The University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna (Vetmeduni) is an internationally renowned centre of excellence for teaching and research in veterinary medicine as well as a sought-after partner for cooperation. The modern campus accommodates teaching and research facilities as well as the only veterinary teaching and research hospital in Austria and is the workplace of around 2,300 students and 1,400 staff. Vetmeduni distinguishes itself by striving for excellence in its teaching and research activities as well as in its service units and through its continuous dialogue with society.

The Department Department for Biomedical Sciences seeks to appoint

a Professor for “Physiology”

in accordance with the appointment procedure for university professors established by § 98 of the Austrian Universities Act 2002.

Grade: A1
Level of employment: 40 hours weekly
Length of employment: permanent
Deadline for applications: 15.09.2022
Starting Date: 01.10.2023

Field of activity

The core purpose of this role is to represent and develop the discipline of physiology in veterinary medicine in research and teaching. Establishing a distinct, internationally recognised research focus in the field is considered particularly important, as is encouraging and promoting young researchers. State-of-the-art research facilities and outstanding opportunities for teaching and research are available with a view to achieving this aim.

The successful candidate will also be expected to develop their own independent research programme. This will require them to secure sufficient external funding for their own research. Ideally, the successful candidate will have a proven track record of research in pathophysiologically relevant areas, such as (energy) metabolism, cardiovascular-respiratory system, digestive system, musculoskeletal system, endocrinology, or neurology, in order to make a significant contribution to the understanding and interaction of molecular and cellular processes in the homeostatic (healthy) or diseased animal organisms using high-resolution methods. The jobholder will be expected to work together with clinical and laboratory veterinary specialists, and to make use of interdisciplinary approaches in human medicine.
The successful candidate will be assigned teaching responsibilities in veterinary medicine, as well as teaching on Bachelor’s and Master’s courses in biomedicine.

The job holder’s responsibilities will also include working with university bodies and involvement with Austrian and international specialist committees. Once appointed, the professor will also be expected to promote joint work within the department, with the university clinics, and with other internal and external facilities.

**Required education, qualifications and experience**
- A degree in veterinary or human medicine, and/or a degree in the general field of life sciences as well as relevant PhD or doctoral studies or equivalent qualification with high-ranking, international publications in the designated field of research
- Evidence of having successfully obtained funding from domestic and international funding providers, and of having led projects conducted using this funding
- Teaching qualifications and experience of supervising and training undergraduate and postgraduate students
- An international, interdisciplinary professional network
- Good command of written and spoken English (level B2)

**Required general skills and abilities**
- Good communication and presentation skills
- Strong leadership and social skills
- A commercial and strategic mindset
- A proven ability to take decisions, and to persuade and influence interlocutors
- Strong commitment to the continuing success and development of Vetmeduni, and an innovative approach to achieving this objective

**Additional desired qualifications and skills**
- Good command of German (non-German-speaking applicants are expected to reach at least level B1 within 2–3 years)

**What we offer**
- Top university: Vetmeduni is one of the leading academic education and research institutions in veterinary medicine in Europe
- Stable employer
- Attractive campus
- Personal and professional training and development opportunities
- Preventive and medical health promotion
- A diverse, family-friendly university culture
- Children’s day care and holiday care options
- Numerous attractive fringe benefits
- Employee events

**Minimum salary**
The minimum salary according to the Collective Bargaining Agreement for University Staff is EUR 5,437.70 gross per month (14 monthly salaries). A higher salary may be agreed during the appointment negotiations.

Applications
Application documents should include:
1. Letter of application with a brief description of:
   • Current research interests and research plans for the immediate future
   • Previous and planned areas of focus in academic teaching and supervision of young researchers
2. Curriculum vitae including:
   • Information about “esteem factors” (e.g. experience as a publisher, functions in research societies or programme committees)
   • List of lectures given including information about invited lectures at international conferences
   • Information about projects funded by third parties, acquired either independently or in collaboration, stating topic, duration, origin, volume, own role in acquisition, as well as any inventions/patents
   • List of academic teaching and supervised theses, especially doctoral theses
   • Information about experience in organization, management and leadership
3. List of publications including specification of five key publications which the applicant considers particularly relevant to the advertised position
4. Further documents to prove the required education, qualifications and experience of the applicant

To apply for this position, please send your documents in English, noting the reference number 2022/0714, by e-mail to the Office of the Senate of the University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna at berufungen@vetmeduni.ac.at. There is no fee for submitting applications.

Presentations and interviews with the candidates are scheduled for January 9th, 2023 – January 13th, 2023.

Vetmeduni aims to increase the proportion of female staff, particularly in senior positions, and in accordance with § 41 of the 2002 Universities Act is striving to attain a balanced ratio of women to men, especially among its academic staff. Applications from qualified women are therefore especially welcome. If women are underrepresented (below 50%), female applicants who are as qualified as the best qualified male applicant will be given preference, provided that there are no strong reasons for favouring a particular male candidate.
There is no fee required for submitting an application. Applicants have no entitlement to reimbursement of any travel or accommodation expenses they may incur as a result of the application procedure.

As a proud holder of the “hochschuleundfamilie” (“University and Family”) certificate, Vetmeduni welcomes applications from candidates with family responsibilities. We also encourage people with disabilities to apply.

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For further information, please visit www.vetmeduni.ac.at/en/infoservice/professorships