

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 **Centre of Pathobiology, Department for Biological Sciences and Pathobiology**, is looking for an

University Assistant (Pre-Doc)

PhD-student on a project on 'vectors and arthropod-borne pathogens'

Grade:	B1 Pre-Doc
Level of employment:	40 hours/week
Duration of contract:	3 years*
Deadline for applications:	30.11.2025
Reference number:	2025/0236

*until completion of the PhD programme, but for a maximum of three years.

Responsibilities and tasks

- Independent research as part of a PhD project on vectors and arthropod-borne pathogens (a.o. micro-CT in vectors; molecular analyses), including publications and presentations
- Teaching as part of the training of veterinary medicine students and other study programmes offered at Vetmeduni Vienna (in accordance with the collective agreement)
- Participation in research projects and in the teaching and administrative tasks of the organisational unit

Necessary education, qualifications and knowledge on taking up employment

- Degree in veterinary medicine, biology or another related subject (master's or diploma)
- Very good knowledge of written and spoken German (C1)
- Good knowledge of written and spoken English (B2)
- Experience in vector biology/entomology
- Experience in working with micro-CTs and molecular techniques

Desirable qualifications and skills

- Interest in scientific work
- Interest in vectors and veterinary parasitology
- Basic knowledge of Windows/Office
- Ability to work in a team

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 3,714.80 gross per month based on full-time employment (40 hours/week).

Applications

We shall be happy to receive your application, quoting **reference number 2025/0236**, 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.

Please be sure to include the following with your application:

- Official notices or certificates, as well as the transcript of records for the degree(s) to be verified

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 male 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 or chronic conditions.

Further information

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