



Animal &  
Plant Health  
Agency

## **Veterinary Pathologist**

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**£37,987 - £43,520**

**APHA Weybridge, Surrey, UK**

**Closing date: 18<sup>th</sup> April 2019**

## **Veterinary Pathologist**

**Put your veterinary skills and pathology experience to work in an interesting and influential role. You will be underpinning the crucial work of a dedicated agency that is tackling disease and ensuring the health of animals throughout the UK.**

### **About the role**

In this diverse role, you'll provide veterinary pathology expertise to the Animal and Plant Health Agency (APHA). You'll be actively involved in everything from disease diagnosis and investigation to multidisciplinary research and surveillance projects, applying your knowledge and experience across a wide range of species. You will be working in high disease biocontainment facilities (up to ACDP3, SAPO4) and to rigorous quality standards (ISO9001, ISO17025 ad GLP).

### **About you**

Together with a veterinary degree (MRCVS), PhD and experience or a post-graduate qualification in pathology, you will have a good understanding of disease surveillance, research and working with zoonotic pathogens. Experience in modern pathology tools will be essential and ideally you will be confident in providing authoritative reports, and communicating scientific data to a range of audiences, at national and international levels. You will need to be a good communicator and team player, motivated and able to juggle a range of priorities.

### **About the Animal and Plant Health Agency**

An executive agency sponsored by Defra, APHA safeguards animal and plant health for the benefit of people, the environment and the economy. The Agency's remit is as wide-ranging as it is far-reaching, with specific responsibilities that include identifying and controlling endemic and exotic diseases and pests in animals, and keeping track of new and emerging threats.

### **Where to go from here**

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