

The Vetmeduni teaches, undertakes research and offers services designed to guarantee the health of animals in Austria. We view our work as our contribution to ensuring human health and the health of our animal companions as well as to the production of healthy food. To help us meet these objectives,

our **University Clinic for Swine (Department for Farm Animals and Veterinary Public Health)** is looking for a

Technical Assistant

Grade:	IIIb
Level of employment:	40 hours per week
Duration of contract:	unlimited
Deadline for applications:	15.9.2023
Reference number:	2023/0269

Responsibilities and tasks

- Development of fluorescence stainings on tissue sections, histologic evaluation of slides, fluorescence microscopy
- Preparation of samples and analyses through molecular, serologic and immunologic techniques
- Establishment of molecular techniques, mainly real-time PCR
- Analyses of samples by Luminex technology
- Establishment of ELISA techniques
- Assistance in sample collection during animal experiments and necropsies
- Technical support of doctoral/PhD students or students doing diploma thesis

Necessary education, qualifications and knowledge on taking up employment

- Background in biology or natural science (Bachelor) or MTA or BTA training
- Experience in the establishment and analyses of histologic stainings, particularly IHC, fluorescence staining, fluorescence microscopy
- Experience in the conduction and establishment of ELISA techniques

Desirable qualifications and skills

- Experience in immunologic techniques like flow cytometry, isolation and culture of immune cells
- Experience in the establishment of molecular techniques (RNA/DNA extraction, PCR, cloning, real-time PCR)
- Experience in the Luminex technology
- Excellent communication skills in spoken and written English (B2 level)
- Excellent German skills (C1)
- Flexibility in working hours

- Ability to work as part of a team as well as independently
- Good IT-knowledge

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 2,709.60 net per month (based on full-time employment).

Applications

We shall be happy to receive your application, quoting **reference number 2023/0269**, by e-mail to bewerbungen@vetmeduni.ac.at. Please **do not forget to include the reference number**, or we shall not be able to assign your application to the correct position.

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.

Further information

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