

Veterinary Ophthalmology Specialty Internship 2026–2027

Aquivet, part of the AniCura network in Bordeaux, France, is pleased to offer a Veterinary Ophthalmology Specialty Internship for 2026–2027, with the possibility of a 2-year extension depending on performance and needs. Starting date : 24th of August.

The purpose of this internship is to provide broad and intensive exposure to clinical ophthalmology cases in preparation for a residency in Veterinary Ophthalmology. The program is supported by one ACVO board-certified ophthalmologist, one DESV specialist in veterinary ophthalmology, and two ophthalmology interns.

Our collaborative ophthalmology service primarily manages small animal patients, with additional opportunities for exposure to exotic and equine ophthalmology cases.

Applicant Requirements

- Have completed a rotating internship or possess at least one year of equivalent clinical experience
- Demonstrate proficiency in both French (minimum B2 level) and English

About Us

Our hospital is fully equipped with advanced ophthalmic technology, providing all the tools necessary to diagnose and treat a wide range of ophthalmic conditions in dogs, cats, exotic animals, and horses.

AniCura Aquivet veterinary Hospital is a large multidisciplinary referral hospital including European and American board-certified specialists in surgery, neurology, cardiology, internal Medicine, diagnostic imaging, dermatology, and Behavioural Medicine

Internship Responsibilities

- Receiving ophthalmology appointments and obtaining pertinent histories and physical examinations alongside our experienced support team
- Performing slit-lamp biomicroscopy and fundic examinations
- Selecting and performing appropriate diagnostic procedures
- Assisting with ophthalmic surgical procedures
- Participating in weekend on-call duties
- Communicating with pet owners and referring veterinarians
- Participating in didactic rounds and case discussions
- Participation in a clinical research project leading to scientific presentation and publication is strongly encouraged.

Living in Bordeaux

Bordeaux offers an exceptional quality of life with countless opportunities outside of work. The city combines a rich historical heritage with a vibrant cultural scene, including festivals, concerts, markets, and renowned gastronomy.

Residents can enjoy walks and study sessions along the Garonne River, relax in parks such as the Jardin Public, or take short trips to the Atlantic coast for surfing and beach activities. Bordeaux is also world-famous for its vineyards and wine region.

How to Apply

Please submit the following documents to Dr. Leila Bedos by July 19th, 2026, at 8:00 PM:

- Curriculum vitae
- Personal statement outlining your background and career goals
- Two letters of recommendation addressing communication skills, clinical abilities, and teamwork

Recommendation letters and applications should be sent directly to:

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