



DESIGNATED VETERINARIAN

(Payclass 11; Permanent Position)

VETERINARY SCIENTIFIC SERVICES, RESEARCH ANIMAL FACILITY FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

We seek to attract a suitably qualified and experienced veterinarian to the post of Designated Veterinarian in the University of Cape Town's (UCT) Research Animal Facilities in the Faculty of Health Sciences. The ideal candidate would have an active interest in a career in biomedical science; have experience in a range of veterinary procedures in several animal species; and an interest in education, training and supervision of animal research personnel. The post provides professional veterinary oversight of the care and use of animals for scientific purposes in the Faculty and plays a supervisory role for multiple facilities, personnel and processes. Animal welfare and research quality are paramount. Own research is encouraged. The candidate will join a highly motivated and dedicated team of veterinary and para-veterinary professionals. The line of reporting is to the HoD/Director of RAF.

For detailed information on this post, please view the job description on the following link: ([view](#))

To view and apply for this position, please visit the UCT Jobs site [View](#) (For Internal Applicants) and [View](#) (For external Applicants) to create a profile and to submit your application.

Closing date: 24 May 2026

Reference:

ID 1307

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The University reserves the right to extend the closing date for applications if deemed necessary and reserves the right to make no appointment.