San Marco

Three - year Residency Training Programme in Small Animal Surgery

Position

San Marco Veterinary Clinic invites applications for a 3-year residency in Small Animal Surgery, structured in accordance with the training requirements of the European College of Veterinary Surgeons (ECVS).

The position starts in January 2027.

San Marco Veterinary Clinic is a state-of-the art tertiary hospital with a caseload of approximately 11,000 patients per year. The Surgery Service currently comprises:

1. one ECVS Diplomate;
2. one ECVS Resident;
3. three experienced surgeons;
4. four surgery interns.

Programme

The resident will be trained across the full range of small animal surgery, including orthopaedics, neurosurgery and soft tissue surgery, under the direct supervision of the Programme Director. The programme is designed to meet ECVS caseload, training and publication requirements, preparing the resident for the ECVS certifying examination. Active involvement in clinical research and the preparation of peer-reviewed publications is an integral part of the residency.

Requirements

1. Completion of a one-year rotating internship (or equivalent).
2. At least two years of practical clinical experience.
3. Good knowledge of Italian, spoken and written.
4. Good knowledge of English, spoken and written.
5. A genuine interest in clinical research.
6. Desirable: publications in peer-reviewed journals and academic or recognised postgraduate qualifications in small animal surgery.

Applications

Please submit the following documents:

- curriculum vitae (up to date)
- a letter of intent
- two reference letters

- certificates (veterinary degree, internship, postgraduate or professional qualifications)
- Veterinary licensing documentation

Deadline for applications: 15 November 2026

Interviews will be held in person by the end of December 2026. Short-listed candidates are encouraged to visit San Marco Veterinary Clinic before the interview.

Info & Contact

Applications should be sent by email to Andrea Pratesi, DVM, PhD, CertSAS, DipECVS, Programme Director of the ECVS Residency Programme: andrea.pratesi@sanmarcovet.it

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