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 Platform for Artificial Insemination and Embryo Transfer, Department of Small Animals and Horses is looking for a

**University Assistant (PhD candidate)**

**Grade:** B1  
**Level of employment:** 30 hours  
**Length of employment:** 3 years  
**Deadline for applications:** 06.09.2020

**Research**

The successful candidate will conduct research on disturbed luteal function in mares and will be integrated into an internationally renowned research group. He/she will work towards a doctoral degree (PhD) within the Doctoral Programme Animal Reproduction at Vetmeduni Vienna.

**Responsibilities**

- Animal investigations and laboratory analyses as part of the PhD research project, data analysis and publication of results as a basis for submission of a PhD thesis
- Participation in courses and seminars as part of the PhD programme at Vetmeduni Vienna
- Occasional participation in the training of veterinary students in accordance with regulations of the PhD programme at Vetmeduni Vienna

**Necessary knowledge and qualifications**

- Graduation as a veterinarian
- Good basic knowledge and experience equine gynaecology is required as an indispensable basis for the independent examination of animals and sample collection for research
- Basic experience in endocrine analytical techniques
- Document interest in clinical veterinary science
- Good knowledge of the English language (level B2)

**Further qualifications**

- Experience in the safe handling of horses
- High motivation, flexibility, loyalty and willingness to work in a team
- Good knowledge of the German language (level-B2)

**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 2,196.80 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 2020/0820 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.