

Are you a highly experienced veterinarian or scientist ready to make a real impact? Join the Agricultural Compounds and Veterinary Medicines (ACVM) directorate within New Zealand Food Safety and help shape science-based regulation that protects animal welfare, public health, and trade.

Key responsibilities:

- Leading assessments of complex or high-risk veterinary medicine applications
- Evaluating scientific data and preparing high-quality regulatory reports
- Providing authoritative technical advice on precedent-setting issues
- Peer reviewing assessments and mentoring team members
- Engaging with industry, stakeholders, and international regulatory bodies

About you:

- Degree in veterinary science or a related animal science discipline
- Significant experience in veterinary medicines assessment or regulatory work
- Strong knowledge of risk assessment and scientific evaluation
- Excellent written, verbal, and stakeholder engagement skills
- Experience in clinical practice, the ACVM Act, or international regulatory frameworks is an advantage

Why join us?

- Influence regulatory decision-making at a national level
- Work alongside a team recognised for scientific excellence and collaboration
- Additional leave days and employee benefits
- Wellington's vibrant lifestyle and New Zealand's renowned work-life balance
- International candidates welcome — right to work in New Zealand required

Applications close 11:59pm, Wednesday 12 August 2026.

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