

June 2025

**ICAT-2 programme Veterinary Fellowships
2026 2030**

Application call opens – Wednesday 13th August 2025

Information Webinar – Wednesday 20th August 2025

Application call closes – Wednesday 17th September 2025

The Irish Clinical Academic Training Programme (ICAT-2) is pleased to announce the continuation of the exciting new clinical academic track for all veterinary specialties. This is enabled through financial support from the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine. The ICAT Programme supports individuals in the medical, veterinary and dentistry fields who aspire to become the next generation of clinical academic leaders

ICAT is now seeking to recruit a further outstanding veterinary clinicians for the July 2026 intake to complement the intake of other Fellows from the medical/dentistry fields.

ICAT-2 Fellowships offer an unparalleled opportunity to undertake a research PhD, with combined clinical specialist practice in a world-leading research centre at University College Dublin. The programme aims to train world-class clinical academic leaders, across the island of Ireland. ICAT offers infrastructure, experience and expertise with matched financial support to provide the broadest possible range of research and training opportunities.

The Opportunity:

ICAT-2 Veterinary Clinical Fellowships provide:

- (i) an introductory year with split clinical time in the relevant discipline at the School of Veterinary Medicine, and protected time for scholarly activity. The latter provides time to (a) identify a cross-disciplinary supervisory structure across institutions with support for international collaborations and (b) prepare a planned research proposal that outlines the three-year PhD study.
- (ii) years 2-4 with 90% academic and 10% clinical time allowing full immersion in research whilst maintaining clinical specialties.

Your skills and attributes for success:

- MVB or equivalent veterinary degree that allows for full registration with the Veterinary Council of Ireland
- Evidence of completion or near completion of an EBVS/AVMA (residency) veterinary specialist training programme

Please refer to the ICAT website for further details (www.ICATprogramme.org). 2023. There is a Webinar for Applicants at 18.00 on 30th August 2023. A pre-recorded webinar from last year is also available on the ICAT website.

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