

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 Centre for Equine Health and Research, Clinical Department for Small Animals and Horses**, is looking for an

## University Assistant (Post-Doc) Equine internal medicine

<b>Grade:</b>	B1 Post-Doc
<b>Level of employment:</b>	20 hours per week
<b>Duration of contract:</b>	limited
<b>Deadline for applications:</b>	20.3.2024
<b>Reference number:</b>	2024/0001

**Veterinary Hospital:** The Vetmeduni Vienna campus is located in the heart of Vienna's 21st district, with excellent access to public transportation. All clinics and preclinical institutes, as well as the majority of paraclinical institutes, are situated on the campus grounds, providing an ideal environment for clinical services, teaching, and research.

**Equine Hospital:** The Equine Hospital comprises two clinical units, Equine Surgery, and Equine Internal Medicine. Equine reproduction is managed by the Artificial Insemination and Embryo Transfer platform and the Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Andrology. There is also close collaboration with clinical departments of Imaging Diagnostics, Anesthesiology, Ophthalmology, the Central Laboratory, and paraclinical institutes.

The clinic is equipped with state-of-the-art medical equipment, including video endoscopy, dynamic endoscopy, ultrasound machines, tele-ECG and activity tracking devices, emergency laboratory, treadmill, digital X-ray technology, CT, MRI, scintigraphy. The Equine Hospital has various examination and treatment rooms (surgery/orthopedics, dental treatments, internal medicine, isolation), two operating theaters, one standing surgery suite, 51 stalls (including 5 isolation stalls), and four paddocks. The annual patient case numbers include approximately 700 outpatient cases (around 100 internal medicine cases) and 2,200 inpatient cases (approximately 850 internal medicine cases).

The Equine Hospital offers a rotating internship and residency programs for ECVS, ACVS-LA, and ECEIM. The clinical department for Internal Medicine currently has five ECEIM diplomates, one ECEIM resident, two assistant professors, and three postgraduate assistants.

Are you interested in a challenging position in an academic environment where you can combine top-notch patient care, student-centered teaching, and high-level research?

## **Responsibilities and tasks**

- Participation in patient care in the Equine Clinic
- Involvement in weekend, night, and emergency on-call duties as well as shift work
- Participation in student instruction and supervision of thesis work as per the collective agreement
- Engagement in departmental research activities
- Representing the department in interactions with clients, referring veterinarians, colleagues from other clinics and institutes within the university, students, and visitors

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

- Recognized completed veterinary medicine degree and doctoral qualification
- Completed equine medicine/large animal internship (including horses) or a minimum of one year of practical experience in an equine clinic or practice
- Flexibility for night, weekend, and holiday duties
- Good German knowledge (B2) and
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## **Desirable qualifications and skills**

- Experience in student instruction/academic teaching
- Independence and initiative
- Team orientation, excellent communication skills, high motivation for outstanding patient care, and student instruction

## **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 4,752.30 gross per month (based on full-time employment).

## Applications

We shall be happy to receive your application, quoting **reference number 2024/0001**, 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.

Please include to your application:

- cover letter
- CV
- names of three referees
- relevant certificates

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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