

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) PhD student in the field of biophysics / molecular biology of mitochondrial membrane proteins

Grade:	B1 Pre-Doc
Level of employment:	30 hours per week
Duration of contract:	limited to 3 years
Deadline for applications:	22.5.2024
Reference number:	2024/0097

Responsibilities and tasks

- Independent research activities in the field of measurements of the transport function of mitochondrial proteins and their mutants in artificial lipid membranes
- Participation in research projects as well as teaching, organizational and administrative tasks
- Collaboration in academic teaching in accordance with the collective agreement, as well as collaboration in the acceptance of examinations including supervision of students

Necessary education, qualifications and knowledge on taking up employment

- Degree in (bio)physics, molecular biology, biology, (bio)chemistry, biotechnology or medicine (veterinary medicine) (Diploma or Bachelor+Masters' degree within a frame of 300 ECTS)
- Good knowledge of English (B2)

Desirable qualifications and skills

- Experience in silver staining and western blotting
- Experience with molecular-biological techniques
- Experience with electrophysiological techniques
- Good presentation skills

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 3,578.80 gross per month (based on full-time employment).

Applications

We shall be happy to receive your application, quoting **reference number 2024/0097**, 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 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. If you have any questions, please contact our representative for the disabled, Mr Franz Mitterbauer (franz.mitterbauer@vetmeduni.ac.at).

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