

## GROUP VETERINARY OFFICER

(Ref: AIS24/0201)



**Ai SERVICES**  
– NORTHERN IRELAND –

### **JOB DESCRIPTION / KEY AREAS OF VETERINARY RESPONSIBILITY**

- Ensure compliance with the Artificial Insemination of Cattle Regulations (NI) and all relevant EU directives and domestic legislation for the approved Semen Collection Centre at Ballycraigy
- Approved Veterinarian, responsible for ensuring observation of high levels of biosecurity and welfare protocols on all sites with regard to semen movements and personnel associated with all aspects of commercial on-farm A.I. technician service
- Work closely with DAERA Veterinary Division / AFBI Laboratories to maintain high levels of biosecurity and welfare in respect of animals resident / arriving on stud and personnel employed; treatment of all sick animals on Stud.
- Import / export certification to ensure that all semen moving into and out of the Main Store is of the appropriate health status; generation of EU & third country semen export certificates; ensuring all semen import certificates are EU compliant; familiarisation with import health requirements for non-EU countries.
- Team Leader of licensed Ai Services bovine embryo transfer service, responsible for ensuring full compliance with all Bovine Embryo Collection, Production and Transplantation Regulations in respect of field protocols, records, etc. (Audited by DAERA).
- Disease testing of all animals, pre / post entry, including annual herd TB testing. Maintenance of all relevant records for 6-monthly DAERA audit.
- Sourcing and purchase of all POM drugs for E.T. and Stud
- Quality control of all semen collections on Stud; responsible for all laboratory equipment and protocols.
- Supervision / direction and certification of D.I.Y. artificial insemination training courses
- Delivering presentations / webinars to farmers on breeding, fertility management, etc.
- Dealing with farmer queries on bull / semen import and export protocols / shipments
- Third party tank contents / bull / semen assessment and certification for insurance claim purposes

Please forward an application letter / supporting material, together with an up to date CV to [careers@ai-services.co.uk](mailto:careers@ai-services.co.uk)

Closing date for receipt of applications: Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> February 2024