

Veterinarians at Distriktsveterinärerna Sweden

About Distriktsveterinärerna in Sweden ([employer's website](#))

Distriktsveterinärerna is the veterinary service to ensure animal welfare in Sweden, it is part of the Swedish Board of Agriculture, and if translated into English, it is "Veterinarians of the District". They have an around-the-clock service to clients all over the country. They have a unique knowledge of animal health and are contributing to animal health and safety. They work towards individuals, companies, authorities and they offer services for acute and preventive veterinary care and disease control. They stand up for ethical veterinary care and we are committed to do a little extra for the customer.. They are proud to make a difference and create value in every meeting with a customer. With the animals and their owners in focus, they work together to improve the way of working.

The clinics of Distriktsveterinärerna are in about 80 locations in Sweden, from Tomelilla in the south to Kiruna in the north. About 500 licensed veterinarians, registered veterinary nurses, and animal caretakers are working here. Most veterinarians are general practitioners but several of them also have specialist competence. Distriktsveterinärerna organization gives you the opportunity to work with several different animal species, access to competent colleagues and a varied and interesting job.

Job offer description

With Distriktsveterinärerna, you get the opportunity to work with several different animal species and no day is like the other since it includes both work in the clinics with pets and work on "the field" when visits to customers in barns and stables are made which means that the work also includes farm animals and horses. Driving is a natural part of the job and *you need to feel comfortable with driving*. The company's goal is to create a workplace where everyone enjoys to work and thereby gets the right work conditions for a good job.

When you work with Distriktsveterinärerna, you will never get bored -since the job can be very stimulating and varied. *Due to the around-the-clock service, you should be prepared to work if necessary during nights and weekends.* Schedule including this is part of the employment.

Qualifications

A level of education which corresponds to completed university studies of five (5) years attested by a diploma in veterinary medicine (veterinary science).

To be able to work in Distriktsveterinärerna, you need to have a permit from the Swedish Board of Agriculture to work as a veterinarian. There is a possibility to apply for a temporary license with the exception of the language requirement while you are learning the Swedish language. If so it is very important that your workplace can help and support you to fulfill the requirement of writing medical records in Swedish until you have language knowledge yourself.

To be relevant for a position at Distriktsveterinärerna **you need to be fluent in English and have a strong ambition to learn Swedish**. To get a permanent license you need to have a good knowledge of the Swedish language, both orally and in writing. You can read more about the temporary permit here: [Special permit to practice veterinary medicine - Jordbruksverket](#) Another requirement that needs to be fulfilled is that you need to have an approved driving license for Sweden.

You, who are applying for this position, need to be independent and at the same time you need to have the ability to work with others in a team. You need to be loyal, service-minded and have good judgment. As a veterinarian, you need to take part in the development and the improvement of your own work as well as the clinic's work. You need to enjoy working in an organization with quick changes, where we adapt and help each other to handle the situations that arise. At Distriktsveterinärerna you will be a very important employee and together with your colleagues you will be a part of fulfilling our assignment.



Additional information

Number of posts available: approx 70

Working contract: Normal work hours per week is 40 but it may differ some from week to week depending on if you are on call.

Salary settings depend on if you are newly educated or you hold work experience. There is a fixed monthly salary and a variable salary component that is due to our on call service. When you are on call during a Monday – Thursday you get an amount of money for being on call and you also receive a part of the income from the cases that you treat. For the weekend you receive paid days off. If you work a full weekend you receive three days off and if you work less the amount of free paid time will decrease with the amount of time that has been worked. During the weekend you also receive part of the income from the cases you have treated.

Rough estimate salary: for newly graduate fixed salary of 33.500 SEK for month (2950 € approx) with recognised license, + variable salary component due to on call services

Application

Send your cv in English (only) to <https://forms.gle/kbnf3pz63coGocXFA> by 7th November 2023

Selection criteria

Preselected candidates will be invited for an onsite interview with the Swedish employer in Italy (9th November) and, if the result is positive, will be invited for a second interview in Sweden

The whole recruitment process is supported by EURES-TMS (Find out more: <https://shorturl.at/akqrY>)

