

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,

our **Institute of Microbiology, Department of Pathobiology** is looking for an

University Assistant (Pre-Doc)

Phd-Student in the field of pathomechanisms of toxigenic bacteria

Grade:	B1 Prae-Doc
Level of employment:	30 hours
Length of employment:	4 years
Deadline for applications:	30.9.2023
Reference Number:	2023/0284

Responsibilities

- Phd-Studies
- Participation in research projects in the field of pathomechanisms of toxigenic bacteria
- Production of scientific publications as well as a dissertation thesis
- Participation in lectures for Vetmeduni students and supervision of undergrad students

Necessary knowledge and qualifications

- MSc or an equivalent degree in life science or related fields (Diplom- or Bachelor+Master with a total of 300 ECTS)
- Experience in microbiology
- Demonstrated experience with state-of-the-art molecular techniques and/or protein biochemistry.
- English proficiency (C1)

Skills and Abilities

- Interest in application-oriented issues in research
- Independent and diligent working style
- Ability to work in a team, flexibility, and organizational skills
- Good computer skills
- Good German language skills (B2)

We offer

- Top university: the Vetmeduni is one of the leading academic institutions in Europe to offer education in and undertake research on veterinary medicine
- Stable employer
- Attractive campus
- Opportunities for further training, both personal and in connection with your career
- Preventive and medical health care
- Diversity- and family-friendly culture
- Childcare facilities, both in term time and during holidays

- Many attractive fringe benefits
- Staff events

Minimum salary

The minimum salaries at universities are governed by a collective bargaining agreement. At the level given above, the minimum salary amounts to EUR 3,277.30 gross per month (based on full-time employment).

Applications

Please submit applications quoting the **reference number 2023/0284** via e-mail to bewerbungen@vetmeduni.ac.at. Please do not forget to include the reference number or we shall be unable to relate your application to the correct vacancy announcement.

Please include the following with your application

- Letter of motivation stating research interests, experience and goals
- Complete curriculum vitae
- Contact details of two referees who can provide a reference for you.
- Graduate transcript to be submitted latest by the starting date, if accepted for the position

In accordance with § 41 of the 2002 Universities Act, the Vetmeduni is striving to increase the proportion of female staff members, particularly in leadership positions, and to achieve a balanced ratio of men and women on its staff, especially the scientific staff, and would thus welcome applications from qualified females. If women are underrepresented (below 50%), female candidates who are as well qualified as the most appropriate male candidates will be given preference, provided that there is no reason to prefer a particular males candidate.

There is no cost for applying for the position. However, candidates have no rights to reimbursement of any travel and accommodation costs that may arise in connection with their applications.

The Vetmeduni is proud to hold the certificate "hochschuleundfamilie" (university and family) and thus welcomes applications from people with families. We also welcome applications from persons with disabilities.

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