

## **Faculty Position (Senior Clinician) in Veterinary Ophthalmology (m/f/d)**

LMU Munich – Small Animal Clinic

Located in the heart of Munich, in a vibrant yet green setting adjacent to the English Garden, the LMU Small Animal Clinic in Munich provides state-of-the-art care for its patients and their owners. A highly motivated, interdisciplinary, and internationally oriented team of more than 200 staff members is dedicated to delivering excellent patient care and high-level training standards. Scientific excellence and a strong research focus go hand in hand with high-quality clinical care and compassion.

In response to ongoing advances in veterinary medicine and the continuous expansion of knowledge, the clinic is strengthening its team with additional specialized colleagues. We are seeking a

**Senior Clinician in Veterinary Ophthalmology (m/f/d)**, full-time or part-time, starting as soon as possible.

Our university hospital offers a broad spectrum of diagnostic and therapeutic services across internal medicine, surgery, reproduction, diagnostic imaging, anaesthesia, and numerous other specialties, represented by an international team of Diplomates.

The ophthalmology service is currently being re-equipped to provide a full spectrum of diagnostic and therapeutic procedures at a university hospital level. Advanced imaging modalities, extensive functional diagnostics, and state-of-the-art surgical instrumentation, including an operating microscope, together with a dedicated ophthalmic operating theatre, provide an excellent clinical and research environment. The hospital leadership is committed to enable further targeted investments in equipment and technology.

This setting allows you to play a key role in shaping an ophthalmology service, with substantial independence in clinical work, research, and teaching, supported by strong institutional commitment to the development of this specialty.

### **Your responsibilities**

- You will be part of an interdisciplinary team of more than 30 senior clinicians.
- In this key position, you will shape the development and direction of a new, highly qualified ophthalmology team and play a central role in establishing a clinically and scientifically leading service.
- You will manage complex ophthalmic cases in close collaboration with all clinical services and contribute your expertise in interdisciplinary senior staff meetings.
- A major component of your role is the training and supervision of residents (ECVO/ACVO), including active involvement in the residency program.
- You will contribute to teaching and supervising veterinary students and doctoral candidates.
- You will supervise doctoral candidates and, together with fellow senior clinicians, organize regular doctoral retreats.
- You will work closely with referring veterinarians and deliver comprehensive ophthalmic diagnostic and therapeutic care.
- You will report directly to the head of the clinic.

## **Your profile**

- Degree in Veterinary Medicine with a license to practice (or eligibility for licensure) in Germany.
- Diplomate of ECVO or ACVO, or residency completed with board certification pending (continued support will be provided).
- Broad clinical experience in veterinary ophthalmology and a strong interest in further developing the discipline.
- Enthusiasm for teaching, structured supervision, and teamwork.
- Scientific curiosity, interest in publishing, and motivation to acquire third-party funding.
- Clear and respectful communication skills with colleagues and pet owners.

Proficiency in German (spoken and written) is required for communication with students, staff, clients, industry partners, and stakeholders. Candidates who do not yet meet this requirement must be willing to acquire the necessary language skills within reasonable time. Applicants with severe disabilities or equivalent status will be given preference if equally qualified.

## **What we offer**

We offer the opportunity to take on a leading role in one of Germany's foremost veterinary teaching hospitals, internationally recognized for research and education. Our supportive working environment fosters strong team cohesion, with regular team activities and internal events.

As a Senior Clinician, you will work in close partnership with the clinic leadership, with a high degree of independence in clinical work, research, and teaching. You will have access to office space, flexible working hours, and strong institutional support for further development in your field.

The surrounding academic environment, with two renowned medical faculties in close proximity, offers excellent opportunities for high-level research collaborations. At the LMU Small Animal Clinic, you can develop your profile as a specialist with international reach and contribute to the long-term success of the institution. The position also allows you to play an active role in training and mentoring the next generation of veterinary clinicians.

Your workplace is located in Munich, one of Europe's leading cultural centres, with numerous historic landmarks, renowned museums, concert halls, theatres, and a world-famous opera house. A diverse culinary scene, from traditional beer gardens to fine dining, and proximity to the Alps and the lakes of Upper Bavaria contribute to an excellent quality of life.

## **Application**

Please submit your application (cover letter and CV) to:

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