

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 University's Division for Diagnostic Imaging / Department for Companion Animals and Horses is looking for a**

## PostDoc Assistant with option for a tenure-track position

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

<b>Grade:</b>	B1 (A2 following signature of the qualification agreement)
<b>Level of employment:</b>	40 hours per week
<b>Length of employment:</b>	Limited to 6 years (with the possibility of a permanent contract after successful completion of the agreement)
<b>Deadline for applications:</b>	18.11.2022

### Responsibilities

- Assisting in and assuming responsibilities in connection with, the provision of clinical services of the Division of Diagnostic Imaging (including participation in emergency and on-call services)
- Independent research projects focusing on cooperation with internal and external institutions
- Authoring research publications
- Teaching and examination tasks in the subject field
- Mentoring under- and postgraduate students, supervision of residents
- Participating in administration
- Actively pursuing the strategic objectives of the Clinic for Small Animals, the Department and the University of Veterinary Medicine in line with the Development Plan 2030

### Necessary knowledge and qualifications

- Degree in veterinary medicine and a completed doctorate/PhD in the field
- Diplomate of the European College of Veterinary Diagnostic Imaging (ECVDI) or the American College of Veterinary Radiology (ACVR) (DiplECVDI/ACVR) or completed residency program ECVDI/ACVR (board exam eligibility) or resident in an ongoing program
- Publication activity as first author
- Presentations at scientific conferences
- Experience with (inter-)national research co-operations and development of projects
- Teaching experience and proven didactic qualification
- Willingness to participate in the knowledge transfer in the spirit of the social responsibility of the Vetmeduni

- Applicants should have gained postgraduate research experience of at least six months at least one other university/research institution
- English level B2

## Skills and Abilities

- 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
- German level B1 (Vetmeduni expects the successful candidate to acquire, within two years, proficiency in 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 for a position as a postdoctoral assistant with a QV option. If 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 the position of a tenured associate professor.

## What we offer

- A top university: Vetmeduni is one of the leading academic education and research institutions in veterinary medicine in Europe
- A stable employer
- An 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

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 2022/0945**, by e-mail (preferred) to [bewerbungen@vetmeduni.ac.at](mailto: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 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
  - 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

The Vetmeduni Vienna 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 Vienna 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.

Translations into other languages are solely for information purposes. The version advertised in the University Bulletin (Mitteilungsblatt) is the only one that is legally binding.

## **Contact /Further Information**

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