

EQUINE THERIOGENOLOGY RESIDENCY PROGRAM

DACSL (Département d'Animaux de Compagnie et de Sport et de Loisir)
VetAgro Sup, 1 avenue Bourgelat, 69280 Marcy l'Etoile, France.

Program Description:

The Department of DACSL offers a **3-year** clinical residency in Equine Theriogenology that will start as soon as the right candidate has been selected and end on January 30th, 2024, or 3 years after the starting date, should this be later than January 30th, 2021. The goals of the program are to provide the candidate with an opportunity to develop significant clinical expertise in all areas of equine reproduction and to prepare him/her for a future career in specialty private practice or academia. The resident will be expected to be an active participant in ongoing programs of clinical equine reproduction, teaching, continuing education, and research. The residency program will be based at the Equine Veterinary Teaching Hospital (Clinéquine) at VetAgro Sup, National Veterinary School of Lyon.

Prerequisites:

- To be eligible to practice veterinary medicine in France.
- To have completed at least a 1-year internship program or equivalent work in an animal hospital or veterinary practice.
- To have a DVM degree or equivalent.
- To have good language skills in French (and English)
- The ideal candidate is an ambitious, well-motivated, and hardworking person, able to work independently when necessary.

Faculty involved in the Residency in Equine Reproduction at VAS:

- Section of Equine Reproduction: Dr. Anne Josson-Schramme, DACT
- Section of Equine Surgery: Professor Olivier Lepage, DECVS
- Section of internal Medicine: Professor Jean-Luc Cadore, DECVIM

Salary Support (net monthly minimum):

1st year: 1204 €; 2nd year: 1264 €; 3rd year: 1324€.

Resident Activities (mainly as part of a Clinical Reproduction Programme)

- Out-patients consultation (ultrasound examinations, artificial insemination, etc.)
- In-house patients (broodmare management and foaling)
- Mare breeding soundness evaluations (BSEs)
- Embryo transfer (ET)
- Semen collection and evaluation
- Stallion breeding soundness evaluations (BSEs)
- Semen freezing

- Oocyte collection (OPU) for intracytoplasmic sperm injection
 - Herd Health program (deworming, vaccination)
 - Repro emergencies (dystocias, abortions, etc.)
 - On-call Schedule: residents will be on call for night duties and week-end duties predominantly during the breeding season.
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- The resident will have an active role in teaching, including teaching theriogenology laboratories to veterinary students in mare palpation and ultrasonography and stallion breeding soundness evaluation.
 - The resident will be given the opportunity to participate in a research project and will be expected to present a paper at a national meeting based on this research and submit this work for publication.

Memberships in Professional Organizations:

Residents are encouraged to become members of the Society for Theriogenology (SFT), the European College for Animal Reproduction (ECAR) and/or the European Society for Domestic Animal Reproduction (ESDAR).

Board Certification Program:

Residents are strongly encouraged to register and study for the certifying examination of the American College of Theriogenologists (ACT) or the European College for Animal Reproduction (ECAR) while undertaking the residency.

Application:

Applications for the residency program should include the following:

- a) Letter of intent
- b) Resume or curriculum vitae
- c) Transcripts from the veterinary school where diploma was obtained
- d) Three (3) letters of recommendation

Please send all documents by email to: Dr. Anne Josson (anne.jossonschramme@vetagro-sup.fr) before December 7th, 2020. The results of the selection process will be made available on December 11th, 2020.