

The University of Veterinary Medicine, Vienna (Vetmeduni) is an internationally renowned competence centre for teaching and research in veterinary medicine, as well as a sought-after partner for cooperation. The modern campus accommodates teaching and research facilities and the only veterinary teaching and research hospital in Austria. Furthermore, it is the working place of around 2300 students and 1400 staff members. The Vetmeduni distinguishes itself through its striving for excellence in teaching, research and the service units, as well as through continuous dialogue with society.

The Department of Pathobiology, Institute of Immunology is requesting applications for an

Assistant Professorship of „Immunology – focus on Immunotherapy and prophylaxis“

in accordance with § 99 (5) of the 2002 Universities Act.

Grade:	B1 (fulfilling the qualification agreement: A2)
Level of employment:	40 hours weekly
Length of employment:	temporary contract (limited to 4 years - after fulfilling the qualification agreement permanent contract)
Deadline for applications:	20.03.2022

Field

We are seeking an individual to represent the area of Immunology with focus on immunotherapy and prophylaxis at the Vetmeduni covering research and teaching aspects. The assistant professorship will be based at the Institute of Immunology with its advanced teaching and research facilities.

The position of the assistant professor is regulated by a performance agreement (according to § 27 of the collective contract (Kollektivvertrag) for university employees). The contract is initially limited to a duration of 4 years with the potential for a permanent contract at a level of associate professor after a positive evaluation of the performance agreement goals.

Main Tasks

The successful candidate is expected to expand the research focus at the Institute of Immunology. The research profile of the assistant professorship is expected to deepen the understanding of the underlying mechanisms of immunotherapy and prophylaxis in species relevant to veterinary medicine. The goal of the research will include the development and use of large animal models for the focus on immunotherapy and prophylaxis. The aim is to establish an internationally visible research program, primarily financed by third-party funds.

Close networking with related research areas within the institute and the facilities on the Vetmeduni campus and its branch offices as well as national and international institutions is expected.

The tasks of the successful applicant include independent curricular teaching at the Vetmeduni.

Responsibilities

- Execution of independent research activities
- Applying for and/or bringing in third-party funds, from international and national excellence program
- Establishment and management of a research group
- Supervision of under- and postgraduates
- Development of new teaching material including e-learning material, teaching and examination duties
- Publication of the research results both in specialist journals and as part of the university's "third mission"
- Participation in the management and service activities of the institute
- Active contribution to the strategic goals of the institute, department and Vetmeduni

Required training, qualifications and skills

- University degree in natural sciences or veterinary medicine
- Completed advanced doctorate or PhD
- At least 2 years of experience as a postdoc at a university or other research institution
- Proven research activities in the field of immunology, especially research focus on veterinary relevant species
- Experience in the establishment and use of immunological model systems
- Profound methodological knowledge and experience in modern immunological and molecular biological methods
- Knowledge in conception of third-party funded grants
- Teaching experience, experience in Third Mission activities
- Very good knowledge of spoken and written English and German (B2 level)

Further desired qualifications and skills

- Research experience of at least 1 year at another university/research institution
- Ability to work in a team
- Willingness for interdisciplinary collaborations
- Excellent social and communication skills
- Good command of German (non-German-speaking applicants are expected to reach at least level B1 within 2–3 years)

Our offer:

The position of the assistant professor with a qualification agreement (according to § 27 of the collective contract (Kollektivvertrag) for university employees) is initially limited to a

duration of 4 years. After fulfilment of the agreed qualification goals, the contractual relationship will be of an unlimited duration (associated professor).

What we offer:

- Top university: Vetmeduni is one of the leading veterinary academic education and research institutions in Europe
- Stable employer
- Attractive campus with research active outposts
- Personal and professional training and further education opportunities
- Preventive and medical health promotion
- Diversity and family-friendly university culture
- Childcare and holiday care offers
- Numerous attractive fringe benefits
- Employee events

Minimum salary

If the qualification agreement is not already concluded at the start of work, the classification in salary group shall be – until the conclusion of this qualification agreement – B1 according to paragraph 49 (3) lit. b CBA. The gross monthly salary for this use (Verwendung) is € 3,945.90 gross (14 times a year).

Upon signing the qualification agreement, the collective bargaining minimum salary for employees at universities to the above classification is € 4,666.30 gross (14 times a year)

Application

The application documents must include:

1. Letter of application with a short description
 - o of current research interests and research plans for the near future
 - o of previous and planned priorities in academic teaching and in supporting early-stage researchers
2. Curriculum vitae including:
 - o List of publications
 - o Information on "esteem factors" (e.g. functions in scientific societies or program committees)
 - o List of lectures with information on invited lectures at international conferences
 - o Information on third-party funding acquired independently or with collaborators (topic, duration, origin, volume, role in acquisition) as well as any inventions / patents
 - o List of courses held and theses supervised
 - o Description of experience in organization, management, leadership
 - o Concept for research, teaching and (non-) clinical services
 - o Contribution to the scientific profile of the department or the Vetmeduni

3. Any further evidence of trainings, qualifications and knowledge described as necessary in the vacancy announcement
4. Names and contact information of three references

Presentations and interviews with the candidates are scheduled **for April-May 2022**.

Please submit applications in English quoting the reference number **2022/0220** 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 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.

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.

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