

The University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna (Vetmeduni) works to safeguard the health of animals in Austria through its teaching and research activities and through the services it offers. These tasks represent our contribution to keeping people and their animal companions healthy and to ensuring the production of healthy food. To meet our objectives, our institute Research Institute of Wildlife Ecology, Department of Interdisciplinary Life Sciences, 1160 Vienna, is looking for a

## Technical Assistant/Project Co-ordinator

<b>Grade:</b>	IIIb
<b>Level of employment:</b>	40 hours
<b>Length of employment:</b>	Restricted contract (3 years with the possibility to renew based on external funding)
<b>Deadline for applications:</b>	07. 05. 2023
<b>Starting date:</b>	15.06.2023

### Responsibilities

- Co-ordinate the production and analysis of genetic data for large carnivore monitoring
- Interact with other scientists and stakeholders to disseminate results for carnivore management

### Necessary knowledge and qualifications

- Tertiary qualification (diploma or master's degree) with a molecular genetic focus **and**
- A strong background in wildlife genetic monitoring
- Experience in laboratory organisation (database management, ordering laboratory supplies, etc.)
- Very good language skills in English and German (B1 level or above)

### Skills and Abilities

- Experience in molecular genetic research, especially DNA extraction from various biological samples (tissue, saliva, faeces, urine, blood,...), DNA sequencing, PCR, real-time PCR, ddPCR, microsatellite and SNP genotyping, NGS library preparation.
- Experience with bioinformatic analyses (DNA sequence alignment, fragment analyses and NGS sequence assembly)
- Ability to work in and organise a highly efficient and productive team

### Contact /Further Information

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### Minimum salary

The minimum salary for university staff is regulated by the collective contract and at the level given above amounts to EUR 2.709,60 gross per month. The minimum salary may be increased when previous employment and other salary components are taken into account.

## **Applications**

Please submit applications (CV and cover letter) quoting the **reference number FIWI/LC2023** via e-mail (preferably) to [steve.smith@vetmeduni.ac.at](mailto:steve.smith@vetmeduni.ac.at) or by post to the Research Institute of Wildlife Ecology, University of Veterinary Medicine, Savoyenstrasse 1, 1160 Vienna. Please do not forget to include the reference number or we shall be unable to relate your application to the correct vacancy announcement.

Applicants have no entitlement to reimbursement of any travel or accommodation costs they may incur as a result of the application procedure.

The Vetmeduni Vienna is proud to have been awarded the certificate "*hochschuleundfamilie*" (career and family). We should thus be especially pleased to receive applications from people with families.