

Veterinary Ophthalmologist – Head of Service | OnlyVet Veterinary Referral Hospital, Lyon area, France

OnlyVet, a multidisciplinary veterinary referral hospital near Lyon, is seeking a **Veterinary Ophthalmologist** (ECVO/ACVO Diplomate, board-eligible, or DESV holder) to lead and develop its Ophthalmology service.

The position

The successful candidate will:

- Head the Ophthalmology service with full clinical autonomy
- Manage the medical and surgical ophthalmology caseload
- Work in close collaboration with the hospital's specialist teams across disciplines, within an established referral network
- Contribute to the development of the service, supported by an existing referral caseload

Facilities & equipment

The Ophthalmology service benefits from a comprehensive technical platform, including:

- Operating microscope, retinal camera, phacoemulsification unit, microsurgical instrumentation supporting the full range of ophthalmic surgery
- Direct access to advanced imaging: 1.5T MRI and CT scanner
- Multidisciplinary support services on site (imaging, internal medicine, surgery, emergency and critical care)

What we offer

- Daily collaboration with an experienced multidisciplinary team of specialists
- Trained, dedicated veterinary nurses assisting the service
- Permanent contract (CDI) — no on-call duties, no night shifts, no weekends
- Number of working days open to discussion
- A dedicated CPD budget for congresses and continuing professional development
- A location offering a good balance between professional and personal life

Candidate requirements

- ECVO / ACVO Diplomate, board-eligible, or DESV in Ophthalmology
- Strong communication and teamwork skills
- Interest in a long-term commitment to the development of the service
- Fluency in spoken and written French is required

How to apply

Send your CV or contact us for further information: recrutement@onlyvet.fr
