

# THE HR TIMES

Department of Veterinary Medicine

April 2016

## A big welcome to the Department...

### Staff

Ana Borges, Research Assistant, Professor Ferguson-Smith's research group

Arden Dierker Viik, Research Assistant, Professor Heeney's research group

Dr Katy Gaythorpe, Research Associate, Dr Caroline Trotter's research group

Lizz Plowright, First Opinion Equine Veterinarian

### ICTS/SCTS

Alice Moore, Junior Clinical Training Scholar, Equine

## Welcome back to...

Louise Grimson returns from maternity leave on 8<sup>th</sup> April 2016

## Goodbye to...

Dr Anaid Diaz

Ola Marcinowska

Keli Phillips

Xiaopei Su

## Current recruitment

We are currently recruiting for the following role in the Department:

Infectious Disease Initiative Co-ordinator

We are recruiting for the following training Scholarship:

Junior Clinical Training Scholar Farm Animal Studies

You can find out more about these roles and Scholarships at

<http://www.jobs.cam.ac.uk/>

## Long Service

We would like to say many congratulations to Vikki Haverson who reaches 20 years' service on 1 April 2016

## **School of the Biological Sciences Staff Survey 2016**

Following the success of the School Survey in 2013, a second School Survey will run between 11 and 29 April 2016. The survey is being run by the independent research organisation ORC International. This is a valuable opportunity for you to say how you feel about working in the Department. The information, opinions and ideas that emerge will be used to inform changes in how we communicate, develop and promote equality and excellence, and will help to shape working practices to the benefit of all staff.

All employees will be contacted by email with a link to the survey, which takes 20-30 minutes to complete. If you or someone else would prefer to complete a paper copy, please ask Natalie Wills [nw366@cam.ac.uk](mailto:nw366@cam.ac.uk)

All responses to the School Survey will remain anonymous and individual respondents will not be identifiable by anyone in the University.

Further information will follow!

## **Equality & Diversity training.....**

90% of Department staff have now completed the on-line training, which is excellent news!

This training really is important to you as individuals and to the Department, and we do appreciate everyone's effort to complete it and to uphold the principles and values enshrined in it.

If you have not already done so, please do your bit to complete this essential training.

The web link you need to follow is: <http://www.equality.admin.cam.ac.uk/> then click on E & D online training (right hand menu) and log in using your Raven password.