

Surgical Residency in Small Animals

The Small Animal Teaching Hospital is opening a position for a Small Animal surgical resident in an established residency programme of the ECVS (European College of Veterinary Surgeons). The programme is developed by the Small Animal Department (soft tissue and neurologic surgery) and the Department of Morphology, Medical imaging, Orthopaedics, Physiotherapy and Nutrition (orthopaedic surgery). The residency programme is supplemented with external rotations in ECVS-approved institutions, in particular De Verwijskliniek Bergen op Zoom, the Netherlands.

Applicants should have finalized at least a one-year small animal rotating internship before October 1st 2024. Applicants must be fluent in both spoken and written English. The successful candidate will be expected, encouraged and supported to take lessons in Dutch. Interviews will take place virtually but promising candidates will be expected to visit our services during one week prior to the final selection.

The successful residency candidate will start October 1st 2024 and will receive a student grant of 1,850 euro a month for 3 (4) years. Combinations with professional activities that are not part of the official residency programme are not allowed. A residency position is a full-time commitment, including on call shifts.

Informal inquiries can be sent to Dr Evelien de Bakker (evelien.debakker@ugent.be). To apply, please email a letter of intent and your curriculum vitae, including the name and contact information of two references. Please ask your references to send their letter of recommendation before the end of June 2024 directly to evelien.debakker@ugent.be.

Closing date: June 10th 2024