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.

To meet our objectives, our unit Veterinary Public Health and Epidemiology is looking for a

PostDoc with option for a tenure-track position

in accordance with Section 27 of the Collective Bargaining Agreement for University Staff.

Grade: B1 (A2 following signature of the qualification agreement)
Level of employment: 40 hours weekly
Length of employment: limited to 6 years (with possibility of a permanent contract after successful completion of the agreement)
Deadline for applications: 01.09.2022

Responsibilities
- Responsible participation in statistical consulting and data analysis in projects of the unit of public veterinary and epidemiology
- Independent implementation of scientific projects with a focus on the influence of various factors (e.g. climate, environment, humans) on the occurrence and spread of infectious agents in livestock
- Independent teaching activity in statistics and epidemiology
- Writing of publications and participation in the acquisition of third-party funds
- Supervision of undergraduate and postgraduate students
- Participation in science, teaching and administration

Required education, qualifications and experience
- University degree in veterinary medicine or another scientific discipline of natural science
- Postgraduate doctorate/PhD in the subject area
- Sound knowledge and comprehensive practical experience in statistical analysis and modeling with R as well as in data management in the above-mentioned subject area
- Publication activity as first author
• Experience with (inter)national research collaborations
• Practical experience in acquiring third-party funds
• Teaching experience and proven didactic aptitude
• Willingness to participate in the transfer of knowledge in line with Vetmeduni’s social responsibility
• Research experience of at least six months at at least one other university/research institution
• Knowledge of German level C1
• Knowledge of English level B2

Additional desired qualifications and skills
• Ability to work independently
• Experience in developing projects and drafting project proposals
• An enthusiastic and committed team player
• Open to inter-disciplinary and trans-disciplinary joint working
• Excellent communication skills
• Experience in interdisciplinary cooperation with experts in the field of data science is an advantage

The Position
The tenure-track position includes the option of negotiating a qualification agreement (QV in accordance with Section 27 of the Collective Bargaining Agreement for University Staff). The initial contract will be as a postdoctoral assistant with QV option. When the QV is signed, the position will be reclassified as an assistant professorship. When the provisions of the qualification agreement are met, the job holder will be promoted to tenured associate professor.

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
• Health care
• A diverse, family-friendly university culture
• Children’s day care and holiday care options
• Numerous attractive fringe benefits
• Employee events

Minimum salary
According to the Austrian Collective Bargaining Agreement for University Staff, the minimum salary for roles in the B1 pay grade is EUR 4,061.50 gross per month (limited-term contract with the option of negating a training contract). Upon signature of the training contract, the salary increases to EUR 4,782.30 gross per month. If and when all the terms of the training agreement have been fulfilled, the salary will increase further, to EUR 5,175.50 gross per month. Salaries are paid in the form of 14 salary payments across the year.
Applications
Please submit your application in English, noting the reference number 2022/0808 by e-mail (preferred) to bewerbungen@vetmeduni.ac.at or by post to the Personnel Department of the University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna, Veterinaerplatz 1, 1210 Vienna. Please do not forget to include the reference number or we will be unable to relate your application to the correct vacancy announcement.

Application documents must 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
   - List of publications
   - Information about “esteem factors” (e.g. 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
   - Information about experience in organization, management, leadership
   - Concept for research, teaching and (non-)clinical services
   - Contribution to the academic profile of the Department or Vetmeduni
3. Further documents to prove the required education, qualifications and experience described as necessary in the vacancy announcement
4. Names and contact information of three references

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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