Veterinärmedizinische Universität Wien

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The University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna (Vetmeduni) is an internationally renowned centre for veterinary medicine education, research and knowledge transfer. The modern campus accommodates teaching and research facilities as well as animal clinics. Vetmeduni is Austria's only veterinary teach and research hospital. It is home to around 2.300 students and 1.400 employees. Vetmeduni is characterized by its pursuit of excellence in teaching, research and service facilities, as well as its commitment to social responsibility.

The **Clinical Department for Small Animals and Horses** is looking for an

University Assistant (Post-Doc)
with tenure track option in the area of small animal cardiology

in accordance with Section 27 of the Collective Bargaining Agreement for University Staff

Grade:	B1 Post-Doc (A2 after tenure track agreement)
Level of employment:	40 hours per week
Duration of contract:	limited to 6 years, with option for tenure
Deadline for applications:	09.09.2026
Reference number:	2026/0118

Responsibilities and tasks

- Independent implementation of scientific projects with a focus on small animal cardiology and internal medicine
- Establishment of an internationally visible research programme in the area of small animal cardiology
- Authoring of publications and acquisition of third-party funding
- Independent teaching within the Vetmeduni curricula, in postgraduate scientific and clinical-practical training
- Supervision of non-graduate and graduate students as well as supervision of residents
- Participation in science, teaching, knowledge transfer and administration
- Responsible participation in clinical services (including, among other duties, the independent conduction and supervision of cardiology and medical consultations), including on-call, weekend, and night shifts
- Administrative tasks within the university organization
- Active contribution to the strategic goals of the department and Vetmeduni
- Attain a minimum German language proficiency level of B2 within a 24-month period

Necessary education, qualifications and knowledge on taking up employment

- Completed studies in Veterinary Medicine and doctorate/PhD
- Completed rotating internship or fellowship or equivalent clinical training

- Board exam eligible ECVIM-CA cardiology or Diplomate ECVIM-CA or ACVIM cardiology
- In-depth knowledge and experience in small animal cardiology
- Publication track record in line with the career level
- Experience with national or international research collaborations
- Teaching experience
- Good English level (B2)
- Willingness to learn German

Desirable qualifications and skills

- Postgraduate research experience for at least six months at another university or research institutions
- Experience in developing applications for third-party funded projects
- Completed basic and specialized medical radiation protection training (in accordance with AllgStrSchV § 41 and Annex 8) with refresher course (in accordance with Allg.StrSchV §82) if basic course was completed more than 5 years ago
- Ability to work independently
- An enthusiastic and committed team player
- Open to inter-disciplinary and trans-disciplinary joint working
- Excellent communication 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
- Preventive and medical health care
- Opportunities for further training, both personal and in connection with your career
- Diversity- and family-friendly culture
- Childcare facilities, both in term time and during holidays
- Many attractive fringe benefits
- Staff events

The Position

The tenure-track position includes the option of negotiating a qualification agreement (QV in accordance with Section 27 of the Collective Bargaining Agreement for University Staff). The initial contract will be as a postdoctoral assistant with QV option. When the QV is signed, the position will be reclassified as an assistant professorship. When the provisions of the qualification agreement are met, the job holder will be promoted to tenured associate professor.

Minimum salary

The minimum gross salary under the collective agreement for university employees, corresponding to the classification specified above, is EUR 5,014.30 per month (paid 14 times

per year) for a full-time position of 40 hours per week. Upon successful conclusion of the qualification agreement, the minimum gross salary increases to EUR 5,904.00 per month (14 payments per year). Following the successful fulfilment of the qualification agreement, the minimum gross salary further increases to EUR 6,389.50 per month (14 payments per year).

Applications
We are happy to receive your application, quoting **reference number 2026/0118**, 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.

Application documents in English language must include:
1. Letter of application with a brief description of
- Current research interests and research plans for the immediate future
- Previous and planned areas of focus in academic teaching and supervision of young researchers
2. Curriculum vitae including
- List of publications
- Information about “esteem factors” (e.g. functions in research societies or programme committees)
- List of lectures given including information about invited lectures at international conferences
- Information about projects funded by third parties, acquired either independently or in collaboration, stating topic, duration, origin, volume, own role in acquisition, as well as any inventions/patents
- List of academic teaching and supervised theses
- Information about experience in organization, management, leadership
- Concept for research, teaching and (non-)clinical services
- Contribution to the academic profile of the Department or Vetmeduni
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

The Vetmeduni aims to increase the proportion of women among scientific and general university staff, especially in management positions, and therefore explicitly invites qualified women to apply. In the case of underrepresentation of women, female applicants who are equally suitable as the best-suited male competitor will be given priority, unless reasons relating to the person of a competitor prevail.

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. If you have any questions regarding this, please feel free to contact our disability liaison officer https://www.vetmeduni.ac.at/betriebsrat/unsere-behindertenvertrauenspersonen

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Further information

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