



**Veterinary Pathologist  
International Zoo Veterinary Group  
Leeds, United Kingdom**

International Zoo Veterinary Group (IZVG) was founded in 1976, and is the largest free-lance zoo medicine practice in the world, working exclusively with non-domestic species. Our pathology division was established in 2003, and provides dedicated anatomic pathology services for the practice's zoo, aquarium and wildlife conservation work, which is genuinely international. It is independent from but based within the fully equipped and staffed laboratories of Nationwide Laboratories, Leeds. This is a long-standing arrangement ensuring on-site expertise in clinical pathology, microbiology, parasitology and histology. The laboratory is situated near Leeds, approximately 5 minutes from Leeds Bradford International Airport, and with excellent road and rail communications.

**The role:** In a new post alongside our existing veterinary pathologist, and supported by zoological medicine clinical specialists, you will be responsible jointly for a caseload that comprises non-domestic mammalian (particularly primate), avian, and lower vertebrate species, including significant numbers of marine aquarium fish. Histopathology predominates, for the practice's own clients, and by referral from a number of external laboratories, but gross post mortem examinations are a frequent and irreplaceable feature of our work. These occasionally necessitate travel off-site. A network of external collaborators enables us to source additional diagnostic testing when necessary. A number of opportunities exist for input into conservation projects in association with field biologists.

**The person:** MRCVS (or immediate eligibility) and a postgraduate qualification in veterinary pathology are essential (DipRCPath/FRCPath, DipACVP, DipECVP, or equivalent), as are robust diagnostic and communication skills. Relevant experience in non-domestic animal pathology is desirable, but not essential, although you will be expected to demonstrate a genuine interest and enthusiasm for comparative pathology. Experience of research methods and a track record of publication would also be desirable.

**Remuneration:** The post carries a competitive salary, along with a number of additional benefits including medical insurance. Relevant CPD is actively encouraged and funded.

**Contact:** Informal enquiries may be made with the current pathologist Dr Mark Stidworthy by email ([M.Stidworthy@izvg.co.uk](mailto:M.Stidworthy@izvg.co.uk)) or telephone (0113 391 9710 (laboratory) or 07771 567506 (mobile)). The practice website may be found at: [www.izvg.co.uk](http://www.izvg.co.uk). Applications, including a letter briefly outlining past experience and future goals, a curriculum vitae, and the names and contact details of two individuals who may be contacted for references should be sent to: [admin@izvg.co.uk](mailto:admin@izvg.co.uk). The post is available immediately and closing date for applications is February 28<sup>th</sup>.