Stellenbosch University
Science
Animals Research Facility

Part time Veterinarian (3/8)
(Ref. NW00/345/1118)

The Faculty teaches and performs research in all systems of human and animal physiology using whole body, organ, tissue and cell models, to observe integrated responses to external or internal stressors. The Faculty also studies the behaviour of animals in simulated and natural environments. Animals studied include laboratory vertebrate and a wide range of wildlife, including amphibians and reptiles. Field research includes capturing, tissue sampling, behavioural and ecophysiological studies. According to legislation, all invasive animal research as well as the facilities for such research must be supervised by a SAVC registered veterinarian. Staff and students who will perform invasive procedures during their research must be trained, certified and supervised by the veterinarian, while surgical and advanced euthanasia procedures must be performed by the veterinarian personally.

Duties:
• Training of personnel and/or students and confirmation of competence for SAVC authorisation;
• Supervising SAVC authorised personnel where needed in line with SAVC requirements;
• Oversight and legal compliance in terms of scheduled medication;
• Promoting ethical treatment of animals, ensuring animal health and well-being, serving on the Animal Ethics committee, and providing advice on animal welfare;
• Supporting the development of policies and guidelines as required;
• Supervising procedures, as required by the SAVC;
• Administering scheduled medication and euthanasia;
• Acting as a consulting veterinarian where required (e.g. research design, appropriate criteria for monitoring animals and humane endpoint determination, etc.).

Requirements:
• At least a BVSC degree or BVMCh, or equivalent professional veterinary qualification;
• SAVC registration for independent practice;
• Proven clinical expertise;
• Proven subject knowledge of small animal medicine and surgery;
• Experience in teaching/demonstrating technical skills;
• A valid working visa (where relevant);
• Good language and communication skills in English;
• Proficiency in the use of computers (Word, Excel and the internet);
• Good interpersonal skills.

Recommendations:
• Experience in small animal research at a tertiary institution;
• Experience in handling wild life, including amphibians and reptiles;
• Good communication skills in Afrikaans.

Commencement of duties: 1 January 2019
Closing date: 20 November 2018
Enquiries regarding this post: Prof. Carine Smith on 021 808 4388, or at csmith@sun.ac.za
Enquiries regarding remuneration/benefits as well as technical assistance with the electronic application process: Human Resources Client Services Centre on 021 808 2753

The University will consider all applications in terms of its Employment Equity Plan, which acknowledges the need to diversify the demographic composition of the staff corps, especially with regard to the appointment of suitable candidates from the designated groups.

The University reserves the right not to make an appointment.
Your application, comprising a comprehensive curriculum vitae (including the names and e-mail address of at least three referees), must reach the University before or on the closing date of the advertised post.

Apply online at www.sun.ac.za/english/careers

The University reserves the right to investigate qualifications and conduct background checks on all candidates.

Should no feedback be received from the University within four weeks of the closing date, kindly accept that your application did not succeed.