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Professional Doctorate in Veterinary Medicine (DVetMed) ("Residency") in Farm Animal Health and Production (Small Ruminant)

Applications are invited for a Professional Doctorate in Veterinary Medicine (DVetMed) ("Residency") in Farm Animal Health and Production (Small Ruminant) based within the Division of Farm Animal, Veterinary Public Health & Epidemiology at the Royal (Dick) School of Veterinary Studies, University of Edinburgh.

The successful applicant will undertake clinical duties within the R(D)SVS Farm Animal Practice, Dairy Herd Health and Productivity Service and Farm Animal Teaching Hospital. The resident will carry out research projects, and be expected to register for the Diploma in the European College of Small Ruminant Health Management (ECSRHM).

This position is conducted within the framework of a Professional Doctorate in Veterinary Medicine degree, which will provide the candidate with a postgraduate qualification (DVetMed) in addition to that of the speciality. This programme consolidates and enhances evidence-based knowledge, skills, abilities and attitudes to enable independent practice to the standard of a recognised specialist. Additionally, it will provide the candidate with training in and experience of research. This involves production of an examined research dissertation, with opportunities to present and publish your findings. Finally, the DVetMed programme will provide training and experience of teaching, as well as access to optional courses in speciality-relevant areas.

The successful applicant must be a veterinary graduate, preferably with at least two years' experience in mixed or farm veterinary practice, with a degree recognised by the RCVS. Applicants should also hold appropriate English language qualifications where applicable.

The scholarship attracts an annual tax-free stipend of £29,108.00 per annum and an additional allowance of £1,500 per annum available for approved travel, examination fees and CPD. Postgraduate fees will be paid by the University of Edinburgh at UK level.

The position will commence 1st September 2025 and will run for a four-year fixed-term, renewable annually subject to an annual review of progress and completion of required DVetMed components.

For further information on an informal basis please contact Professor Alastair Macrae (A.I.Macrae@ed.ac.uk).

Applications should be made via the following online form:

https://www.star.euclid.ed.ac.uk/public/urd/sits.urd/run/siw_ipp_lgn.login?process=siw_ip_app&code1=PTDVMVETMD1F&code2=0071

Please remember to indicate for which speciality you are making the application.

For any application related queries, please contact DVetMed@ed.ac.uk.

Closing date for applications: 31st March 2025

Please note that the online form will close automatically after the above date and no applications can be made beyond this date.

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