

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,

To meet our objectives, our **University Clinic for Small Animals (Internal Medicine) (Department for Companion Animals and Horses)** is looking for a

Resident in Internal Medicine – Companion Animals

Grade:	B1
Level of employment:	40 hours
Length of employment:	Jan 1 2023 - Dec 31 2026
Deadline for applications:	Nov 5 2022

Responsibilities

- The goal of the residency program is an intensified training in Internal Medicine and related disciplines. This includes an understanding of general pathomechanisms, problem solving, acquisition of specific diagnostic skills, training in the subspecialties of internal medicine as well as offering state of the art treatment. Furthermore, capabilities in teaching, presentation techniques and clinical research should be acquired in order to prepare the candidate as best as possible for scientific career or clinical specialist facility. Knowledge of the requirements for residency training programs and examination guidelines, as given by the ECVIM-CA to fulfil the starting competence, to complete the program and to sit the examinations (see: <http://www.ecvim-ca.org> in the current version), is mandatory.
 - Diagnosis and treatment of internal medical diseases in companion animals at a specialist level including emergency duties, documentation, specific knowledge in all subspecialties of internal medicine and related disciplines.
 - Regular participation with and presentation of book readings, journal clubs and other forms of continuing education.
 - The candidate should demonstrate a clear intention to sit and pass the qualifying and certifying examination ECVIM-CA (Diplomate ECVIM-CA (Internal Medicine)) with the goal of obtaining specialist status.
- General goals:
 - understanding of pathomechanisms of disease
 - knowledge of medical diseases of dogs and cats, including gastroenterology, respiratory, cardiology, neurology, endocrinology, infectious disease, critical and intensive care, behavior and nutrition
 - training in clinical problem solving using a problem oriented approach
 - advanced diagnostic and therapeutic skills
 - training of scientific presentation techniques
 - training in scientific writing
 - establishment of study designs and performance of clinical research
 - the 4year program includes externships, currently taking place within Europe

Necessary knowledge and qualifications

- Completed degree in veterinary medicine
- Completed one year rotating internship in small animal medicine (equivalent experience is subject of evaluation)
- Good knowledge of German (at least level B2)
- Good knowledge of English (at least level B2)

Skills and Abilities

- Preexisting research activity (paper, doctoral theses, PhD or similar)
- Commitment, high level of achievement
- Ability and high motivation to work in a team
- Applications must include updated curriculum vitae with photograph and a letter of intent as well as 3 reference letters.

Minimum salary

The minimum salary for university staff is regulated by the collective contract and at the level given above amounts to EUR 3058.60 gross per month. The minimum salary may be increased when previous employment and other salary components are taken into account.

Applications

Please submit applications quoting the **reference number 2022/0958** via e-mail (preferably to bewerbungen@vetmeduni.ac.at) or by post to the Personnel Department of the University of Veterinary Medicine, Veterinärplatz 1, 1210 Vienna. Please do not forget to include the reference number or we shall be unable to relate your application to the correct vacancy announcement.

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.

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