

Research Scientist Ecology-Epidemiology

The Dutch Wildlife Health Center (DWHC)'s mission is - in collaboration with other institutions - to increase the knowledge of free and captive wildlife health and further the use of this knowledge with regard to public health, health of (domestic) animals and nature conservation. In order to realize this mission, the DWHC seeks a research scientist, who will work in an interdisciplinary manner at the interface of ecology and epidemiology of wildlife disease.

The successful candidate is qualified in (medical) biology, veterinary medicine or a related field and has a PhD degree. We seek a researcher with some years of experience in wildlife ecology and health and with specific expertise in methods of epidemiological and statistical analysis or the willingness to acquire the latter within a reasonable time frame. Alternatively, an epidemiologist with knowledge of modelling and affinity for the ecology of wildlife is also qualified for this position.

The candidate must be proficient in both spoken and written English. Knowledge of the Dutch language is preferred, but not a prerequisite. Publications in peer-reviewed journals and acquisition of extramural funds are expected. The successful candidate must be able to work in a team as well as independently and needs to be stress resistant. She/he will be part of a small core group that must stimulate the future development of the DWHC.

The DWHC is recently moved to the Department of Pathobiology, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, University Utrecht, The Netherlands. Salary is according to scale 11 (gross € 3129 - 4284) of the Collective Labour Agreement Dutch Universities and depends on experience. Starting date is as soon as possible. To apply for this position, submit a CV, letter of intent and contact information for 3 references to P&O (M.E.J.Willemse@uu.nl). Please include the vacancy number: (12873). For further information please contact a.groene@uu.nl