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 Institute of Microbiology, Department of Pathobiology is looking for a

**University Assistant**

**Grade:** Postdoc/B1  
**Level of employment:** 40 hours  
**Length of employment:** 4 years  
**Deadline for applications:** 30.04.2021

**Responsibilities**

- Participation in current and future research projects in the field of pathomechanisms of toxigenic bacteria, such as Bacillus cereus, at the Institute of Microbiology
- Development of a strong research program, including extramural funding.
- Participation in lectures for VetmedUni students
- Supervision of undergrad and grad students

**Necessary knowledge and qualifications**

- A Ph.D. with relevant research experience in microbiology and molecular biology
- Academic track record appropriate to carrier stage
- English and German proficiency

**Skills and Abilities**

- Research experience in the field of microbiology and molecular biology
- Practical experience with the state-of-the-art mutagenesis techniques
- Strong laboratory and analytical skills
- Basic knowledge in bioinformatics
- Solid understanding of basic statistics
- Excellent communication, interpersonal, and organizational skills

**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 3,945.90 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 2021/0328 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.