Open Position: Lecturer/Clinical Instructor Emergency and Critical Care Medicine in Bern, Switzerland

The Emergency and Critical Care Service of the Small Animal Clinic, Vetsuisse Faculty Bern, Switzerland, is seeking a highly motivated person with ACVECC/ECVECC or ACVIM/ECVIM diplomate status, board eligibility or with similar qualifications for a Clinical Instructor/Lecturer position starting in April 2018.

Apart from ECC, hospital services include internal medicine, surgery, neurology, ophthalmology, dermatology, cardiology, anesthesiology and diagnostic imaging. The hospital has a busy intensive care unit and a 24h emergency service run by interns and residents with back up of senior clinicians. The ER/ICU unit is an approved ACVECC and ECVECC residency program center. The unit includes a dedicated trauma/emergency receiving area, a fully equipped ICU and dedicated 24 h lab, storage and office space.

The team is currently comprised of an ACVECC/ECVECC Diplomate and an ACVIM/ECVIM Diplomate. The main clinical duties include supervision of ECC residents, rotating interns and students, supervision of ICU hospitalized patients and consultation with clinicians of other services about critical cases in their care, responsibility for highly intensive and complicated cases, and participation in the after hours emergency back-up system of the clinic. We are seeking a person with the main interest in emergency and critical care but candidates who are internal medicine oriented are also encouraged to apply for the position.

The position is planned as a full position with the potential for reduction to 80% if desired. Up to 50% may be dedicated to off clinic time and utilized for research, teaching and administration, allowing the candidate to fulfill requirements for an academic career (habilitation or comparable thesis). Research should focus on topics related to ECC or internal medicine. The usual employment time of such a position is up to 6 years. English-speaking candidates can apply; however, as our clinic sees mostly German and French speaking clients, it would be favorable for candidates to be able to communicate in German and/or French.
Bern is the capital of Switzerland and located in the heart of the country with easy access to the Swiss Alps. The Vetsuisse Faculty of Bern is comprised of international faculty and staff from various European and other countries.

Additional information can be obtained and applications can be submitted via e-mail to Prof. David Spreng (david.spreng@vetsuisse.unibe.ch) or Dr. Katja-Nicole Adamik (katja.adamik@vetsuisse.unibe.ch).

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