

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.

**The Institute of Food Safety, Food Technology and Veterinary Public Health, Unit of Food Hygiene and Technology at the Department for Farm Animals and Veterinary Public Health is looking for an**

## Assistant Professor of “Analytical Chemistry – Food and Environmental Analysis”

**in accordance with the appointment procedure for Assistant Professors established by § 99 (5) of the 2002 Universities Act.**

<b>Grade:</b>	B1 (fulfilling the qualification agreement: A2)
<b>Level of employment:</b>	40 hours weekly
<b>Length of employment:</b>	4 years tenure-track position (i.e. permanent after positive evaluation)
<b>Deadline for applications:</b>	07.12.2022
<b>Reference Number:</b>	2022/1106

### **Context**

We are looking for an applicant to represent the areas of food and environmental analysis at Vetmeduni. The Unit of Food Hygiene and Technology within the Institute of Food Safety, Food Technology and Veterinary Public Health works in the areas of teaching, research and service. The working groups within the unit examine a wide range of topics “from farm to fork”, considering the associated global challenges – aiming for the improvement of food quality, hygiene and safety. Excellent, modern research and teaching facilities are available for this purpose.

### **Main Tasks**

The advertised position is aimed to further develop the focus on Analytical Chemistry – Food and Environmental Analysis using innovative scientific approaches. The main goal is to improve food quality, hygiene and safety in order to ensure sustainable food production. In this context, the establishment of an internationally visible, primarily third-party funded research program is strived for. The successful candidate will work closely with the working groups of the institute, especially with the working groups in the fields of microbiology and molecular biology, in order to efficiently leverage interdisciplinary synergies. Furthermore, the jobholder is expected to network with research groups at the Vetmeduni campus related to the field as well as with national and international institutions. Additionally, tasks include

the independent provision of services in the Unit of Food Hygiene and Technology as well as teaching services at the Vetmeduni.

## **Responsibilities**

- Independent realisation of third-party funded projects focusing on food quality, food hygiene and food safety as well as environmental analytics
- Publishing activities and independent acquisition of third-party funding
- Participation in various areas of research, teaching, service and administration
- Independent teaching activities in food science and introductory courses in medicinal chemistry
- Supervision of under- and postgraduates
- Creation and management of a working group in the field of food and environmental analysis

## **Required education, qualifications and experience**

- Completed studies in Veterinary Medicine, Life Sciences or related fields and doctorate / PhD in the field
- Well-founded knowledge in the application and development of analytical methods
- Comprehensive subject-relevant knowledge of food science
- Several years of PostDoc-experience
- Outstanding publication track record in line with the career level
- Experience in development, supervision and coordination of projects or project applications
- Experience with (inter-)national research collaborations
- Teaching experience
- Experience with the supervision of postgraduates
- English level C1

## **Additional desired qualifications and skills**

- Applicants should have gained research experience outside the Vetmeduni for a total of at least twelve months during or after their doctoral studies
- An enthusiastic and committed team player
- German level B1
- Open to interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary cooperation

## **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.

## Application

Please submit your application in English, noting the reference number 2022/1106, 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 must include:

1. Letter of application with a brief description of
  - Current research interests and research plan for the next three years, and anticipated advancement for the field
  - Concept for academic teaching and supervision of young researchers
  - Contribution to the scientific profile of the Institute and the Vetmeduni
2. Curriculum vitae including
  - Information on selected research esteem factors (e.g. publication quality, impact, collaborations, invited talks) and recognition of excellence
  - List of external funds acquired (topic, funder, budget, duration) and submitted or unsuccessful grant applications
  - Overview of academic teaching and supervised theses, especially PhD theses
  - Experience in the organization and management of team, staff and students
  - Evidence of knowledge transfer and provision of expertise beyond the scientific community and other significant impact
  - Evidence of service and leadership
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

Presentations and interviews with the candidates are scheduled **for 30 January 2023 – 3 February 2023**.

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.

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.

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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#### **Contact for further information**

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