



Three Combined Residency/Doctorate Training positions are available at the Justus-Liebig University in Giessen, Germany, to join our comprehensive animal pathology center.

Combined Veterinary Pathology Residency/Doctorate Training Positions

Pathology is a central bridge between clinical disciplines and basic research. Thorough training in this area offers various job opportunities, ranging from a career in science/academia to government agencies, private diagnostic laboratories, and the pharmaceutical industry.

In the scope of the residency/doctorate training position, the successful candidate will focus on training in morphological pathology of livestock, companion animals, zoo animals and laboratory animals for 2 years. During a 3-year period, she or he will join one of our research groups and complete a doctoral research project. The combined program will then be completed by a short period in our diagnostic unit and intensive preparation for the board examination of the European College of Veterinary Pathologists (ECVP).

We are looking for highly motivated students with a strong interest in pathology and molecular research. Specifically, the following qualifications are required:

- Graduate degree from a veterinary school (Master of Veterinary Medicine, DVM or equivalent),
- Willingness to collaborate to further our team approach to diagnostics, teaching and research,
- Fluency in English and a minimum knowledge of German (B2) to work in the diagnostic unit.

We offer a young and enthusiastic diagnostic team, an inspiring research environment, competitive research training in our research fields (host-pathogen interaction of zoonotic protozoan parasites, pathomechanisms of neurotropic viruses, especially bornaviruses, lung-brain-axis, and hematopoietic neoplasms including adoptive immunotherapy), long-standing experience in the preparation for the ECVP board examination and an attractive working location in Giessen near Frankfurt/Main, in the heart of Germany.

The positions are 5 - 6 year appointments and are available from May 1st, 2022.

How to apply: Please send your application as a single pdf document including a motivation letter, CV, certificates, and references (letters or contact information of two references) by email to Delia Maleikat (delia.maleikat@vetmed.uni-giessen.de). For questions regarding the program, please contact Prof. Philipp Olias (philipp.olias@vetsuisse.unibe.ch).