



The University of Helsinki is among the leading multidisciplinary research universities in the world. In addition to its 11 faculties, the University includes several independent institutes, some of which are jointly operated with other universities. Some 35,000 students are currently pursuing an undergraduate or a postgraduate degree at the University of Helsinki.

The Faculty of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Helsinki is the only institute in Finland to educate veterinary surgeons. The basic 6-year education in veterinary medicine consists of a Bachelor and a Licentiate degree. The training programmes of the Faculty have been approved according to the European EAEVE/FVE system evaluating veterinary training. Research work of the Faculty has been ranked high at an international level and the Faculty has modern facilities and equipment. There are about 400 undergraduate students, 90 postgraduate students and approximately 120 students of specialist veterinary degree in the Faculty. The Faculty employs approximately 370 staff. The annual intake of new veterinary students is 70. See <http://www.vetmed.helsinki.fi/english/studies.htm>.

The Faculty of Veterinary Medicine of the University of Helsinki invites applications for a

## **PROFESSORSHIP IN VETERINARY PATHOLOGY**

The professor will carry out and supervise scientific research in Veterinary Pathology, provide both under- and postgraduate education based on it, follow developments in research and participate in societal interaction in his/her field and in international cooperation.

Teaching field specified for the position is veterinary organ pathology.

According to the Regulations of the University of Helsinki, appointees must hold a doctoral degree and have high-level academic qualifications, and experience in heading up scientific research. They must also be able to provide research-based teaching of high quality, supervise dissertations and theses as well as present evidence of international cooperation in the field.

A professional specialist degree in veterinary pathology, e.g. Dipl. ECVP or Dipl. ACVP or equalling will be considered as merit for the applicant.

A good competence in English is required to successfully attend to the duties of this position. According to the Government Decree on Universities, professors are required to be competent in Finnish. Additionally, the applicant must possess at least satisfactory oral and written skills in Swedish. However, foreign citizens or Finnish citizens, who are non-native or who have not been educated in Finnish or Swedish, may be exempted from this language requirement without a separate application.

When assessing the qualifications of each candidate, attention will be paid to scientific publications and other research results of scientific value, previous teaching experience and pedagogical training, the ability to produce teaching materials, other teaching merits, and, if deemed necessary, teaching skills as demonstrated in a lecture as well as participation in doctoral education. Furthermore, attention will be paid to the applicant's activities within the research community, success in obtaining external research funding, experience in research work abroad and elected positions in international organisations.

The annual salary is from 67,683.50€ on depending on the appointees personal work performance, and it includes health insurance.

The applicants are requested to enclose with their application four (4) sets of English-language publications to be forwarded to the assessors. The publications must be numbered congruent with the enclosed publication list. The maximum number of publications and/or manuscripts to be forwarded is 20 and the applicant must state in his/her application which publications (or work) should especially be taken into account when assessing his/her eligibility and merits. The marking should be made on the publication list, for example, by circling the relevant publication number.

Applicants are requested to enclose with their application a CV, a list of publications, a summary on experience and merits that may be of relevance for the evaluation of teaching skills, and other documents, which may have an effect on the election process, or, alternatively, an academic portfolio containing the above documents. The applicant should also present a development plan of his/her field (max. 1 page).

Details on academic portfolio and assessment of teaching skills can be obtained from the Faculty Office, external web-pages or <http://www.helsinki.fi/henkos/academicportfolio/>.

Applications addressed to the Dean of Faculty of Veterinary Medicine must be delivered, together with the required enclosures, to the following address: Registry of the University of Helsinki, P.O. Box 33 (Yliopistonkatu 4), 00014 University of Helsinki, Finland. The closing date for applications is Wednesday, 14 April 2010 at 15.45 local Helsinki time.

Further information may be obtained from Professor Antti Sukura, tel. +358 9 191 57150, [antti.sukura@helsinki.fi](mailto:antti.sukura@helsinki.fi). Enquiries on contractual matters can be addressed to Head of Administration, Maija Halme, tel. +358 9 191 571 51, [maija.halme@helsinki.fi](mailto:maija.halme@helsinki.fi).

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