Veterinary clinical pathologist at the Veterinary Pathology Group

Due to continued and increasing demands for our services, we are looking for an enthusiastic, personable and talented veterinary clinical pathologist. In addition, we also have an exciting opportunity available for a senior clinical pathologist who is interested in a directorship role in the company.

The Veterinary Pathology Group comprises five clinical pathology laboratories based around the UK and Ireland, as well as a histopathology laboratory based in Bristol, UK. We have also recently joined the Europe-wide SYNLAB group. We are dedicated to the provision of the very highest quality diagnostic clinical pathology services to the veterinary community, as well as being easily available for case discussions with our much-valued clients. You will work in a highly collegial and friendly atmosphere alongside a group of fifteen enthusiastic and hugely talented clinical pathologists, and a tremendously supportive and smart technical and administrative team. We also have a great team of six residents all working hard towards their clinical pathology board exams.

Our caseload is mostly composed of companion animal species, with increasing numbers of exotic animal submissions also being received. A large proportion of our clients are in referral veterinary practice, which attests to the quality of our reporting and the exacting standards that we expect of all our pathologists and laboratory staff. We work very closely with our histopathology colleagues at Bridge Pathology, have daily discussions with them and also get regular feedback on cases. Many of our pathologists are also actively involved in external CPD for veterinary practices as well as lecturing at conferences and veterinary schools.

We are keen to develop new and innovative tests in order to always be able to provide clinicians with the most advanced tests available to get an accurate diagnosis as quickly as possible. We pride ourselves on being the UK benchmark for cytology, histopathology, immunohistochemistry, immunocytochemistry, diagnostic PCR and toxicology.

Salary is competitive and commensurate with experience and role within the company. CPD is encouraged and supported. Depending on the applicant's preference they will have the choice of positions based at our laboratories in Exeter, Hitchin (North of London), Leeds, Ringwood, UK and Cork, Ireland.

Applicants should ideally be board certified by the American College of Veterinary Pathologists, European College of Veterinary Pathologists or Royal College of Pathologists, although experienced applicants who are about to sit their postgraduate examinations will also be considered. Advanced baking skills would be an advantage, but the ability to make a decent cup of tea/coffee is essential.

To apply for this position, please send your CV and covering letter by email directly to Fiona Gosling at fiona@ptdslab.co.uk. Any informal enquires are also greatly encouraged.