

**JOB OFFER:** full-time assistant position (38h) to be filled in the Parasitology / Mycology Service of the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine (FMV) of the University of Liège (Belgium) for a period of 2 years, renewable - **Starting date:** September 15, 2020 - **Duration:** 2 years (renewable twice).

**The candidate will participate in the teaching activities of the Parasitology / Mycology service of the FMV, and will engage in the production of a PhD thesis on the theme of dermatophytes.**

**Teaching activities:**

- Supervision of practical work / directed work in parasitology in FMV (Bloc3, Master1 and partim Master2).
- Participation in the management of the above-mentioned practical activities.

The teaching activities are divided into two blocks of 14 weeks between mid-September and mid-December, and 15 weeks between February and May. During these periods, the candidate will ensure the activities, in conjunction with a scientific collaborator, for an average attendance time of 8 hours / week.

**Presentation of the host laboratory:**

The FMV Parasitology / Mycology laboratory is a research laboratory working on dermatophytes. This laboratory also provides diagnostic activity for the veterinary community. It is currently composed of a Professor, a post-doctoral fellow, an assistant, two technicians, one of whom is on an external research contract, and a secretary. The laboratory has developed skills on dermatophytes, and in particular on host-pathogen interactions, through the development of experimental animal models.

**Research activity:**

The candidate will carry out a PhD thesis in the field of the study of the pathogenesis of dermatophytosis, within the framework of an inter-university research programme (MycEpi) already funded and in association with the current research team. Several research themes are planned, the title of the thesis subject will be specified according to the profile of the successful candidate.

**Community service:**

- Support for the activities of the Parasitology / Mycology Laboratory.

**Profile of the candidate / requirements:**

- Hold a diploma in veterinary medicine or a university degree in life sciences (microbiology, biomedical sciences, etc.).
- Have distinguished him/herself during his/her studies.
- Have a strong interest in scientific research and teamwork.
- Research experience and skills in molecular biology are not essential, but would be an asset.
- Rigor, adaptability, proactivity, inventiveness and the willingness to quickly acquire autonomy and versatility are necessary qualities.

**Informations:**

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**Deadline for applications: July 4, 2020** (students graduating in July 2020 are invited to participate and submit their application early as well).

**Application:** a CV and a motivation letter should be sent to Professor Bernard Mignon, Department of Infectious and Parasitic Diseases, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Bât B43a, 4000 LIEGE, Belgium ([bmignon@uliege.be](mailto:bmignon@uliege.be)). All submissions will be acknowledged upon receipt.

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