

Playing an active role

Clinical Training Scholars

Both the Department of Veterinary Clinical Sciences and the Department of Pathology and Infectious Diseases offer postgraduate clinical training programmes.

In the Department of Veterinary Clinical Sciences opportunities include one-year Junior Clinical Training Scholar programmes (internships) and three-year Senior Clinical Training Scholar programmes (residencies).

The Department of Pathology and Infectious Diseases also offers postgraduate clinical training programmes. These include three-year Senior Clinical Training Scholar programmes (residencies) in both clinical pathology and anatomic pathology.

Clinical training is through the management of cases under the supervision of specialist academic staff. The large and diverse caseload of the College's hospitals will ensure that Scholars are exposed to a wide variety of clinical problem-solving and the management of patients. Opportunities exist for scholars to spend time on placement in other diagnostic laboratories or clinical centres to broaden their experience.

All Scholars are expected to participate in RVC research activities, including developing a prospective clinical research project allied to one of the College's research themes, and attendance and participation in a range of regular meetings, seminars, tutorials and lectures is important. For pathologists, these include a weekly meeting in anatomic or clinical pathology.

Our Senior Clinical Training Scholarships equip veterinary graduates to work at a specialist level in their chosen field, and provide appropriate exposure to the clinical caseload. They are designed to ensure that the scholarly activity engaged in meets the criteria for accreditation, and to prepare individuals thoroughly for a specialist diploma examination. It is expected that students will register for a Masters degree, the MVetMed.

The majority of Scholarships are advertised in February/March and start in July, although some programmes may start throughout the year. Please visit www.rvc.ac.uk/postgrad for any current vacancies.