

VPG|Histology

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Following exceptional recent growth we are looking for another enthusiastic, personable and talented, UK based, veterinary anatomic pathologist.

VPG Histology, part of Synlab's Veterinary Pathology Group, is a veterinary diagnostic histopathology and immunohistochemistry laboratory located in Bristol, UK. We are dedicated to the provision of the very highest quality diagnostic surgical pathology services to the veterinary community.

Despite the unique pressures of a viral pandemic, you will work in a highly collegial and friendly team alongside an international group of eleven anatomic pathologists. We are lucky to benefit from a tremendously supportive technical and administrative team.

Your caseload will generally be composed of companion animal species. A large proportion of our clients are in referral veterinary practice or specialists, which is consistent with the quality of our reporting and the exacting standards that we expect of all our pathologists and laboratory staff. A significant proportion of our case load is received from Europe, particularly Germany, with expansion imminent across Northern Europe. We also provide the diagnostic anatomic pathology services for two of the UK veterinary schools.

We work closely with our dynamic clinical pathology colleagues throughout Synlab's VPG, and enjoy regular case discussions. Many of our pathologists also act as external examiners and visiting lecturers at UK veterinary schools. One of our pathologists is an examiner for the ECVP and two for the Royal College of Pathologists.

We have excellent links with the veterinary schools and other research institutes throughout the UK and are currently participating in a number of different research projects. We also supervise undergraduate and postgraduate research projects for universities throughout the UK and are involved in training of residents from other specialties. Where case load allows a proportion of your time may be used for research or business development activities.

Salary is competitive and commensurate with experience. CPD is encouraged and supported, with MRCVS and specialty registration funded. Applicants should ideally be ACVP/ ECVP or RCPPath board certified.

The viral pandemic has resulted in significant changes in our ability to work on site together and to share cake. Moves towards a new laboratory space in 2022 are in progress. For this reason, remote working within the UK will be considered, although a desire to work directly with our team in Bristol is favoured.

To apply please send your CV and covering letter by email to vpg.histology@synlab.co.uk For informal enquiries please contact Sam Beck directly at sam.beck@synlab.co.uk or Sean Haugland at sean.haugland@synlab.co.uk
The closing date for applications is the 1st April 2021 or until filled.

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