

ALTERNATIVE RESIDENCY ECSRHM

PREVIOUS REQUIREMENTS

- The program must take place under the overall supervision of a practising Diplomate of the College.
- The supervisor, the training programme and the training centre must have been approved before the resident starts the training period.
- It is necessary to spend an initial period of one year in a rotating internship or its equivalent. An accepted equivalent to this scheme would be a similar period of at least two years of work at a veterinary practice with significant farm animal (ruminants) work component with simultaneous postgraduate continuing education.
- The total period should last no more than seven years.
- The applicant must be working in a veterinary practice with a significant small ruminant work component (more than 60%) under the overall supervision of a practising Diplomate of the College.
- During the training period the resident must undertake a series of pre-determined specialist training modules or CPDs provided either by the college or by external institutions or organisations.
- A resident on an alternate training programme must spend the equivalent of at least 60% of their time working in the practice of Small Ruminants for 3 years. This should be certified by their supervisor.

SITTING THE EXAM

As for standard residency the minimum requirements to sit the exam are as follows:

- a) Summaries of five cases relating to small ruminant health management, undertaken by the applicant. At least three of these cases should be flock/herd health management-related. Each case should be described with a maximum of 3000 words and should demonstrate the clinical skills and the approach of the applicant.
- b) Either: i) one original small ruminant health management peer-reviewed research article in an internationally refereed journal (the applicant must be the principal author) plus two peer-reviewed case reports in internationally refereed journals (the applicant must be the principal author in both), or alternatively: ii) two original small ruminant health management peer-reviewed research articles in internationally refereed journals (the applicant must be the principal author in both).

ALTERNATIVE RESIDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

The resident is responsible:

- a) for maintaining the Resident Activity Logbook (indicating their training steps, results achieved, service provided, instructions completed)
- b) for maintaining the Resident Dossier (comprising the Resident Activity Logbook along with lists of presentations, publications, seminars given/attended, congress/conference attendance, documentation on external training)
- c) presenting annually an updated curriculum vitae to the Resident Advisor and the Program Director
- d) submitting copies of the Resident Activity Logbook and the Resident Dossier to the Resident Advisor by the 1st July of each year.

HOW TO APPLY FOR AN ALTERNATIVE RESIDENCY

If interested in applying for an alternative residency, please first make contact with an ECSRHM diplomate through the contact details available on the website: <https://ecsrhm.eu/members/> and later ask for the alternative residency programme acceptance from the education committee.

If further assistance is needed, do not hesitate to contact the education committee.