

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 Unit of Veterinary Public Health and Epidemiology (Institute of Food Safety, Food Technology and Veterinary Public Health/Department for Farm Animals and Veterinary Public Health) is looking for a**

## University Assistant

<b>Grade:</b>	Postdoc/B1
<b>Level of employment:</b>	40 hours weekly
<b>Length of employment:</b>	4 years
<b>Deadline for applications:</b>	15.02.2022

### Job description

The tasks cover research and teaching in the area of assessment of the efficiency and effectivity of surveillance and control programmes for infectious diseases including zoonoses in livestock:

- Scientific collaboration in research projects on economic aspects
- Acquisition of grants
- Expansion of the scientific expertise in the field of econometrics (e.g. cost-benefit analysis; economic modelling)
- Teaching in the Diploma programme in Veterinary Medicine
- Supervision of students (diploma, dissertation, PhD)
- Preparation of scientific publications in peer-reviewed journals and contributions to conferences
- Support of the unit and the university in administrative tasks including collaboration in committees
- Collaboration with national and international research teams

### Necessary knowledge and qualifications

- Graduation at a Master's level (or equivalent) in veterinary medicine, agriculture or equivalent.
- PhD or Promotion
- Proven experience in the area of economic assessments, preferably in the field of livestock production
- Deep analytical understanding of the epidemiology of infectious diseases in livestock
- Proficient in the German language, both written and spoken (C1-Level)
- Proficient in the English language, both written and spoken (B2-Level)

- Experience in R and other software tools

## **Skills and Abilities**

- Experience in statistical-epidemiological analysis of data
- Experience in other topics of animal husbandry and/or food production would be beneficial
- Previous experience in collaboration in international research consortia
- Previous experience in teaching and supervision of students
- Curious mind-set with a strong interest in collaboration and willingness to perform

## **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 2022/0130** via e-mail (preferably) to [bewerbungen@vetmeduni.ac.at](mailto: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 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 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.

## **Contact for further informations**

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