



Ever thought of:

Becoming an ECAR resident?

**In subspeciality ruminant reproduction and
herd health?**

Coming to Dublin?

If your answer is 'yes' to at least 2 out of 3 of these questions and you are a vet eligible to work in Europe please do not hesitate and scan the QR below to drop us a line!



Applications are invited for a temporary Resident in Ruminant Reproduction, UCD School of Veterinary Medicine.

This is a 4 year training position with a formal stage transfer assessment after 18 months. The position has the following aims:

1. To promote aptitude and proficiency in all aspects of the practice of clinical reproduction and particularly in the context of the management of dairy herd fertility.
2. To instruct the Resident in the science and practice of clinical reproduction and its supporting disciplines across all species.
3. To provide the Resident with the opportunity to pursue career goals in teaching, research and clinical service in the area of animal reproduction.

The successful candidate will be mainly involved with the delivery of dairy herd health and fertility programmes but will also undertake clinical teaching duties in the UCD veterinary hospital. The residency will meet the training requirements for the European College of Animal Reproduction and as such will be expected to meet the requirements for entry to the examination of this College after the completion of this residency. The successful candidate will also concurrently enrol for a professional doctorate.

Principal Duties and Responsibilities

- The applicant will be expected to enrol for the Diploma of the European College of Animal Reproduction
- The position comprises clinical duties in the UCD Veterinary Hospital as well as the delivery of herd fertility programmes on farms.
- Clinical service will involve weekday, and, after a suitable acclimatisation period, some after hours duty.
- The applicant is expected to conduct basic and applied research in the area of clinical reproduction in farm animals.
- The applicant is expected assist in undergraduate teaching in the areas of ruminant reproduction and herd fertility as well as clinical reproduction in other species in cooperation with senior clinicians.

Selection Criteria

Selection criteria outline the qualifications, skills, knowledge and/or experience that the successful candidate would need to demonstrate for successful discharge of the responsibilities of the post. Applications will be assessed on the basis of how well candidates satisfy these criteria.

Mandatory

- The applicant must hold a basic veterinary qualification Registerable by the Veterinary Council of Ireland.
- Clinical experience of at least two years in a mainly bovine practice or an equivalent one to one-and-a-half years bovine internship is required.
- Excellent communication skills are essential.