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| College Management Unit: | UCD College of Health & Agricultural Sciences |
| School Unit: | UCD School of Veterinary Medicine |
| Post Title & Subject Area (if relevant): | Lecturer/Assistant Professor in Farm Animal Clinical Studies and Herd Health |
| Post Duration: | Permanent |
| Line Manager: | Head of School or Nominee |
| Grade: | 95 Lecturer/Asst Professor Above the Bar |
| Competition Ref. N°: | 018902 |
| HR Administrator: | Qiong Zhang |

Position Summary:

The successful applicant will join a dynamic team working in the area of herd health, farm animal medicine, surgery and animal husbandry, with a spectrum of research activity linking basic reproductive biology, food safety, dairy cow nutrition, calf health, epidemiology and the development and implementation of innovative disease management systems at herd level. The appointed candidate will have a proven interest in veterinary education and contribute to the teaching of Herd Health / Animal Husbandry / Farm Animal Clinical Studies across all years of the MVB degree programme. They will contribute to the delivery of referral herd health and individual animal services. They will actively explore opportunities for research funding in the area of herd health, husbandry and farm animal clinical studies.

The teaching and clinical activities will be based at UCD Belfield, the UCD Lyons farm and other cooperating farms. The candidate will also contribute to the Graduate Certificate in Dairy Herd Health, to other programmes offered by the School, as appropriate, and to the clinical services of the UCD Veterinary Hospital and the Herd Health Hub (Lyons). He/she/they will be expected to develop links with other relevant research groups both internationally and nationally, for example, in the context of the recent Animal Health Ireland initiative.

Principal Duties and Responsibilities:

Teaching and Clinical Service

- Teaching of Herd Health / Animal Husbandry / Farm Animal Clinical Studies (lectures and practical classes) on the veterinary medicine and veterinary nursing programmes.
- Active participation, supervision and clinical instruction for graduate (DVMS) students enrolled with relevant European Colleges e.g. ECBHM, ECAR etc.
- Contribution to the clinical services of UCD Veterinary Hospital and the Lyons Campus Herd Health Hub
- Contribution to herd health monitoring or herd investigations.
- Contribute to the referral consultancy service offered by members of the Farm Animal Clinical Studies team.
- Contribution to the training of interns in Farm Animal Clinical Studies.
- Contribution to the development of UCD Graduate Certificate in Dairy Herd Health and to other blended and distance learning activities as appropriate.

- Contribution to curriculum development and innovation in teaching and assessment in the area of Farm Animal Clinical Studies.

Research

- Development/contribution to the research programme in the area of Farm Animal Clinical Studies.
- Supervision of masters (MVM) and doctoral (DVMS, PhD) students and projects, as appropriate.
- Dissemination of the results of research through publication in peer-reviewed international academic journals and other means.

General

- Contribution as a member of administrative committees to the successful functioning of the School of Veterinary Medicine or UCD Lyons farm and to the University.
- Maintenance of the highest professional standards so that the reputation of the University is enhanced.
- Undertaking such other duties as requested that are commensurate with the nature and grade of the post.

95 Lecturer/Asst Professor Above the Bar (7943) Salary Scale: €64,753 - €102,539 Per Annum

Appointment will be made on scale and in accordance with the Department of Finance guidelines.

Details on eligibility to compete and pension information is available at

<https://www.ucd.ie/hr/resourcing/eligibilitytocompete/>

UCD is committed to creating an inclusive environment where diversity is celebrated and everyone is afforded equality of opportunity. We welcome applications from everyone, including those who identify with any of the protected characteristics that are set out in our Equality, Diversity and Inclusion policy. Learn more about Diversity at <https://www.ucd.ie/workatucd/diversity/>

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:

Experience and Qualifications

- A Degree in Veterinary Medicine which can be registered with the Veterinary Council of Ireland.
- Experience of implementation of integrated herd health programmes on dairy farms.
- Experience of carrying out herd health problem investigations.
- A track record in and enthusiasm for the area of Farm Animal Clinical Studies.
- Experience of third level/university teaching.
- Experience of working in a clinical academic environment.
- Proven ability to work in a clinical environment (individual animal and herd health) including handling or examining large animals such as cattle, sheep, pigs, alpacas and farm poultry.
- A high level of written and oral communication skills.
- Excellent communication and computer skills.
- Evidence of initiative.
- Good team working skills.

Candidates must demonstrate how they can positively contribute to fostering an inclusive environment and a level of awareness of equality, diversity and inclusion.

Desirable:

- A relevant postgraduate qualification (Dip. from a relevant European or American specialist farm animal college, PhD or DVMS).
- A track record of research achievement and peer-review publications.

Supplementary information:

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| The University: | https://www.ucd.ie/ |
| UCD Strategy 2030: Breaking Boundaries | https://strategy.ucd.ie/ |
| The College/Management Unit: | https://www.ucd.ie/chas/ |
| The School/Programme Office/Unit: | www.ucd.ie/vetmed http://www.ucd.ie/vthweb/ |
| Equality Diversity and Inclusion at UCD: | https://www.ucd.ie/workatucd/diversity/ |

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