



Become an Assistant or Associate Professor, Specialized in Care for Small Animals – Rimouski Campus

The [Faculty of Veterinary Medicine](#) of the Université de Montréal is the only French-language institution of its kind in North America. It stands out for the excellence of its research and training on its two campuses—one in Saint-Hyacinthe, at the heart of Quebec’s agri-food region, and the other in Rimouski, within a rich coastal environment. A driver of change, it prepares tomorrow’s leaders through a “One Health” approach that brings together innovation, biodiversity, and sustainability.

The [Department of Clinical Sciences](#) fosters the advancement of clinical knowledge through innovative research, with the goal of ensuring a quality education for future veterinarians and veterinary specialists in animal health and welfare.

Day-to-day responsibilities

Through your undergraduate and graduate-level teaching, and your research activities, you will contribute to the faculty’s pursuit of excellence. Furthermore, you will promote your discipline and actively participate in the daily activities of a renowned institution. As such, you will:

- Teach applied veterinary medicine for small animals which may include aspect of community medicine, and participate in the training of undergraduate and graduate students;
- Participate in preclinical teaching to DVM students;
- Supervise graduate students;
- Develop innovative research axes and collaborations in the field of small animals and community medicine;
- Contribute to the visibility of the discipline (publications, conferences, scientific activities, and others), including participation in various community services in the field;
- Contribute to the functioning of the Faculty and the University through participation in committees and working groups.

Qualifications

- Hold a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) degree or equivalent;
- Hold a board certification in a discipline related to the field of small animal medicine, or hold a certification from the American Board of Veterinary Practitioners (ABVP) – Specialty in Shelter Medicine Practice; candidates eligible to sit for certification exams, as well as residents in training who are nearing completion of their program, will also be considered;
- Hold a M.Sc. or equivalent (relevant research achievements);
- Holding a Ph.D. is an asset;
- Training in shelter or community medicine is an asset;
- Demonstrate the ability to provide high-quality academic teaching and research;
- Hold of be eligible to obtain a license to practice veterinary medicine in the province of Quebec (Canada) issued by the *Ordre des Médecins vétérinaires du Québec*;
- Have the ability to work collaboratively in an interdisciplinary context, in complementarity with faculty members;
- Have adequate proficiency of the French language **or** be committed to learning it once hired, through the Université de Montréal’s French language support program, in accordance with the [Université de Montréal language policy](#).

Additional information about the position

- Competitive salary and a comprehensive range of benefits
- Expected start date: September 1st, 2026
- Located at the Rimouski campus

How to submit your application

The application file presented must include the following documents, to be submitted before June 30th, 2026:

- A cover letter
- A curriculum vitae
- Copies of, or links to, three recent publications or research papers
- A statement outlining your teaching and mentoring experience and approach
- A research program proposal
- Three letters of recommendation submitted directly by the referees to the department
- Copy of your diplomas.

Contact information

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We encourage you to complete the [self-identification questionnaire](#). More information is available in the *Equity, Diversity and Inclusion* section at the end of this document.

As per UdeM’s appointment procedures, members of the Assembly of Professors may consult all submitted application files. If you wish your application to remain confidential until the shortlist is established, please mention it in your application.

HEALTH & FINANCIAL BENEFITS

- Medical, paramedical, dental and travel insurance
- Employee and Family Assistance Program along with an Institutional Health and Wellness Program
- Defined benefit pension plan with indexed pension payments upon retirement (rrum.umontreal.ca)
- Life insurance and disability income insurance

WORK-LIFE BALANCE

- Up to two years of parental leave
- Reduced workload upon return from parental leave, until the child turns two
- Two on-campus childcare centres
- Summer camps and spring break camps at UdeM’s Sports and Fitness Centre
- Compassionate leave

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Research and study leave
- Research start-up funding
- French language training program
- University-level teaching skills development activities
- Professional development and sabbatical leave allowance program
- Tuition waiver program for you, your spouse, and dependent children

DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

Université de Montréal places the [values of diversity, equity and inclusion](#) at the heart of all its missions. Through its Equal Access to Employment Program, Université de Montréal invites women, Indigenous peoples, visible minorities, ethnic minorities, and people with disabilities to self-identify and apply. During the recruitment process, our selection tools will – confidentially - be adapted to meet the needs of individuals with limitations who request accommodation.

UdeM embraces a broad and inclusive definition of diversity that goes beyond applicable laws and encourages all qualified individuals to apply, regardless of their characteristics. In accordance with Canadian immigration requirements, priority will be given to Canadian citizens and permanent residents.

Completing the self-identification questionnaire is a voluntary process aimed at supporting a diverse and inclusive working and learning environment.

The personal information you provide through the questionnaire is valuable - it helps us improve our practices and comply with applicable legislation.

All personal information is confidential. You can rest assured that it will be collected and used in accordance with federal and provincial laws, will never be disclosed without your consent, and will not affect your hiring or career progression at Université de Montréal.