



Strategy, mission and vision for the Copenhagen School of Veterinary Medicine and Animal Science

**“Health and welfare for animals
and people in a changing world”**

Vision and Mission for the Vetschool

***Vision:** Health and welfare for animals and human beings in a changing world.*

***Mission:** To deliver research and research based teaching necessary for education in veterinary medicine and animal science including research and research-based teaching on the challenges emanating from interaction between animals and human beings. Our research contributes to the solution of actual societal tasks and to anchor an evidence based growth of our society.*

The Vetschool **vision** is further detailed into:

- Research, teaching and clinical activities is world class
- The Veterinary School adds significantly to the ranking of University of Copenhagen by being high ranked within veterinary medicine

The Vetschool **mission** is further detailed into:

- Veterinary teaching hospitals supporting clinical research and teaching at the highest international level
- Performing high quality veterinary research to the benefit of single animals, animal populations and human beings
- To develop and customize diagnostic procedures, treatment and care to enhance single animals health and welfare
- Based on our high professional level to train and educate future veterinarians to a professional and balanced work life
- To communicate our knowledge on a high level to the society

The School of Veterinary Medicine and Animal Science and the two veterinary departments' strategy closely follows the general Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences and University of Copenhagen strategies 2019 – 2023 which is approved by the UCPH management and board. Please refer to the annexes (Annex) for the University strategy, the Faculty strategy and the departments' strategies

The overall University of Copenhagen strategy is subdivided into 4 main pillars

1. Attracting, developing and retaining academic talent
2. Education with closer ties to research and practice
3. Collaboration and societal commitment – nationally and globally
4. One unified and focused university