

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 Horses, at the Clinical Department for small animals and horses**, is looking for an

University Assistant (Pre-Doc)

Grade:	B1 Pre-Doc
Level of employment:	40 hours/week
Duration of contract:	4 years
Deadline for applications:	02.09.2026
Reference number:	2026/0153

Responsibilities and tasks

- Performing clinical service duties in the Unit of Equine Internal Medicine at the Clinical Centre for Equine Health and Research, including the care of inpatients and outpatients at a high professional standard
- Serving in a central professional role in emergency and intensive care services, including night and weekend shifts as well as on-call duty, and contributing to the organization, process optimization, and quality assurance of ECC structures
- Participating in the clinical training of students, interns, and residents/university assistants
- Conducting teaching sessions for doctoral students, as well as for interns and residents in the relevant residency programs
- Holding English-language teaching sessions during clinical rotations (e.g., Journal Club)
- Writing a dissertation as part of a postgraduate degree program (PhD or Dr. med. vet.) deepening and expanding scientific expertise in one of the research focus areas of the working group, with the opportunity to develop an individual scientific profile
- Actively representing the unit in collaboration with animal owners, referring colleagues, partner clinics and institutes within the university, as well as students and external visitors
- Providing clinical service and teaching as expected within a structured, weekly rotating schedule

Necessary education, knowledge and qualifications

- Completed degree in veterinary medicine (Diploma degree or equivalent qualification)

- Completed residency training in equine or large animal internal medicine (ACVIM-LA or ECEIM) and corresponding board eligibility
- Demonstrable experience and solid training in equine emergency and critical care medicine
- Adequate clinical experience in patient care
- Teaching experience
- Very good English language skills (C1)

Desireable qualifications, abilities and skills

- Specialized training in emergency and critical care medicine (e.g., Diplomate ECVECC or ACVECC)
- Excellent communication skills in daily clinical practice as well as in interprofessional settings
- Strong team orientation, high motivation for excellent patient care, and outstanding teaching competence in working with students, interns, and residents

What 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 3,776.10 gross per month based on full-time employment (40 hours/week).

Applications

We shall be happy to receive your application, quoting **reference number 2026/0153**, 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 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. If you have any questions regarding this, please feel free to contact our disability liaison officer <https://www.vetmeduni.ac.at/betriebsrat/unsere-behindertenvertrauenspersonen>

Further information

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