

- **Lead. Inspire. Make a difference** in veterinary education and clinical excellence.
- **Exceptional clinical and teaching facilities** – Work within JCU's purpose-built Veterinary Teaching Hospital, offering access to a diverse caseload and state-of-the-art equipment
- **Focus on tropical, rural, and regional practice** – Be part of a program uniquely positioned to address veterinary challenges in tropical and remote environments, with strong community and industry engagement.
- Academic Level C: \$125,576 - \$144,453 + 17% superannuation
- Academic Level D: \$150,615 - \$165,959 + 17% superannuation
- Relocation & immigration assistance may be available for the successful candidate.
- Based at the Townsville Bebegu Yumba campus, Douglas

James Cook University (JCU) is seeking a dedicated and experienced veterinary professional to join our team as a **Senior Lecturer or Associate Professor in Small Animal Surgery**. This is an exciting opportunity to shape the future of veterinary education and contribute to high-quality clinical service delivery within our state-of-the-art Veterinary Teaching Hospital in Townsville.

What you'll do:

In this pivotal role, you will have the opportunity to shape the future of veterinary education and contribute to cutting-edge research in small animal surgery. You will be responsible for delivering high-quality teaching and mentoring to our veterinary students, ensuring they receive a comprehensive and practical education in surgical techniques and procedures.

- Deliver high-quality teaching in small animal surgery to undergraduate and postgraduate veterinary students.
- Lead and contribute to clinical service in the Small Animal Surgery Unit, including supervision of final-year students, interns, and residents.
- Foster strong engagement with industry partners and professional bodies.
- Contribute to leadership, curriculum development, and the ongoing improvement of the veterinary program.

About you:

- Veterinary degree registrable in Queensland (or eligible for registration).
- A postgraduate qualification in small animal surgery (e.g., MANZCVS, FANZCVS, Dipl. ECVS or ACVS) or equivalent specialist training.
- Demonstrated experience in clinical teaching and supervision in a veterinary hospital
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills with a collaborative, team-focused approach.

About Veterinary Science at JCU

Veterinary Science at James Cook University (JCU) is dedicated to producing skilled, compassionate, and globally competent veterinarians. With a strong focus on tropical and rural veterinary practice, JCU's program offers hands-on training in state-of-the-art facilities, including a world-class teaching hospital. Students gain experience across a range of species, with an emphasis on canine and feline medicine, livestock health, and wildlife care.

Backed by cutting-edge research and industry partnerships, JCU's veterinary program equips graduates with the knowledge and practical skills to excel in clinical practice, research, and animal health management in Australia and beyond.

About Townsville

Townsville offers an exceptional lifestyle with a warm climate, stunning natural surroundings, and a strong sense of community. Nestled between the Great Barrier Reef and lush rainforests, it's perfect for those who enjoy outdoor living, with easy access to beaches, hiking trails, and marine adventures. The city also boasts affordable housing, a relaxed pace of life, and excellent schools, making it an ideal place for individuals and families seeking a better work-life balance while still enjoying the amenities of a vibrant regional centre.

Why JCU?

JCU offers a culturally diverse working environment with opportunities for professional and personal growth. Employee wellbeing is at the core of our values, and we support our people through the provision of flexible working conditions and many other benefits including;

- A generous superannuation scheme with up to 17% employer contributions with UniSuper
- 5 weeks of annual recreation leave and 15 days of paid sick/personal/carers leave per year
- Cultural leave and Flexible working options
- Attractive options for salary packaging
- Fitness Passport
- Employee Assistance Program
- Professional development support
- Access to online media subscriptions
- Well-equipped campus facilities including medical, cafes, gym and childcare.
- Relocation and Accommodation maybe negotiated

How to Apply

If you are passionate about shaping the future of veterinary education and advancing the field of small animal surgery, we encourage you to apply for this exciting role. Together, we can make a lasting impact on the lives of animals and the communities we serve.

Click the 'apply' button where you will be asked to complete an application form or alternatively, please apply directly via the via the [JCU careers page](#) and follow the below steps:

1. Complete the application form
2. Upload your current resume
3. Upload a cover letter outlining your relevant experience in relation to the key requirements of the role and how your skills and experience will ensure your success in the role.

Applications close on at **11:55 PM AEST**.

For any enquiries about the role, please contact Associate Professor, John Cavalieri on +61 7 4781 4438 or email john.cavalieri@jcu.edu.au.

James Cook University encourages people from all backgrounds who meet role requirements to apply. We value and celebrate the diversity of our community and are committed to ensuring our learning and working environment is safe and welcoming.