

The University of Veterinary Medicine, Vienna is active in teaching and research and provides services in connection with ensuring animal health in Austria. These tasks represent our contribution to maintaining the health of humans and their animal companions as well as to producing healthy food.

To meet our objectives, our University Clinic for Swine (Department for Farm Animals and Veterinary Public Health) is looking for a

University Assistant

Grade:	B1
Level of employment:	40 hours per week
Length of employment:	3 years
Deadline for applications:	31.03.2018

Job Summary

The University Clinic for Swine is dealing with all aspects of swine medicine, in particular infectious diseases of pigs. University assistants at the Clinic take part in teaching, routine duties like diagnostic investigations of swine herds with clinical disease and research. Teaching activities take place at the Clinic, in the University owned teaching and research facility as well as during herd visits of conventional pig farms. Routine duties also include the investigation of samples in the laboratory of the University Clinic, which is certified according to ISO 9001:2015. Research at the Clinic mainly deals with important infectious diseases, e.g. PRRSV, PCV2, APPV. The University Clinic for Swines aims to cooperate closely with practising vets in the field, with other institutes from the Vetmeduni Vienna but also other institutions working in the area of pig medicine.

Responsibilities

- Teaching activities: teaching activities during course work, and potentially converses of the curriculum of veterinary medicine; clinical teaching both at the clinic and during farm visit
- Support of practicing vets in herd health management during farm visits and diagnostic investigation of patients and samples submitted to the University Clinic for Swine
- Daily clinical practice: handling of pigs during teaching and research studies, collection and processing of samples
- Support of the laboratory of the Clinic in all aspects of quality assurance and certification
- Research: support of the Clinic staff in scientific projects; presentation/publication of data at international meetings and in peer-reviewed journals

Necessary knowledge and qualifications

- Completed studies of Veterinary Medicine
- Theoretical background and practical experience in the field of swine medicine, especially in the area of infectious diseases of pigs, in the field of herd diagnostics and herd management
- Theoretical background and practical experience in laboratory assays, quality assurance and certification of laboratories according to ISO criteria
- Experiences in handling of pigs
- Experience and interest in teaching of students
- Excellent communication skills in spoken and written English (B2-level)
- Excellent German skills (C1-level)

Skills and Abilities

- Diplomate of the ECPHM or interest in doing a residency training of the ECPHM
- Ability to work as part of a team as well as independently
- Good IT-knowledge

Contact /Further Information

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Minimum salary

The minimum salary for university staff is regulated by the collective contract and at the level given above amounts to EUR 2.794,60 gross per month (14 times/year). The minimum salary may be increased when previous employment and other salary components are taken into account.

Applications

Please submit applications quoting the **reference number 2018/0303** via e-mail (preferably) to bewerbungen@vetmeduni.ac.at or by post to the Personnel Department of the University of Veterinary Medicine, Veterinärplatz 1, 1210 Vienna. Please do not forget to include the reference number or we shall be unable to relate your application to the correct vacancy announcement.

The Vetmeduni Vienna is attempting to increase the proportion of female staff, particularly in senior positions, and in accordance with § 41 of the 2002 Universities Act it is striving to attain a balanced representation of men and women, especially on its scientific staff. Applications from qualified women are thus particularly welcomed. If women are underrepresented (below 50%), female applicants who are as well qualified as the best qualified male applicants will be given preference, provided that there are no strong reasons for favouring a particular male candidate.

Applicants have no entitlement to reimbursement of any travel or accommodation costs they may incur as a result of the application procedure.

The Vetmeduni Vienna is proud to have been awarded the certificate "*hochschuleundfamilie*" (career and family). We should thus be especially pleased to receive applications from people with families. Applications from persons with disabilities are similarly welcome.