards the European Diploma in Animal Reproduction (<http://www.ecarcollege.org/>). The resident is further expected to participate and complete clinical research projects resulting in manuscript(s) suitable for publication, and to present this research on (inter)national conferences.

## Application

The applicant must be a graduated veterinarian, be licensed to practice in a European country and must have successfully completed a 12-months rotating internship or have gained equivalent experience. Candidates need to have sufficient knowledge of the Dutch and/or English language to communicate with clients and to understand the certifying exam.

Written applications should include

- a letter with a motivation for participation to the program
- a curriculum vitae + picture of the applicant
- a copy of the diploma and a proof of internship or adequate training
- name and coordinates of 2 reference persons

Appointments will be made for 12 months with annual renewal based on evaluation of the previous year.

**Deadline for application is July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010 // Start: October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010**

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