



Job Vacancy: Veterinary Consultant

Location: Flexible, but would need to be able to travel within the UK on a regular basis (central location desirable)

Salary: Commensurate with experience

Hours: 32-40 hours per week (minimum 0.8 pro rata)

Are you looking for an influential role, supporting the livestock food chain in measuring and driving health, welfare and environmental sustainability improvements on their supplying farms?

Map of Ag are an innovative agricultural data and consultancy business, working in UK, Europe, Australia & New Zealand. Our technical team of veterinary and sustainability consultants are core to the business and crucial to fulfilling our customers aims in building resilient, sustainable supply chains.

We're looking to recruit an experienced Veterinary Consultant with a strong background in ruminant livestock health, welfare and production to join our consultancy team.

What will the role involve?

As a Veterinary Consultant your role will be varied but will include the following:

- Technical consultancy in farm animal health, welfare and productivity to farmers and supply chain clients
- Provision of sector leading advice to supply chain clients such as processors, retailers and pharmaceutical companies, including the development of farm standards and improvement programmes
- Provision of independent, industry leading advice to individual farms, working in collaboration with the farm's practicing veterinary surgeon
- Farm assessment and advisory visits for supply chain and industry clients
- Knowledge exchange activities, for example, delivery of technical content at farmer meetings or vet CPD events
- Supporting business development, providing technical input and advice where required as part of Map of Ag's growth strategy
- Domain expertise in the development of technology and data products for Map of Ag clients, providing ideas and requirements to help achieve continuous farm improvements

What skills are we after?

To be successful in this role, we're looking for the following skills:

- A qualified veterinary surgeon with a minimum of 10 years of experience in the ruminant livestock sector (preferably with a focus on dairy production).
- Additional post-graduate qualification in a relevant field is highly desirable e.g. European Diploma, MSc, PhD. Where candidates do not hold a relevant post-graduate qualification they must be willing to undertake a suitable qualification.
- An excellent understanding of agricultural data is essential.
- An understanding of sustainability in relation to livestock supply chains is desirable.

- Great interpersonal skills and an ability to develop strong relationships with key senior customer contacts.
- A dynamic personality, comfortable working independently and efficiently across a range of customer accounts and projects at the same time.
- Confidence in public speaking and engagement with the livestock industry is essential.

Location

This role is remote based, however will involve regular travel for farm visits and to meet customers and their stakeholders. Map of Ag's UK head office is based in Penrith, Cumbria, and occasional travel to meet the team there would also be required.

Package

Map of Ag offer a competitive salary for this role which will be reflective of relevant experience.

Apply

For further information on the role please call Julia Moorhouse on 07921821190. To apply please email your CV and a short covering letter to julia.moorhouse@mapof.ag