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Closing date: 29-07-2027

Veterinary Pathologist, Leiden

The position

The Central Animal Facility of the LUMC is looking for a certified veterinary pathologist. Do you have an ACVP or ECVF certification and at least a year of pathological experience? Are you interested in rodent pathology? Then don't hesitate to apply!

As veterinary pathologist, you perform macro and microscopic tissue evaluation and interpretation of assigned requests, and you record these pathological findings in our data capturing systems. You prepare complex reports delineating and detailing your findings and test effect. Furthermore, you will supervise necropsies and conduct these independently as well. This includes gross pathology interpretation, sample collection, and fixation. You will work with our veterinarian, the departmental head and/or other scientists when necessary, and you ensure data is always accurately integrated into lab journals/publications. Another aspect of this function is to provide training, technical guidance and leadership to at least two of our histopathological technicians, through use of your advanced scientific expertise for experimental design and other aspects related to research studies.

Your profile

You hold a DVM/VMD degree from an accredited veterinary school, or an acceptable international equivalent in veterinary medicine. A certification through the American or European College of Veterinary Pathologists is mandatory. You have had at least one year of pathology experience after your ACVP/ECVP certification. Additional specialized training and/or experience in rodent pathology is preferred. You are able to evaluate complex challenges where analysis of situations or data requires in great depth. Furthermore, you have demonstrated success in technical proficiency, scientific creativity, collaboration with others, and you are an independent thinker. People know you as an emerging leader with sustained performance and accomplishments. You are literate in word processing, spreadsheets and database software, and you have good knowledge of the English language.

What we offer

You will be employed on the basis of a 36-hour week. Appointment is for a year, possibly to be tenured after this year. Your salary will depend on your qualifications and experience, with a maximum of € 6,122 gross per month based on a 36-hour week (scale 12, CAO UMC).

Working at the LUMC

The LUMC, situated in Leiden, the Netherlands, is an academic medical centre for patient care, research and education, aiming to meet the challenges of tomorrow's health care. It has a strong focus on research, connecting and combining fundamental research into disease-causing mechanisms with patient-focussed studies in areas like oncology, regenerative medicine and population health. The LUMC has research facilities that include capabilities for multiple appliances. The combination with clinical and societal outreach programmes allows for ground-breaking research and innovation in basic and applied science.

The Central Animal Facility ('Proefdiercentrum') of the LUMC is currently in a transition to a full mouse clinic for most rodents (98% mice, 1% rats and 1% hamsters) and committed to facilitate all scientists with expediting their fundamental and translational research with lab animal specific teams (veterinary, pathology, transgenesis, imaging and biotechnical). We offer assistance in our state-of-the-art facilities.

More information

A detailed job description can be found at www.lumc.nl/vacancies. You may also contact Tineke Coenen, Director Central Animal Facility. Telephone: +31 (0)71-526 96 88, c.j.j.coenen@lumc.nl

How to apply

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