

**Director of Comparative Medicine  
National University of Singapore, Singapore**

The Comparative Medicine (CM) Programme at the National University of Singapore (<http://www.nus.edu.sg>) provides professional and technical service for laboratory animal care, veterinary medical services, and animal research project support for staff and students of NUS. We now seek to appoint a director to lead the programme. This position is responsible for managing all resources necessary for efficient conduct of animal experimentation and compliance with regulatory requirements across multiple sites in NUS.

**Key Responsibilities & Abilities:**

- Administer and direct the programme with over 70 employees
- Responsible for budgets of about \$10 million, plus capital expenditures
- Oversee the NUS animal care and use programme, the operation of multiple vivaria, a state-of-the-art animal imaging facility, training programs, and the veterinary services program
- Ensure compliance with national regulations and both national and international guidelines
- Responsible for the oversight of animal facility planning, upgrade, renovation, new construction and commissioning
- Foster the highest standards of safety, and animal care and welfare, to facilitate research excellence and ensure the provision of quality service to the NUS faculty and researchers

**Requirements:**

**Education**

- Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, meeting criteria for licencing in Singapore
- Diplomate of the American College of Laboratory Animal Medicine (ACLAM)
- Advanced degree is desirable

**Experience**

- Minimum five (5) years experience in leading a large and complex animal care and use program
- Involvement in ACLAM-certified residency training desirable

**Other Requirements:**

- Experienced in the care, biology and husbandry of a wide variety of species of research animals.
- Experience with Animal Biosafety Level 2 and Level 3 facilities.
- Knowledge of NAFLAR, Agri-Food & Veterinary Authority of Singapore (AVA) and National Environment Agency (NEA) guidelines.
- Understanding of AAALAC accreditation standards.
- Experience with preclinical imaging services and the development of per diem care rates is desirable.
- Strong oral and written communication skills, and customer service.
- Excellent observational skills, time management and multi-tasking abilities.

Applications (with a full CV and names of at least three referees) can be sent to:

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Closing date for applications: 31 July 2017