

Emergency and Critical Care residency opening at SIAMU, VetAgro Sup, Lyon, France - July 2026

The ECC service at VetAgro Sup is opening a new residency position in July, 2026. This opening is an ECVECC-approved 3 year program to join our 2 current residents, and is suitable for any candidate with a strong background in ECC. Candidates should have at minimum completed an ECC-specialty internship, or the equivalent experience as an ECC clinician in a multi-disciplinary referral hospital. Fluent French is essential and working-level English is strongly recommended. We seek a motivated person who can manage a busy caseload, work independently, perform under pressure, whilst contributing to our positive, supportive team spirit here at SIAMU.

The program

The program combines a solid caseload of referral, multi-disciplinary, and primary opinion ER cases that range from infectious AKI requiring RRT, ventilator and HFOT cases, polytrauma referrals, and the rare viper envenomation. Didactic teaching is prioritized with bi-weekly resident teaching sessions. Residents will participate in student teaching, hospital-wide resident forums, and will have funding for at least one national and one international ECC conference during the residency. Research opportunities will be offered in conjunction with the [APSCe research unit](#).

The team

The program is led by 3 ECVECC boarded criticalists that share clinic, research, and teaching duties. In addition to the 2 current ECVECC residents, there are 2 specialty interns, and 20 rotating interns, many of whom have a strong ECC interest. We work alongside 5 full time technicians, 1 trainee technician, 2 full time reception staff, 1 custodian, and a roster of part time non-technical staff, students and interns.

The hospital

VetAgro Sup is the oldest veterinary school in the world, and SIAMU has been running for over 25 years as part of the small animal hospital (CHUVAC). We provide referral services in surgery, internal medicine, oncology, imaging (with on-site CT and high field MRI), neurology, dermatology, anaesthesia, reproduction, cardiology, nutrition, and complete in-house laboratory services.

We have a fully equipped ICU with 3 dedicated climate-controlled oxygen cages, high flow oxygen therapy (Airvo2 and 3), hemodialysis, TEG6S, mechanical ventilators, ultrasound devices, biphasic defibrillator, infrared thermography, and diagnostic ECG.

The region

VetAgro Sup lies approximately 12km west of the city of Lyon, the gourmet capital of France (and the world?). It lies at the edge of the urban region, with easy access to the city via public transport, and the beautiful countryside of the Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes region. The French (and Italian and Swiss) Alps are only 2-3 hours drive (day-trip skiing!), and high speed trains operate between Lyon and Paris for an easy 2 hour journey.

Requirements

- ECC specialty internship or equivalent experience as an ER clinician
- C1 level French language proficiency
- Conversational English proficiency
- Veterinary degree registrable in France
- Availability to start in July 2026
- A visit of at least 3 days is highly recommended before application deadline

To apply

1. Send current CV (max. 2 pages), cover letter (max. 1 page), and 1-2 references to celine.pouzotnevoret@vetagro-sup.fr - applications open December 8th 2025
2. Application deadline 7th January 2026
3. Announcement of candidates selected for interviews 14th January 2026
4. Interviews of suitable candidates 21st January to 4th February 2026
5. Announcement of successful candidate 11th February 2026

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