

Funded master's opportunity in veterinary education

We are seeking a motivated graduate student with an interest in veterinary medicine and/or education to carry out a master's research project exploring the experiential workplace-based learning in private veterinary practices.

Project leads	John Remnant, Rebecca Archer, Alyssa Butters, Marina McConkey
Project title	Creation of a job description for final year veterinary students and their instructors in a distributed clinical teaching model using a participatory design approach
Funding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This project is funded by the University of Calgary Taylor Institute and the project leads' other funds. A stipend of \$30,000 p.a. for two years is available for the successful candidate.
What will the project involve?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The successful candidate will enroll in the research master's program at the University of Calgary Faculty of Veterinary Medicine (two years) This project will use a 'mixed methods' approach, combining qualitative and quantitative research approaches. Initially the project will involve conducting interviews with DVM students, faculty members at the veterinary school, and practitioners in private practices. Results of the interviews will be used to inform a survey which will enable us to rank the priorities for experiential learning for each of these groups. The project will conclude with a workshop to co-create guidelines to optimize the experience for all parties during veterinary clinical rotations.
What experience do I need?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An interest in the veterinary profession and good communication skills are essential for success in this role. Previous experience in mixed-methods research, educational research, or veterinary clinical teaching and learning are desirable, but not essential. Full training from the supportive project team will be provided.
When could I start?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> September 2024 or as soon as possible thereafter
How do I apply?	In the first instance please contact john.remnant@ucalgary.ca , or one of the other project team members. Admission requirements are available here https://vet.ucalgary.ca/future-students/graduate-students