University Professor of Diseases in Ruminants

School of Veterinary Medicine

Salary grade: W3 or equivalent

Reference code: 080160

The School of Veterinary Medicine at Freie Universität Berlin is a prestigious center for research, training, and animal care. It is one of only five sites in Germany offering education and training in veterinary medicine. The School of Veterinary Medicine currently has three locations across Berlin. The research activities of the school’s fourteen academic institutes and four clinical units are part of a worldwide network of experts in the field of veterinary medicine and related areas of research.

Responsibilities:
The successful applicant will cover research and teaching in the field of diseases in ruminants.

Appointment requirements:
Governed by Section 100 of the Berlin Higher Education Act (Berliner Hochschulgesetz – BerIHG).

Approval/License to practice as a veterinarian

Additional requirements for the appointment include:

- A university degree in veterinary medicine
- Qualification as a specialized veterinarian for cattle or small ruminants (or equivalent) or a diplomate from the European College of Bovine Health Management or the European College of Small Ruminant Health Management
- Additional academic qualifications and achievements in the field of ruminant medicine
- Research focus areas in preventing, rehabilitating, and treating infectious diseases in cattle or small ruminants, or in the field of metabolic diseases in ruminants, or in the field of surgical diseases in ruminants
- Internationally recognized research achievements in the field of ruminant medicine
- Experience in independently managing herd health and diagnostic care of cattle populations and/or small ruminant populations
- Experience in documenting and analyzing animal welfare indicators in ruminant populations
- Experience in teaching at the university level, including postgraduate training and additional specialized training
- Experience in acquiring and leading externally funded research projects
- Experience in leadership and management roles as well as personnel development
- Experience in managing finances in a clinic setting

Expectations:
Along with the regular official duties of professors listed in Section 99 BerIHG, we expect the appointee to engage in the following activities:

- Develop their own and new research areas in the field of ruminant diseases.
- Integrate/cooperate with existing structures and working groups within the Ruminant and Swine Clinic, Veterinary Center for Resistance Research, and throughout the entire School of Veterinary Medicine at Freie Universität Berlin.
- Participate in developing an antimicrobial stewardship concept for the field of ruminant medicine.
- Cooperate with other institutions and working groups at Freie Universität Berlin and other relevant research institutions in the Berlin-Brandenburg region.
- Teach courses in ways that are sensitive to gender and diversity issues.
Further information:
Applications should include a CV, copies of all certificates of academic qualification in German or English (please enclose translations where necessary), a list of publications, a list of courses previously taught, and evidence of teaching aptitude. Please include information on involvement in ongoing and future research endeavors, joint research projects, and externally funded projects. If necessary, please include language certificates. If applicable, please give information on partnerships with industry, inventions/patents, and spin-offs.

Please submit all application materials electronically via the appointment portal by the above-mentioned application deadline. Be sure to include a personal postal address and email, as well as the reference code for the position. Please use the following postal address in your cover letter:

Freie Universität Berlin
School of Veterinary Medicine
Dean’s Office
Attn: Prof. Dr. Uwe Rösler
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14163 Berlin

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The regulations defined by the Berlin Higher Education Act that are relevant to professorships (Sections 99, 100, 101, 102a, 102c BerlHG) can be found online: https://www.fu-berlin.de/en/sites/berufungen/index.html.