

# Public Employment Opportunity

## Regional Veterinarian (Locum)

**Referral Number:** R3.FAA.16.17.R0365  
**Employment Type:** 1 Temporary Position  
**Division:** Animal Health Division  
**Department:** Department of Fisheries, Forestry and Agrifoods  
**Position Group:** NAPE General Service  
**Location:** St. John's  
**Closing Date:** Open Until Filled  
**Salary:** \$78,715.00 - \$93,038.40 (CG-46)

**Benefits:** [http://www.exec.gov.nl.ca/exec/hrs/onboarding/employee\\_handbook.pdf](http://www.exec.gov.nl.ca/exec/hrs/onboarding/employee_handbook.pdf)

### CONTEXT:

The Department of Fisheries, Forestry and Agrifoods promotes the development of the Province's fishing and aquaculture industries to ensure an economically viable, internationally competitive, and ecologically sustainable fishery. It pursues these goals through the promotion, development, conservation and regulation of fisheries and aquaculture, and the provision of long-term strategic direction on the sustainable use of coastal and ocean resources. The Department also develops the policies and programs to support to the forestry, including management of forest resources and continued development of competitive and sustainable primary and value-added agriculture and agrifoods industry.

### DUTIES:

This position involves professional work in disease prevention and control within a designated region of the province. The primary responsibility is to supply routine and emergency veterinary service to livestock producers in the region in cooperation with other Regional Veterinarians. Other duties include involvement in disease surveillance or control programs, provincial meat inspection program, and professional witness in cruelty to animal investigations.

### SCREENING CRITERIA:

1. Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (Individuals nearing completion of their program are encouraged to apply)
2. Experience in veterinary medicine in farm animals and animal husbandry practices

### ASSESSMENT CRITERIA:

1. Knowledge of veterinary medicine in farm animals and animal husbandry practices
2. Knowledge of meat hygiene practices in an abattoir
3. Knowledge of legislation controlling cruelty to animals (asset)
4. Diagnostic skills
5. Investigative skills
6. Ability to communicate effectively (verbal)
7. Ability to work independently
8. Ability to work in a team

## 9. Relationship building

### **CONDITIONS OF ACCEPTANCE:**

1. Must be willing to provide proof of license to practice veterinary medicine in Newfoundland and Labrador.
2. Willing to accept rotational on call work.
3. Willing to accept travel within the Province (occasional)

### **INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS:**

For more information about this opportunity please call (709) 729-4232.

- The Government of Newfoundland and Labrador values diversity in the work place and is an equal opportunity employer.
- Preference will be given to applicants who are legally entitled to work in Canada.
- Applications should be received before the close of business on the closing date - late applications with explanation may be accepted.
- It is the responsibility of the applicant to submit an application that demonstrates the required merit criteria. Applications that do not clearly demonstrate the required criteria will be screened-out.
- Applications must contain accurate contact information, including mailing address, email address and phone number.
- All information submitted as part of an application may be subject to verification.
- This competition may be used to fill future similar vacancies with the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador.

**Applications, quoting Competition Number R3.FAA.16.17.R0365, should be submitted:**

#### **Online**

[www.hiring.gov.nl.ca](http://www.hiring.gov.nl.ca)

#### **By Mail**

Human Resource Secretariat, Strategic Staffing Division  
50 Mundy Pond Road  
P.O. Box 8700  
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#### **By Fax**

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