

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

## University Assistant (Post-Doc) in the area of internal medicine

<b>Grade:</b>	B1 Post-Doc
<b>Level of employment:</b>	28 hours per week
<b>Duration of contract:</b>	5 years, as of now
<b>Deadline for applications NEW:</b>	2.7.2024
<b>Reference number:</b>	2024/0045

**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.

**Centre for Equine Health and Research:** The Centre of Equine Health and Research 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 hospital 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 Centre of Equine Health and Research 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 Centre for Equine Health and Research offers a rotating internship and residency programs for ECVS, ACVS-LA, and ECEIM. The clinical department for Internal Medicine currently has five ECEIM diplomates, two ECEIM residents, two assistant professors, and one postgraduate assistant.

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**

- Fulfillment of the tasks of clinical service in the clinical unit of equine internal medicine.
- Involvement in weekend, night, and emergency on-call duties as well as shift work
- Participation in clinical training and courses/classes for students (diploma program in veterinary medicine and doctoral studies), interns and residents
- Research activity can lead to a habilitation
- Emergency work after hours, on holidays, and on weekends is part of the basic duties and will be shared with other senior clinicians
- The appointed candidate will represent the Equine Internal Medicine section through interactions with clients, referring veterinarians, other faculty members and clinicians, colleagues from preclinical and paraclinical institutes, students, external research groups, visitors, and representatives of biomedical companies
- The clinical duties will have to be fulfilled on a weekly basis.

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

- A professional postgraduate veterinary degree (Dr. med. vet., PhD, or equivalent)
- Training and experience in the field of equine internal medicine equivalent to a completed residency training program (ECEIM or ACVIM-LA)
- Team orientation, adequate clinical experience, excellent communication skills, high motivation for excellent patient care and teaching of students, interns and residents
- Proficient use of English, level (B2)

## **Desirable qualifications and skills**

- Good knowledge of German (B2)

## **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 2024/0045**, 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.

### Required documents:

- application (in English or German) including a cover letter exposing your motivation for the position and your research interests
- CV
- copies of Diplomas
- the names of three referees and 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 or chronic conditions.

## Further information

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