

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 **clinical unit of equine internal medicine (Department for Small Animals and Horses)** is looking for a

## University Assistant (Pre-Doc) Doctoral Student with option to complete a Residency ECEIM-programme of the Equine Internal Medicine

<b>Grade:</b>	B1 Pre-Doc
<b>Level of employment:</b>	30 hours per week
<b>Duration of contract:</b>	limited to 4 years
<b>Deadline for applications:</b>	2.12.2023
<b>Reference number:</b>	2023/0381

The Clinical Unit of Equine Internal Medicine offers a fixed term position for a University Assistant in the field of Equine Internal Medicine. This position is part of an educational program of 4 years. During this period, the successful candidate has the opportunity to pursue a doctoral thesis (Dr.med.vet.) and, if interested and qualified, can also enroll in a Standard Residency program with the European College of Equine Internal Medicine (ECEIM). Additionally, there is the possibility to have the training period recognized towards becoming an Austrian specialist in equine medicine (Fachtierarzt).

We are seeking a highly motivated veterinarian who wishes to expand their knowledge, provide independent and responsible patient care, and gain experience in scientific research. The ideal candidate should demonstrate commitment, self-reliance in conducting and publishing scientific work, effective communication skills, social competence, and enthusiasm for teaching students and interns.

The **Doctoral Studies** program ([https://www.vetmeduni.ac.at/fileadmin/v/z/mitteilungsblatt/curricula/20220516\\_Curriculum\\_Doktorratsstudium.pdf](https://www.vetmeduni.ac.at/fileadmin/v/z/mitteilungsblatt/curricula/20220516_Curriculum_Doktorratsstudium.pdf)) has a duration of three years and leads to the academic title of Dr.med.vet., which is equivalent to ISCED Level 8 and is recognized as a PhD. The Doctoral Studies program imparts scientific methods and thinking, fosters independent scientific development, and prepares veterinary graduates for successful careers in universities, research institutes, government agencies, and the private sector.

The Residency program with the European College of Equine Internal Medicine ([https://www.eceim.info/sites/default/files/documents/training\\_brochure\\_and\\_curriculum\\_updated\\_2019-v2.pdf](https://www.eceim.info/sites/default/files/documents/training_brochure_and_curriculum_updated_2019-v2.pdf)) offers specialized training in Equine Internal Medicine and related fields. This includes a thorough understanding of general pathomechanisms, problem-solving skills, acquisition of specific diagnostic abilities, training in various subspecialties of Internal Medicine, and the development of treatment plans based on the latest scientific knowledge. The program also includes education in teaching, presentation techniques, and clinical research to best prepare the candidate for an academic career or a specialist practice.

The successful candidate will be responsible for diagnosing and treating internal medical conditions in horses at a specialist level, including documentation, emergency medicine, therapy plan development, communication with owners, teaching, and research. The training program involves rotations in related fields of Internal Medicine.

### **Responsibilities and tasks**

- individual research work and participation in departmental research activities
- Participation in patient care at the University Equine Hospital
- Involvement in weekend, night, and emergency on-call duties
- Contribution to student education and co-supervision of final theses according to the collective agreement
- Active participation in further training and courses within the Doctoral Studies program (and Residency training, if applicable)
- Writing of a dissertation

### **Necessary education, qualifications and knowledge on taking up employment**

- Completed degree in Veterinary Medicine (accredited by EAEVE or equivalent) (Diploma- or Bachelor+Master within a total of 300 ECTS)
- Minimum of one year of experience in equine practice or a clinic
- Good English knowledge, written and spoken (B2)
- Good German knowledge, written and spoken (B2)

### **Desirable qualifications and skills**

- Experience in academic teaching
- Experience in scientific research
- Completed basic and specific medical radiation protection training (according to AllgStrSchV § 41 and Annex 8)
- Integration and teamwork skills

### **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

If you are a passionate and skilled veterinarian looking to further your career in Equine Internal Medicine and meet the qualifications outlined above, we encourage you to apply for this exciting opportunity. Join our team at the University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna and contribute to the advancement of equine healthcare, research, and education.

We shall be happy to receive your application, quoting **reference number 2023/0381**, by e-mail to [bewerbungen@vetmeduni.ac.at](mailto: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.

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.

## Further information

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