

South East Technological University Job Description

Job Title:	Lecturer in Veterinary Medicine (Farm Animal)	Vacancy ID:	036244
Faculty/ Department:	Science and Computing	Location:	Waterford Campus
Funding:	Core Funded	Contract:	Fulltime permanent
Reporting to:	Head of the Faculty of Science and Computing	Commencement Date:	Immediately

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Closing Date: 14th April 2025

Overall role and context:
<p>#SETUW</p> <p><i>A standby panel may be formed from which vacancies for this role may be filled.</i></p> <p>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.</p>
Key Responsibilities/ Duties
<p>Duties: Lecturer</p> <p>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:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (These arrangements are subject to collective agreements arrived at from time to time and authorised by the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science). (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.

PERSON SPECIFICATION

Attributes	Essential	Desirable
Academic Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A relevant veterinary medicine qualification registerable with the Veterinary Council of Ireland. <p style="text-align: center;"><u>AND</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A relevant Postgraduate qualification in Farm Animal/ Veterinary related area e.g. PgCert, RCVS Advanced Practitioner status or EBVS Specialist status in Bovine/Small Ruminant Health Management. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Postgraduate qualification in veterinary/clinical education. • A Level 10 qualification in a veterinary related discipline is strongly preferred.
Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least 5 years post-qualification clinical experience in farm animal/mixed veterinary practice. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Post qualification lecturing/teaching experience. • Evidence of training, specialist skills, and abilities as an experienced farm animal practitioner. • Evidence of mentorship of undergraduate veterinary students and/or veterinary interns/new graduate veterinary surgeons. • Experience working in a higher education institution. • Development and delivery of veterinary medicine educational content for undergraduate or CPD programme.

Specific Knowledge and Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comprehensive evidence-based professional knowledge and skills in farm animal first opinion practice with associated CPD completed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Knowledge of Veterinary education programme accreditation requirements and curricula. Specialist knowledge and/or skills in a farm animal related area.
I.T. Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proficiency in Microsoft Suite to include Word, Excel and PowerPoint. Experienced with Veterinary practice software and related databases. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use of modern literature search and reference management software tools. Use of virtual learning environments such as Moodle, Blackboard, Canva.
Research	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Willingness to engage in veterinary medicine/veterinary education related research. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Experience of presenting at national or international veterinary related conferences or seminars. Publication of peer reviewed veterinary medicine/veterinary education related papers. Roadmap of future research.
Specific Personal Qualities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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: €67,577 - €104,559 p.a. (as at 01/03/2025).
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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. Candidates should keep a hard copy of the advert for their file as this will be needed for review should their application progress.

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South East Technological University (SETU)

Job Description

Title:	Technical Officer – Veterinary Medicine (Ref No.035646)
Department:	Veterinary Medicine
Location:	Waterford Campus and Teagasc Kildalton College
Employer:	South East Technological University
Reporting to:	Veterinary Medicine Programme Development Lead
Contract Duration:	Fulltime, permanent
Commencement Date:	Immediately

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Job Overview:

The overall objective of this post is to provide technical support to staff and undergraduate veterinary medicine students during animal handling and clinical skills practical teaching sessions on our SETU Waterford Campus and also at Teagasc Kildalton Agricultural College, Piltown, Co. Kilkenny.

Key Responsibilities/ Duties:

- Provide technical support to staff and undergraduate veterinary medicine students during animal handling and clinical skills practical teaching sessions.
- Organising, preparing and setting up for practical classes, demonstrations, assessments, practical examinations, project and research work in SETU veterinary clinical skills laboratory.
- To be present, at animal handling/clinical skills classes, as necessary for the duration of the class. To provide technical assistance as required.
- Provide assistance to lecturers, Teagasc Kildalton farm staff and undergraduate students with the safe movement of large animals (cattle, sheep, horses) and operation of handling equipment (stocks, crush, etc).

- The Technical Officer will be required to travel between the SETU Cork road campus and Teagasc Kildalton Agricultural College to complete tasks.
- Maintenance of animal handling/clinical skills equipment.
- Develop and maintain appropriate SOPs and risk assessments for equipment and procedures in the Department of Veterinary Medicine.
- Consulting with suppliers of clinical skills equipment and consumable materials, obtaining technical specifications, quotations and ordering new equipment and consumable materials, taking delivery of equipment and materials, checking and installing as appropriate.
- Establish and maintaining stock control of clinical skills equipment and consumable materials.
- Arranging for safe disposal of used materials e.g. biological, clinical and materials containing toxic, hazardous and sharp materials.
- Ensure that laboratories, materials and equipment are kept clean, tidy and in good order.
- Attend Faculty or other meetings as required from time to time.
- Represent Technical Staff on Health & Safety Committee and organise annual Departmental Health & Safety Awareness Day(s) for undergraduates and staff.
- Provide and contribute to reports as required from time to time, including health and safety and budgetary requirements.
- Any other duties as may be assigned from time to time commensurate with the level of the post as outlined by the Head of the Faculty of Science and Computing at SETU Waterford

PERSON SPECIFICATION		
Attributes	Essential	Desirable
Academic Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appropriate first or second class level 8 degree or equivalent from a recognised degree awarding authority OR 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Postgraduate degree in agricultural science or veterinary related area.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A veterinary nursing qualification registerable with the Veterinary Council of Ireland. 	
Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least 3 years relevant post degree experience in a veterinary/agricultural science setting. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience of equipment setup and maintenance and stock control. • Knowledge of health and safety, safety protocols, SOPs and Risk assessments. • Experience of working in a veterinary education setting.

Specific knowledge and skills	Experience in handling large and small animals.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience with veterinary clinical skills practical classes.
I.T. Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proficiency in Microsoft Suite to include Word, Excel & PowerPoint. 	Experience of stock control software.
Specific Personal Qualities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good communicator. • Ability to work on their own initiative and as part of a wider team. • Organisational skills. • Strong problem-solving skills. 	

Salary:

The Gross Salary Scale applicable to this post is: Gross Salary scale for this post is €44,744 – €74,742 p.a.

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