**PhD student position available in Veterinary Clinical and Diagnostic Sciences**

An exciting new position for a PhD student is available in the department of Veterinary Clinical and Diagnostic Sciences at the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, University of Calgary (UCVM).

**Research Area:** The successful applicant will undertake research investigating safety, errors and adverse events in clinical veterinary practice. The project will involve quantifying current rates and types of errors and adverse events, and developing tools and strategies to improve patient safety.

**Program and Place of Work:** Funding is available for a PhD student in Veterinary Medicine through the Department of Veterinary Clinical and Diagnostic Sciences in the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine (<http://vet.ucalgary.ca/graduate/>) at the University of Calgary, Alberta, Canada. Research will primarily be carried out in Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

**Qualifications:** The successful candidate will have a professional degree in veterinary medicine, with at least one year of small or mixed animal clinical experience and have demonstrated strong academic performance in an undergraduate program.

**Salary:** Candidates must be academically competitive and will be expected to apply for external funding. Minimum stipend is $25,000/yr. For outstanding students, internal top-up award opportunities are available on a competitive basis.

**Start Date**: The position would start January, 2021, or when a suitable candidate is identified.

**Application Interest:** Interested candidates should send by email (dsjpang@ucalgary.ca): 1. a current *curriculum vitae*, 2. a scanned copy of transcript or listing of course grades, 3. names and contact information for two references, and 4. a cover letter describing your interest in the project.

The University of Calgary recognizes that a diverse staff/faculty benefits and enriches the work, learning and research experiences of the entire campus and greater community. We are committed to removing barriers that have been historically encountered by some people in our society. We strive to recruit individuals who will further enhance our diversity and will support their professional success while they are here. We encourage all qualified applicants to apply, however preference will be given to Canadian citizens and permanent residents of Canada.

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General information on applying to the UCVM graduate student programme and scholarship opportunities :

<https://vet.ucalgary.ca/future-students/graduate-students>

<https://grad.ucalgary.ca/awards>