

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 strengthen our team, the Institute of Animal Welfare Science is looking for a

Poultry Welfare Scientist - Research & Teaching position

Grade:	PostDoc/B1
Level of employment:	40 hours
Length of employment:	1 year
Deadline for applications:	30.09.2019

The Institute of Animal Welfare Science is part of Vetmeduni, ranked 5th worldwide (2019 Shanghai Ranking for Universities, Veterinary Sciences) and located in Vienna, consistently ranking as one of the most liveable cities in the world.

Responsibilities

We are looking for a motivated person to strengthen the animal welfare science team. Your role will focus on conducting poultry welfare research, and supporting teaching on farm animal welfare. The Institute has good working relationships with the poultry industry and veterinarian community enabling science-based solutions to problems related to poultry welfare, health and husbandry. You will have unique opportunities to develop your own research, with collaboration and networking possibilities. The position is funded for 1 year, with a longer-term possibility conditioned to successful external grant funding. You will ideally start in November or December 2019, but the starting date is negotiable.

Please submit a letter addressing the selection criteria below (necessary knowledge and qualifications, desired skills and abilities) in a few pages, a full CV, a list of two references and a letter of motivation describing your research interests, experience and goals.

Necessary knowledge and qualifications

- Veterinary degree or qualification in a related discipline (e.g. MSc in animal science, biology).
- Post graduate qualification with a PhD or doctorate thesis.
- Experience in lecturing and other teaching activities on animal welfare and/or animal health.
- Experience in conducting research on animal welfare and/or animal health.
- German (B2 level, on-farm research and teaching), English (B2 level, writing)

Desired skills and abilities

- Expertise in poultry welfare or poultry health.
- Knowledge in farm animals' behaviour, welfare and husbandry.
- Ability to seek research funding, e.g. grants submitted, awards, etc.
- An understanding of statistics and methods to analyse large data sets.
- Evidence of outreach, education or practice-oriented activities (e.g. communication to veterinarians, farmers, society).

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 3,803.90 gross per month (14 times/year, equal to EUR 53,254.60 gross yearly). 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 2019/0822** 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.