

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

University Assistant (Pre-Doc) Pharmacology and Toxicology

Grade:	B1 Pre-Doc
Level of employment:	30 hours per week
Duration of contract:	up to 4 years
Deadline for applications NEW:	15.7.2024
Reference number:	2024/0134

Responsibilities and tasks

- Conducting a challenging experimental research project in the field of neuropharmacology; focus: Translational therapeutic approaches for the prevention of insult-related brain diseases such as epilepsies
- Writing publications on the research project
- Preparation of own doctorate (PhD or Dr. med. vet.) and preparation of a dissertation or PhD thesis
- Participation in other research projects of the working group
- Participation in pharmacology and toxicology courses
- Supervision of students in research projects

Necessary education, qualifications and knowledge on taking up employment

- Completed studies in veterinary medicine, (bio)medicine, biology or related disciplines (Diploma or Bachelor's+Master's degree with 300 ECTS)
- Good knowledge of English (B2)

Desirable qualifications and skills

- Qualification to perform animal experiments (formerly FELASA B)
- Very good team and communication skills, high level of commitment and reliability
- Experience in conducting research projects, ideally in the context of animal studies
- Good knowledge of German (B2)

We offer

- A friendly, highly motivated and competent team
- Thorough familiarization with the research question and methods as well as good scientific practice

- Continuous guidance and reliable supervision of the dissertation/PhD project
- 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 3,578.80 gross per month (based on full-time employment).

Applications

We shall be happy to receive your application, quoting **reference number 2024/0134**, 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.

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. If you have any questions, please contact our representative for the disabled, Mr Franz Mitterbauer (franz.mitterbauer@vetmeduni.ac.at).

Further information

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