



UCD SCHOOL OF
VETERINARY MEDICINE



Ionad na nEolaíochtaí Tréidliachta UCD
UCD Veterinary Sciences Centre

CHAIR IN ANIMAL WELFARE & VETERINARY ETHICS

The UCD School of Veterinary Medicine is seeking to appoint an outstanding scientist in the field of animal welfare and veterinary ethics, with a focus on farm animals, within the broad context of 'One Health, One Welfare.' The ideal candidate will have:

- a first-class record of publication, external grant funding and leadership in this area and will be expected to lead internationally competitive, externally-funded programmes of research
- a clear vision for research and teaching in this area and its contribution to the broader strategic vision of the UCD School of Veterinary Medicine, the College of Health & Agricultural Sciences and the wider University
- proven leadership and strategic skills, with the ability to forge new partnerships nationally and internationally
- proven ability to lead and contribute to a sustained national discussion, facilitating efforts towards Irish agriculture being an international leader in this area

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Apply through the UCD HR Website: <https://www.ucd.ie/workatucd/>

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Background information

- Societal knowledge, perceptions and expectations regarding the welfare of animals and ethical consideration regarding the keeping and use of animals is rapidly evolving
- The global understanding of animal welfare, the recognition of animals as sentient beings, the roles that they have within society and the underlying principles of 'One Health, One Welfare' continue to grow
- The importance of the interrelationship and interdependency between the welfare of animals and human well-being, and therefore the well-being of society, is widely recognised
- The UCD School of Veterinary Medicine and the Department of Agriculture, Food & the Marine see a real need for academic and scientific expertise in this area, both in the context of veterinary education and research as well as in the context of sectoral and societal discourse on animal welfare and ethics in Ireland

Strategic context

- The creation of this post aligns with the goals of the School of Veterinary Medicine's 'One Health, One Welfare' Strategic Plan (2019-2024)
- At College level, this new position is part of the key 'One Health' research theme and its links with University of California, Davis
- This position is also aligned with the University's goals of 'Creating a Sustainable Global Society,' 'Building a Healthy World' & 'Understanding Humanity' within UCD's new 2020-2024 Strategy

About the UCD School of Veterinary Medicine

The UCD School of Veterinary Medicine is the only school of veterinary medicine on the island of Ireland. One of only 6 schools in Europe fully accredited by the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA), our School is currently ranked 26th in the World QS rankings of veterinary schools and Veterinary Science sits proudly as the highest QS world university-ranked subject in UCD.

For more information on the UCD School of Veterinary Medicine see:

www.ucd.ie/vetmed