To meet our objectives, our Messerli Research Institute, unit Ethics and Human-Animal Studies (Department of Interdisciplinary Life Sciences) is looking for a

University Assistant
(Veterinary Ethics Teaching online)

Grade: PostDoc/B1
Level of employment: 30 hours
Length of employment: 4 years
Deadline for applications: Nov. 27th, 2020
Date of interview (online): Dec. 3rd and 4th, 2020
Start: Jan. 1st, 2021

Responsibilities
The responsibilities of the position are the development of online teaching materials in veterinary ethics, teaching, research, research communication and administration. Generally speaking, 50% of the position will be teaching related, 30% research related and 20% research communication/administration. In particular, following tasks are assigned to the successful candidate:

- Developing and extending the online teaching material on veterinary ethics at the Vetmeduni Vienna as a part of the Life Long Learning (LLL) strategy of the university
- Managing and organizing the teaching involvement of the unit “Ethics and Human-Animal Studies” in the Vetmeduni’s Diploma, Master and PhD curricula
- Teaching (max. 3 courses per semester)
- Supervision of students
- LLL in the veterinary profession: Teaching veterinary ethics to veterinarians, veterinary officers outside the university
- Research in veterinary ethics
- Research communication to a non-academic and academic audience
- Developing project proposals to be submitted at research funding agencies

Qualification requirements
- Doctoral degree
- documented experience with the design, development, and evaluation of online teaching materials (work with e-learning software, development of audio books, recordings etc.)
  - application of online teaching materials and teaching online
- background in veterinary ethics research documented in relevant publications
- experience in LLL and interdisciplinary research
- research communication on ethical issues to a wider non-academic audience
- Personal suitability and motivation for the position
- Fluent oral and written communication skills in English
The evaluation of the applications will place emphasis on:

- Experience in developing online teaching material and research communication
- Achievements in research and teaching veterinary ethics
- Applicant's proposed plan to develop the courses
- The applicant's estimated academic and personal ability to carry out the proposed tasks and to contribute to the research environment and activities of the unit
- Good co-operation skills, and the ability to successfully join in academic collaboration within and across disciplines

The application should be written in English and includes:

- A letter of motivation (max. 1000 words)
- Statement on “teaching veterinary ethics” at the Vetmeduni Vienna and short description of the online teaching material that the candidate developed (max. 2500 words)
- CV, including a list of publications
- 1-2 peer-reviewed publications or relevant writing samples that mirror the methodological take and research focus of the candidate
- Name and contact information for two academic references. References may be contacted and asked to submit reference letters if the candidate is shortlisted.
- Graduate transcript (copy okay for initial screening)

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 2,917.20 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 2020/1120 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.