

- Job title:** inFOCUS Clinical Support Fellow
- Type of employment:** Part-time, fixed-term
- Location:** Remotely/ Belgravia House, Horseferry Road, London, SW1P 2AF
- Reporting line:** Managerial: Head of Library & Knowledge Services
Clinical: Chair of inFOCUS Clinical Review Team/RCVS Knowledge Board of Trustees
- Tenure:** From start to 31 December 2020
- Time and remuneration:** 40 days, at £310 per day on mutually agreed days

Job purpose:

inFOCUS is a systematic veterinary journal watch that keeps practitioners up to date with the latest research papers, critically appraised topics, articles, and more that have the potential to impact patient care. It is published every two months at <http://www.infocusvj.org/> and is distributed by email to a fast-growing subscriber base (currently 7,500).

The inFOCUS Clinical Support Fellow will provide support both to the Head of Library & Knowledge Services and Chair of the inFOCUS Clinical Review Team. They will assist with the production of 'In the Spotlight' features, materials to support practice-based journal clubs and with the selection of articles for inclusion in inFOCUS.

The role requires an enthusiastic individual who is an advocate of evidence-based veterinary medicine (EBVM), who is enthused by the idea of creating products that will support its implementation in practice and who wishes to play a part in ensuring the profession remains evidence-based.

Key responsibilities:

1. To help develop evidence-based resources, which will include, but are not limited to, In the Spotlight features and journal club materials. This will involve working with the Head of Library & Knowledge Services, Executive Director and Chair of inFOCUS Clinical Review Team for review and sign-off.
2. To highlight to Library & Information Services staff relevant articles which will then be considered by the Clinical Review Team.
3. To promote EBVM as appropriate with colleagues and peers.
4. Undertake training and professional development as required
5. Act as a representative of RCVS Knowledge as appropriate, ensuring positive regard for the organisation.

Other:

6. Contribute to the wider activities of RCVS Knowledge as appropriate
7. Undertake any other duties commensurate with the objectives of the post

Education and/or experience**Essential**

- At least 3 years practising as MRCVS or RVN
- An awareness of evidence-based veterinary medicine principles
- Demonstrable experience of managing own workload and managing priorities

Desirable

- In practice in the last 3 years
- Experience of writing articles or CPD materials for the veterinary press/journals

Person specification

You will have excellent communication and interpersonal skills. You will be able to prioritise competing deadlines and balance your day-to day activities with the demands of this role. You will be committed to the principles of EBVM and have an understanding of the barriers that can prevent its implementation in practice.

Application

Candidates should send a CV together with a letter of no more than two sides of A4 which must cover the following:

- a statement giving the reasons for their interest in the role
- an outline of how they meet the specifications of the role
- any other comments that the candidate feels are relevant

Please send your application to the Clare Boulton, Head of Library & Knowledge Services: clare@rcvsknowledge.org. Closing date: 9 April 2020.