

The University of Veterinary Medicine, Vienna is active in teaching and research and provides services in connection with ensuring animal health in Austria. These tasks represent our contribution to maintaining the health of humans and their animal companions as well as to producing healthy food.

To meet our objectives, our Institute of Virology (Department of Pathobiology) is looking for a

## PhD in Pig and Poultry Medicine: Persistence mechanisms of Porcine Reproductive and Respiratory Syndrome Virus (PRRSV)

<b>Grade:</b>	PhD
<b>Level of employment:</b>	30 hours
<b>Length of employment:</b>	3 years
<b>Deadline for applications:</b>	31-08-13

### Responsibilities

- To perform innovative research in specific areas of pig and poultry medicine.
- To follow all guidelines of good scientific practice with high ethical standards.
- To contribute substantially to all relevant aspects of the graduate school (PaP).

### Necessary knowledge and qualifications

- A master/diploma in veterinary medicine (DVM) or a master/diploma in a life science discipline is required.

### Skills and Abilities

- first stage experience in infection biology and/or infectious diseases in pigs and poultry
- good communication skills
- enthusiastic and motivated to work in an internationally orientated research program

### Contact /Further Information

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More information about this position:  
[www.vetmeduni.ac.at/en/research/young-scientists/](http://www.vetmeduni.ac.at/en/research/young-scientists/)

### Minimum salary

The minimum salary for university staff is regulated by the collective contract and at the level given above amounts to EUR 1.921,50 gross per month. The minimum salary may be increased when previous employment and other salary components are taken into account.

### Applications

Please submit applications quoting the **reference number 2013/0713** via e-mail (preferably) to [bewerbungen@vetmeduni.ac.at](mailto:bewerbungen@vetmeduni.ac.at) or by post to the Personnel Department of the University of

Veterinary Medicine, Veterinärplatz 1, 1210 Vienna. Please do not forget to include the reference number or we shall be unable to relate your application to the correct vacancy announcement.

The Vetmeduni Vienna is attempting to increase the proportion of female staff, particularly in senior positions, and in accordance with § 41 of the 2002 Universities Act it is striving to attain a balanced representation of men and women, especially on its scientific staff. Applications from qualified women are thus particularly welcomed. If women are underrepresented (below 40%), female applicants who are as well qualified as the best qualified male applicants will be given preference, provided that there are no strong reasons for favouring a particular male candidate.

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 "*berufundfamilie*" (career and family). We should thus be especially pleased to receive applications from people with families.