

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, the **University Clinic for Small Animals (Internal Medicine) / Department for Companion Animals and Horses** is looking for a

Residency Internal Medicine – Companion Animals

Grade:	B1
Level of employment:	40 hours
Length of employment:	01.01.2020 – 31.12.2023
Deadline for applications:	05.11.2019

Responsibilities

- The goal of the residency program is an intensified training in Internal Medicine and related disciplines. This includes knowledge of general pathomechanisms, problem solving, acquisition of specific diagnostic skills, training in the subspecialties of internal medicine as well as state of the art treatment plans. Furthermore capabilities in teaching, presentation techniques and clinical research should be acquired in order to prepare the candidate as best as possible for scientific career or clinical specialist facility. The candidate should demonstrate a clear intention to successfully sit and pass the qualifying and certifying examination ECVIM-CA (Diplomate ECVIM-CA (Internal Medicine)) with the goal of obtaining specialist status. Knowledge of the requirements for residency training programs and examination guidelines, as given by the ECVIM-CA to fulfil the starting competence, complete the program and sit the final exams (see: <http://www.ecvim-ca.org> in the current version), is mandatory.
- Diagnosis and treatment of internal medical diseases in companion animals at a specialist level including documentation, emergency treatment, therapeutic plans, client communication, teaching capabilities, clinical research, specific knowledge of all subspecialties of internal medicine and related disciplines, participation and presentation book-readings, journal-clubs and other forms of continuing education.
- General goals:
 - knowledge of pathomechanisms of disease
 - knowledge of medical diseases of dogs and cats, considering gastroenterology, respiratory diseases, cardiology, neurology, endocrinology, infectious diseases, critical, and intensive care, behaviour and nutrition.
 - training in clinical problem solving using a problem oriented approach
 - advanced diagnostic and therapeutic skills, presentation skills training
 - training of scientific presentation techniques
 - training in scientific writing
 - establishment of study designs and performance of clinical research

The 4 year program includes externships, currently taking place in USA, UK and/or CH.

Knowledge and qualification requirements

- Candidates should demonstrate a high level of motivation. They should be able to integrate themselves and to work as a team player. Furthermore, they should have successfully completed a one year rotating internship programme (preferred) or have equivalent experience (to be documented and subject of evaluation). An accepted scientific thesis is welcome. The residents work towards the ECVIM-CA diplomate examination and applicants should demonstrate the intention to successfully pass the general and certifying examination of the ECVIM-CA (Internal Medicine) in order to obtain diplomate status. They should be familiar with the requirements of the ECVIM-CA (Internal Medicine) for residents (see the current version on <http://www.ecvim-ca.org>). Successful applicants need to be fluent in German and English (level B2).
- Applications must include updated curriculum vitae with photograph and a letter of intent. In addition, 3 reference letters should be sent separately.

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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 2.864,50 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 2019/1003** 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.