

## OPEN POSITION:

### **Resident training program in Equine Internal Medicine (ECEIM) at Ghent University**

The Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Ghent University is active in teaching and research and provides services related to animal health. The Faculty is situated in Merelbeke (near Ghent) and has been elected 4 years in a row as number 1 on the 'Shanghai Ranking of Academic Subjects'.

All clinics and pre-clinical institutes as well as the majority of the paraclinical institutes are located on the campus. This enables an ideal environment for clinical services, teaching and research.

The Equine Clinic consists of four clinical departments: Equine Surgery and Anesthesiology, Medical imaging, Equine Internal Medicine and Equine Obstetrics and Reproduction. There is also close cooperation with the paraclinical institutes. The clinic is equipped with state-of-the-art medical devices (including video endoscopy, dynamic endoscopy, ultrasound devices, telemetric ECG, emergency laboratory, digital X-ray technology, CT, and MRI). The equine clinic has various examination and treatment rooms (surgery/orthopedics, dental treatments, endoscopy, cardiology, neurology), three operating theaters, an operating theater for interventions on standing horses and more than 100 stables. The annual number of equine cases is around 5000 equine patients, of which about 2000 are equine internal medicine cases

Our expert clinical staff at the internal medicine department provides a complete range of services in internal medicine, from routine diagnostic interventions to specialized diagnostics and emergency and critical care services. Our dedicated team of board-certified specialists (3 ECEIM Diplomates), residents, staff veterinarians, interns and veterinary technicians is dedicated to deliver the highest possible standards of compassionate veterinary care and an excellent service to our clients and referring veterinarians.

*Are you interested in a challenging position in an academic environment and do you want to combine first-class patient care, qualified student-centered teaching and high-level research?*

The successful candidate will participate in the clinical activities of the Equine Internal Medicine section (in-house service; including emergency and critical care) and contribute to the clinical training and teaching of students, interns and residents. The candidate might also be engaged in continuing education activities. Emergency work after hours, on holidays, and on weekends is part of the basic duties and will be shared with other senior clinicians.

The appointed candidate will represent the Equine Internal Medicine section through interactions with clients, referring veterinarians, other faculty members and clinicians, students, external research groups and visitors.

**Requirements to apply:**

- Recognized diploma (in Belgium) in veterinary medicine
- Completed an official equine internship program or 2 years of adequate clinical experience in emergency and intensive care in horses in accordance with EBVS guidelines
- Good knowledge of Dutch and English are mandatory. Knowledge of French is an asset.
- Good social and communication skills
- Being able to function well in a team, having high ethical and work standards
- Showing perseverance, being able to cope with stressful situations and out-of-hours working schedules
- Participating in duties at night, weekends and holidays following a rotation scheme.
- Your goal is to obtain the ECEIM Diplomate status

**Contact for further information:**

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**Candidature:**

In order to apply, please send your diploma, internship diploma, motivation letter, curriculum vitae, and two reference letters to [gunther.vanloon@ugent.be](mailto:gunther.vanloon@ugent.be).

The final submission date for applications is **May 15, 2021**. The residency program starts on October 1, 2021 and normally lasts for 4 years (Until 30/09/2025).