

The University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna (Vetmeduni) works to safeguard the health of animals in Austria through its teaching and research activities and through the services it offers. These tasks represent our contribution to keeping people and their animal companions healthy and to ensuring the production of healthy food. To meet our objectives,

The Institute of Animal Nutrition and Functional Plant Compounds at the Department for Farm Animals and Veterinary Public Health 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:	15.10.2022

Responsibilities

- Performance of independent research projects focusing in the area of feed-microbiome interactions
- Own teaching activity in the field of feeds and biotic contaminants in the feed-food chain
- Authoring of research publications and acquisition of third-party funding
- Mentoring of undergraduate students and PhD students in the field
- Participation in research, teaching and administration

Required education, qualifications and experience

- Completed studies in veterinary medicine, animal science or related disciplines and doctorate / PhD in the field
- Publication activity as first/last author
- Experience with (inter-)national research cooperations
- Experience in the acquisition of third-party funding
- Teaching experience [Klicken oder tippen Sie hier, um Text einzugeben.](#)
- Willingness to participate in the knowledge transfer in the spirit of the social responsibility of the Vetmeduni
- Well-founded knowledge in the area of rumen/gut microbiome, especially in the use of modern NGS and Omics approaches as well as of the related bioinformatics and statistical tools
- Experience in developing projects and drafting project proposals
- English level B2

Additional desired qualifications and skills

- At least 6 month experience at an university/research facility outside the postgraduate host institution
- Ability to work independently
- An enthusiastic and committed team player
- Open to inter-disciplinary and trans-disciplinary joint working
- Excellent communication skills
- Postgraduate specialization in the area of nutrition and gut microbiome research
- Experience in the use of transcriptome/metatranscriptome approaches is an advantage
- German level B1

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
- Preventive and medical health promotion
- Diversity- and family-friendly university culture
- Children's day care and holiday care options
- Numerous attractive fringe benefits
- Employee events

Minimum salary

The minimum salary for university staff is regulated by the Collective Bargaining Agreement for University Staff and at the B1 level amounts to EUR 4.061,50 gross (contract with the option of negotiating a qualification agreement). Upon signing the qualification agreement, the salary increases to EUR 4,782.30 gross and when the provisions of the qualification agreement are met it is further increased to EUR 5,175.50 gross. The salaries are stated per month, paid fourteen times per year.

Applications

Please submit your application in English, noting the reference number 2022/0836, 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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