

A **Veterinary Parasitology Residency position** combined with a graduate degree (MSc or PhD) is available at the Atlantic Veterinary College, University of Prince Edward Island.

Position:

The resident will conduct a parasitology residency training program at the Atlantic Veterinary College (AVC) under the guidance of Dr. Germitsch (EVPC Diplomate). The resident will train in AVC's Diagnostic Services Unit and gain proficiency in diagnostic parasitology. The resident will be part of the Germitsch research group and pursue a MSc or PhD degree (depending on previous education). They will conduct research on helminths infecting companion animals with a focus on emerging helminths posing a threat to animals in Atlantic Canada. The resident will also be involved in teaching parasitology to veterinary students and will receive a wide range of parasitology training to gain comprehensive knowledge in the field.

Qualifications:

The candidate must have a DVM degree from an accredited veterinary school and previous parasitology and laboratory experience. The candidate must have a keen interest in parasitology. They must be able to work independently and with the team, be motivated, reliable, and have good communication and interpersonal skills. The candidate must be willing to travel to partner labs within Canada, the USA, and Europe.

Start date:

Summer 2025

Application deadline:

December 15th, 2024

Please send an e-mail with your CV, motivation letter, and the names of 3 references (or reference letters) to ngermitsch@upeii.ca. Preference will be given to Canadian citizens or permanent residents.

The Germitsch research group believes that diversity and inclusion are essential to the success of our research team. We are committed to creating an environment where everyone feels valued and empowered to contribute their unique perspectives and experiences. We welcome applicants from all backgrounds, including but not limited to race, ethnicity, gender identity, sexual orientation, age, disability, and cultural background. Our goal is to build a team that reflects the diverse communities we serve and to foster a workplace culture that celebrates individuality and collaboration.

For information on the Master of Science in Veterinary Medicine and PhD in Veterinary Medicine programs, please visit: <https://www.upei.ca/programs/master-science-faculty-veterinary-medicine> or <https://www.upei.ca/programs/phd-in-veterinary-medicine>.

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