



# South East Technological University (SETU)

## Job Description

<b>Title:</b>	Lecturer in Veterinary Medicine (Small Animal) (Ref No. 034986)
<b>School:</b>	Science and Computing
<b>Location:</b>	Waterford Campus
<b>Employer:</b>	South East Technological University
<b>Reporting to:</b>	Head of the School of Science and Computing
<b>Contract Duration:</b>	Fulltime Permanent
<b>Commencement Date</b>	Immediately

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A standby panel may be formed from which vacancies for this role may be filled.

### **Job Overview:**

The overall objective of this lecturer position is to contribute to the design, development and delivery of the Veterinary Medicine undergraduate programme in the School of Science and Computing at South East Technological University, Waterford Campus in conjunction with Teagasc Kildalton Agricultural College and support the establishment and operation of veterinary clinical training via the Veterinary Distributed Clinical Network. The lecturer will contribute their evidence based veterinary medicine knowledge and skills to the development, teaching and assessment strategies for our programme. SETU is seeking a highly motivated individual with personal drive and ambition, dedicated to making a significant and lasting contribution to animal welfare, our learners, and the veterinary sector and to the development of the University and the furtherance of its core values.

### **Duties: Lecturer**

The appointee will play an active role in the academic direction of courses including teaching, research, academic assessment and academic administration. The appointee should carry out such duties as are assigned to them in accordance with collective agreements arrived at from time to time and authorised by the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science including but not limited to:-

- a. Teaching such assigned classes as deemed appropriate by the management of the University, day or evening, up to 560 hours per annum including supervision of post-graduate students where appropriate. There will be a norm of 16 class contact hours per week, which may be varied by University management from 14 to 18 following consultation with the Lecturer. A weighting will apply to hours worked after 6 p.m.

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- b. Carrying out assessment, monitoring and evaluation of examinations work, and providing an academic and consultative support to students in their learning activities;
- c. Providing academic input on existing and new courses and course development; and course co-ordination.
- d. Engaging in research, consultancy and development work as appropriate;
- e. Participating in committees appropriate to courses and meetings convened by management;
- f. Maintaining appropriate records and making available information as required by management;
- g. Engaging in promotion including student recruitment as appropriate;
- h. Promoting scholarship
- i. Participating in the development, implementation and maintenance of academic quality assurance arrangements;
- j. Participating in appropriate activities necessary to the development of their department/school and of the University;
- k. Directing and supervising the work of Tutor/Demonstrator and taking academic responsibility for the academic standards of this work. When a Lecturer is supervising a Tutor/Demonstrator a reduction in teaching hours will be applied on the basis of a one hour reduction per three hours demonstration/tutorials supervised.

The performance of these duties will require attendance in addition to class contact hours during the normal working week.

The appointee shall carry out the lawful instructions of the President or authorised Officer and comply with the requirements and regulations of the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science.

## LECTURER PERSON SPECIFICATION

Attributes	Essential	Desirable
<p><b>Academic Qualifications</b></p>	<p>A veterinary medicine qualification registerable with the Veterinary Council of Ireland.</p>	<p>Postgraduate qualifications in Small Animal Veterinary related area e.g. PgCert, RCVS Advanced Practitioner status or EBVS Specialist status in Veterinary Internal Medicine (Companion Animal) or Small Animal Surgery.</p> <p>Postgraduate qualifications in veterinary/clinical education.</p> <p>A Level 10 doctoral degree qualification or equivalent in Veterinary related area is strongly preferred.</p>
<p><b>Experience</b></p>	<p>At least 5 years post-qualification, clinical experience in small animal veterinary practice to include lecturing / teaching experience.</p>	<p>Evidence of training, specialist skills, and abilities as an experienced small animal practitioner.</p> <p>Evidence of mentorship of undergraduate veterinary students and/or veterinary interns/new graduate veterinary surgeons.</p> <p>Experience working in a higher education institution.</p> <p>Development and delivery of veterinary medicine educational content for undergraduate or CPD programme.</p> <p>Relevant research experience.</p>
<p><b>Specific knowledge and skills</b></p>	<p>Comprehensive evidence-based professional knowledge and skills in small animal first opinion practice with associated CPD completed.</p>	<p>Knowledge of veterinary education programme accreditation requirements and curricula.</p> <p>Specialist knowledge and/or skills in a small animal related area.</p>

<b>I.T. Skills</b>	Proficiency in Microsoft Suite to include Word, Excel and PowerPoint.  Experienced with Veterinary practice software and related databases.	Use of modern literature search and reference management software tools.  Use of virtual learning environments such as Moodle, Blackboard, Canva.
<b>Research</b>	Willingness to engage in veterinary medicine/veterinary education related research.	Experience of presenting at national or international pharmacy related conferences or seminars.  Publication of peer reviewed veterinary medicine/veterinary education related papers.  Roadmap of future research.
<b>Specific Personal Qualities</b>	Excellent communication skills.  Ability to work on their own initiative and as part of a wider multidisciplinary team.  Ambition to advance veterinary education in Ireland.	

### **Salary**

The gross salary scale applicable to the post of Lecturer is: €66,252 - €102,509 p.a. (as at 01/01/2024).

**All vacancies are advertised through this online recruitment system. All applications must be submitted via this system. Applications are not accepted through email.**

**At a minimum, candidates must demonstrate in their application that they possess all of the essential elements applicable in the person specification. The Technological University will then decide to interview only those applicants who appear from the information available, to be the most suitable, in terms of experience, qualifications and other requirements of the post. Please note applications will be acknowledged within five working days of the competition closing. Candidates should keep a hard copy of the advert for their file as this will be needed for review should their application progress. Garda Vetting may be required for particular posts.**

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