DESCRIPTION OF THE POSITION
The Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Utrecht University invites candidates to apply for the position of Full Professor of Veterinary Immunology.

This fulltime, tenured position oversees all functional and operational activities of the Division of Immunology within the Department of Infectious Diseases and Immunology (I&I).

We are particularly seeking individuals studying mucosal immunology, however, all areas of Veterinary immunology including, but not limited to clinical infectiology, virology, infection biology, and molecular host defence will be considered. Successful candidates will demonstrate academic excellence and leadership. In addition to leading an internationally recognized research team, the candidate is expected to contribute to the ongoing innovation of the division’s strong graduate educational program through mentorship and teaching. She/he will manage a diverse team of senior and junior scientists, PhD students and technicians.

This department comprises the Divisions of Virology, Infection Biology, Immunology, Molecular Host Defence, and Clinical Infectiology. Immunology is a pillar of the university-wide One Health research program, which has a special focus on mucosal immunology. It also contributes to Utrecht Life Sciences, a joint venture between the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Faculty of Science and the University Medical Centre Utrecht (UMCU). This highly collaborative environment offers cutting-edge multidisciplinary research with outstanding facilities including expertise on organoids and other complex cell systems, pathology, advanced imaging, single cell analysis, proteomics, metabolomics, lipidomics, and pathology.

QUALIFICATIONS
• Successful candidates will ideally meet the following requirements:
  • PhD degree in the field of (veterinary) biomedicine;
  • Affinity for Veterinary Immunology;
  • Excellent background and track record in Mucosal Immunology research;
• Successful track record in obtaining external funding (EU, national funding agencies, government, commercial partners);
• Preferably a senior teaching qualification or equivalent;
• Proven management experience;
• Team player;
• Good oral and written communication skills;
• Experience with knowledge dissemination and societal outreach;
• Ability to sustain and grow an innovative academic research program.

OFFER
We offer a fulltime permanent position. The gross salary varies, depending on previous qualifications and experience, between € 5,582 and € 8,127 per month (full time appointment in scale H2 of the Collective Labour Agreement of the Dutch Universities). Salaries are supplemented with a holiday allowance of 8% and a year-end bonus of 8.3% per year.

In addition, Utrecht University offers an excellent pension plan, partially paid parental leave, a minimum of 29 days of holidays per year and flexible employment conditions. Sports and child care facilities are available on campus. For more information visit: Working at Utrecht University.

The University’s International Service Desk will provide support to new international faculty members with an onboarding process.

ABOUT THE ORGANIZATION
With more than 6,000 staff and approximately 30,000 students, Utrecht University is one of the largest universities in Europe, and is located in the centre of The Netherlands, in the attractive and culturally vibrant city of Utrecht.

Utrecht University’s Faculty of Veterinary Medicine (UU-FVM) is home to the largest veterinary clinic in Europe, consisting of approximately 900 veterinarians, scientists and support staff and over 1,500 students. We integrate clinical expertise with research-based inquiry to gain insight into the relationships between animals, humans and the environment. The UU-FVM is widely accredited by the Accreditation Organisation of the Netherlands and Flanders (NVAO), European Association of Establishments for Veterinary Education (EAEVE) and the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA), and we are internationally recognized for our outstanding veterinary education, research and care.

Further information about the UU-FVM and the Utrecht University is available via the website www.uu.nl. Information for international staff and guests can be found at: Welcome to Utrecht University.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
Informal inquiries should be directed to prof. dr.ir. Juliette Legler (phone: + 31 30 253 5217; e-mail: j.legler@uu.nl). A more detailed description of the position is available upon request.

An assessment on leadership competences could be part of the selection procedure. Utrecht University uses a Qualification Portfolio for the appointment of new professors, which replaces the Curriculum Vitae. We would like to receive a more complete picture of future professors and create a base for the evaluation of both quality and productivity in research, education, patient care, and leadership. When a component of the qualification portfolio is not applicable for a candidate, this part can be left empty. The format for the qualification portfolio can be found here.

APPLY
Please send your Qualification Portfolio, a cover letter and the names and contact details of at least two persons who are able to provide a professional reference. Click here to apply.

APPLICATION DEADLINE
March 3, 2019