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 Research Institute of Wildlife Ecology (FIWI), Department of Interdisciplinary Life Sciences is looking for a

University Assistant

Grade: B1 bzw. Postdoc/B1  
Level of employment: 100% (40h/week)  
Length of employment: maternal leave substitute  
Deadline for applications: 23.05.2021

Responsibilities

- Working independently in the field of Wildlife Medicine at the institute and in the field
- Independent wildlife immobilisation and anaesthesia, including different monitoring techniques
- Independent performance of surgeries (biologging, emergency, obstetrics, trauma)
- Basics in abdominal surgery
- Wound management
- Pain management and geriatrics
- Wildlife capture in the field (traps, distance immobilisation, etc)
- Veterinary supervision in scientific projects. Especially experience with wild-ungulates (deer), large carnivores (wolf and exotic felids), rodents (preferably hibernators) and domestic bird species is desirable
- Supervision on the animal health management at the institutes FIWI and KLIVV (including some administrative work, diets, preventative care management)
- Opportunities to develop and perform own research and scientific collaborations
- Administrative work (clinic management, pharmacy orders)

Necessary knowledge and qualifications

- Study in veterinary medicine
- Several years of experience as clinical veterinarian, especially in anaesthesiology
- Profound knowledge and years of experience in clinical wildlife medicine (distance immobilisation, wildlife anaesthesia, wildlife capture, anaesthesia-monitoring, ultrasonography, radiology, basic surgery, tissue-biopsies)
- Experience in animal population health monitoring
- Experience in animal research
- Willingness to work abroad and in the field
- Very good skills in German (C1-C2) and English (C1)
- Flexible and independent
- Good in organizing
- Team spirit

Skills and Abilities

- Very motivated to work in wildlife medicine
- Doctoral degree in veterinary medicine desirable
As supervision at times may be limited and the ability of working independently is required, prior working knowledge in species specific to the institute, including deer, hares, dormice, domestic bird species and large carnivores (wolves, bears, tigers, etc.) is an added advantage.

Experience in working scientifically and acquire scientific data for publication and presentations.

Experience in animal research.

Experience in organizing and implementing field work, clinic management, pharmacy management.

Willingness to hold lectures for students.

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 2,971.50 / 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 2021/0510 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.