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 (Internal Medicine – Companion Animals) (Department of Companion Animals and Horses) is looking for an

University Assistant

Grade: Post doc/B1 (Senior Scientist)
Level of employment: 40 hours
Length of employment: 3 years (with the possibility of conversion to continuing employment) starting 1.7.2021
Deadline for applications: 30.04.2021

Responsibilities

- coordination and implementation of translational research in the field of gastroenterology of companion animals with main emphasis on chronic inflammation, neoplasia and comparative medicine
- lead of a laboratory associated with the small animal clinic (biological security levels S1–S2)
- development of stem cells and Organoid technologies to study intestinal diseases (also in line with 3R)
- acquisition of competitive 3rd party research funding

Necessary knowledge and qualifications

- qualified candidates must have a Doctorate and/or PhD degree in Veterinary Medicine or Natural Sciences
- several years of experience in implementation and coordination of a scientific laboratory
- independent development of scientific projects with successful publications as first- and corresponding author
- experience in supervision of employees and bachelor, master and PhD theses
- experience in the acquisition of 3rd party research funding

Skills and Abilities

- experience in cultivating of stem cells, Co-cultures, 3D- and organoid-cell culture-models
- experience in CRISPR-Cas9 und RNAi technologies, viral gene vectors, gene expression analyses
- very good computer knowledge and experience with next generation sequencing data
- excellent written and verbal communication skills in German (C1) and English (C1)
- independent writing of manuscripts in English
- successful supervision of bachelor, master, DVM and PhD theses
- experience in scientific teaching as well as developing modern teaching concepts
- experience in teamleading and conflict management
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 2021/0406 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.