



CALL FOR APPLICANTS: NEUROLOGY/NEUROSURGERY RESIDENCY AT THE FUNDACIÓ HOSPITAL CLÍNIC VETERINARI (FHCV), UAB.

The Fundació Hospital Clínic Veterinari (HCV), Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain, is offering a residency program in Neurology/Neurosurgery.

1. Objectives – Description of the program

The primary objective of this 3 year program is to prepare the resident for the successful completion of all steps of the certification process leading to the diplomate status of the European College of Veterinary Neurology. The program is designed to provide in-depth training in veterinary Neurology, related basic and applied sciences and areas of medical Neurology/Neurosurgery and research, to allow a graduate veterinarian (“Resident”) to develop a comprehensive knowledge of the neurological and neurosurgical conditions of animals. Emphasis will also be placed on training in pathology, critical care of patients, emergency duty and diagnostic imaging. The training program includes rounds, discussions in basic clinical sciences and Journal Clubs. The resident will be involved in clinical teaching of students and interns. He/she will rotate with the other clinicians in the Neurology Service to cover all emergency cases. The training program will include daily contact with specialists in other services (Internal Medicine, Anesthesia, Ophthalmology, Emergency and Critical Care, etc.),

The program is directly supervised by the tutors, Dr. Sonia Añor Dipl ECVN, Dipl ACVIM (Neurology) and head of the Neurology Service of the Hospital Clínic Veterinari, and Dr. Cristian de la Fuente Dip ECVN.

2. Duration

Three years, from October 1st, 2021 to September 30th, 2024.

3. Qualifications of the candidate

- A degree in veterinary medicine (DVM or equivalent) by a Spanish university; or,
 - a. A degree in veterinary medicine (DVM or equivalent) from a University in the European Union with an accredited degree; or,
 - b. A degree in veterinary medicine (DVM or equivalent) from outside the European Union with an accredited degree and a job permit; or,
 - c. A degree in veterinary medicine (DVM or equivalent) from outside the European Union with an accredited degree and nationality from a European Union country.
- A formal one-year clinical internship or equivalent practice experience (minimum 2 years).
- To be eligible to be licensed to practice in Spain.
- Working knowledge of Spanish (and/or Catalan) and English for adequate oral and written communication.

4. UAB Enrollment

Residencies are post-graduate courses of the UAB. Residents must enroll in the post-graduate School of the UAB every year of the residency program



5. *Compensation*

The resident will receive a gross financial aid of 955€ per month, that will be payable directly to the applicant.

The FHCV assumes the condition of manager referred by article 5 of the Real Decreto 1493/2011, from October 24th, and henceforth the duties to comply with the obligations stated in this policy regarding Social Security.

The accomplishment of the residency does not imply any labor nor administrative links between the resident and the FHCV.

5. *Applications*

5.1. *Place of presentation*

Applications have to be delivered to the FHCV reception desk or posted by registered mail to:

Programa de Residència en Neurología/Neurocirugía
Fundació Hospital Clínic Veterinari
C/ de l'Hospital
Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona
08193 Bellaterra (Espanya)

5.2. *Deadline*

June 20th, 2021 (included).

5.3. *Documentation*

- Letter of intent;
- Copy of identification documents (DNI, NIE or passport);
- Certified copy of the veterinary degree by a Spanish University (or certified copy of the degree accreditation);
- Resume/Curriculum vitae;
- Recent photograph;
- At least two letters of reference to be sent directly to **Dr. Sonia Añor**, (sonia.anor@uab.cat).

The FHCV can ask the applicants for more information and documentation considered necessary at any time.

6. *Selection of the applicants*

6.1. *Committee*



The selection will be carried out by a selection committee constituted by the Specialty Diplomates, the FHCV Director and the FHCV Educational Coordinator.

The position can be declared void if none of the candidates is considered suitable.

6.2. Selection criteria

The following aspects will be considered during the evaluation of the merits presented by the applicants:

- Evaluation of the internship/work experience/research of the candidate;
- demonstrable interest in the specialty;
- other relevant merits;
- knowledge of Spanish and English languages.

6.3. Selection procedure

The procedure will have two phases:

Phase 1:

Selection of candidates according to the criteria established in 6.2.

Phase 2:

If necessary, the selected candidates by the Selection Committee in phase 1 will be interviewed. The interviews will be organized during the last week of June (June 28th to July 1st, 2021)

7. Responsibilities of the resident

Residents will be devoted exclusively to the residency program and have the following responsibilities:

- Sign a collaboration agreement with the FHCV and the UAB;
- sign up for the course “Residencia Veterinaria” at the Escuela de Postgrado (graduate school) of the UAB. Tuition will have to be paid yearly during the duration of the residency. The cost of this tuition is approximately 550€ per year and should be paid by the resident;
- be licensed to practice by the Colegio Oficial de Veterinarios de Barcelona (the resident will have to present proof of licensing before starting work);
- accept and comply with FHCV regulations;
- accept the instructions received from the specialty mentor according to the directives stated by the *European College of Veterinary Neurology*. These instructions include both clinical and research requirements;
- accept the regulation of the *European College of Veterinary Neurology* and commit to taking the exam to obtain the specialty diploma;
- probationary period with monthly evaluations.



8. Certificate

Once the residency program is finalized, the Escuela de Postgrado, UAB will issue a completion certificate if: the mentor has positively evaluated the resident, the tuition fees have been paid and if the correspondent issuing fees are also paid.

9. Incidences

The non-compliance with any of the responsibilities by the resident will result in the revocation of the residency. In this case, a new candidate can be designated from the waiting list.

The personal data provided will be part of a file belonging to the Fundació Hospital Clínic Veterinari with the goal to maintain and handle the relationship with the candidate or future resident. You can exercise your rights of access, rectification, cancellation and opposition at the Fundació Hospital Clínic Veterinari (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, 08193 Bellaterra) through a written document with a copy of the identification document. The data can be transferred to other companies or institutions linked to the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona or the Fundació Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona with the same goals.

Bellaterra (Cerdanyola del Vallès), April 27th, 2021.