

Request for expressions of interest

Provision of scientific coordination services to the Australian Animal Pathology Standards Program

Background

The Australian Animal Pathology Standards Program (AAPSP) was established as a joint initiative of Animal Health Australia, the Australian Society for Veterinary Pathology and the Subcommittee on Animal Health Laboratory Standards.

The AAPSP's mission is to ensure that the standard of veterinary diagnostic pathology in Australian government, private and university animal health laboratories is both nationally effective and internationally credible in servicing Australia's livestock industries, the veterinary profession and the community.

The key strategy of the AAPSP is to provide specialist training support, manage a proficiency testing program, conduct continuing education in veterinary pathology and maintain a national archive of endemic and transboundary veterinary diseases.

Requirement

The AAPSP is seeking expressions of interest for the provision of scientific coordination services to the program. The scientific coordinator's time commitment varies throughout the course of the year; however, the anticipated input is equivalent to approximately two or three days per month.

Key deliverables

The key deliverables of the role are to:

1. Coordinate, develop and deliver scientific and continuing education activities of AAPSP including:
 - a. annual AAPSP & Davis Thompson Foundation workshops, including the annual pathology roadshow
 - b. the digital gross and histopathology slide server program
 - c. on-line reference materials
2. Provide scientific advice and direction to the AAPSP Advisory Committee
3. Explore future scientific initiatives of benefit to the AAPSP and broader veterinary pathology community
4. Maintain scientific links with stakeholders and related organisations
5. Liaise with the AAPSP membership and related societies, including the Australian Society for Veterinary Pathology
6. Seek additional membership of AAPSP both in Australia and overseas
7. Seek additional external funding for AAPSP initiatives
8. Participate as a member of the Advisory Committee (includes attendance on teleconferences held 4-6 times per annum).

Required skills

This role is suited to a pathologist with a commitment to continuing education, scientific communication, and cultivating and promoting a dynamic and engaged pathology community. Experience with digital pathology, conference planning and grant writing is advantageous.

- Extensive training and experience as a veterinary pathologist
- Strong and well-developed professional networks within the field of veterinary pathology, both nationally and internationally

Fees

The total fees payable are \$10,600 (ex. GST) per annum.

Application process

Expressions of interest including a full CV and a one page (A4) covering letter demonstrating examples of meeting the required skills are to be submitted by **5pm Friday 11 February 2022** to aapspadmin@animalhealthaustralia.com.au.

For further information please contact the Chair of the AAPSP, Dr Jim Taylor, on 07 4781 4758.