

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 **Laboratory Diagnostics Platform**, at the **Department of Biological Sciences and Pathobiology**, is looking for a

# Senior Scientist (Post-Doc) in the area of Veterinary Clinical Pathology

<b>Grade:</b>	B1 Post-Doc
<b>Level of employment:</b>	40 hours per week
<b>Duration of contract:</b>	permanent
<b>Deadline for applications:</b>	11.10.2025
<b>Reference number:</b>	2025/0178

Vetmeduni is looking for a leader of the Diagnostics Laboratory Platform to manage, organize and undertake the diagnostics service, teaching, and research work in the field of laboratory medicine (clinical pathology). The Laboratory Diagnostics Platform is affiliated with the Department of Veterinary Metabolomics and offers a wide range of modern clinical chemistry, hematology, and cytology tests for the diagnosis of patients at the Vetmeduni Animal Hospital and external veterinary practices and clinics. The Clinical Pathology Department is certified according to EN ISO 9001:2015.

## Responsibilities and tasks

The advertised position involves management and further development of ISO-certified diagnostic services in clinical pathology (laboratory medicine) at Vetmeduni. In close collaboration with the clinical and preclinical facilities at Vetmeduni as well as national and international institutions, clinical-pathological methods will be developed and further refined and validated in clinical studies. In addition, the candidate is expected to independently contribute to the teaching and examination of the veterinary curriculum. A residency program and hosting external academic guests will be offered as part of the postgraduate training.

- Management of the laboratory diagnostics platform with up to 10 employees
- Performance and evaluation of routine clinical pathology diagnostics, in particular cytology and hematology
- Quality management and employee training within the framework of ISO certification
- Developing and validating advanced diagnostic methods involving metabolomics
- Evaluating and improving existing standard operating procedures and methodological efficiencies, particularly with regard to high throughput and automation
- Supporting clinical and non-clinical institutions in acquiring third-party funding

- Publishing high quality scientific articles
- Budgetary responsibility for the diagnostic areas and assumption of administrative tasks within the university organization
- Participation in knowledge transfer and the promotion of young scientists in line with Vetmeduni's social responsibility
- Active contribution to the strategic goals of the department and Vetmeduni

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

- Completed degree in veterinary medicine and advanced doctorate/PhD in a relevant field
- Perennial postdoctoral experience in the relevant field, Diplomate status or completed residency training with eligibility to take the examination for Diplomate of the European College of Veterinary Clinical Pathologists or American College of Veterinary Pathologists (Clinical Pathology)
- Relevant publications (taking into account career level)
- Experience with national and international research collaborations
- University teaching experience
- Good English skills (B2)

#### **Desirable qualifications and skills**

- Diplomate status of the European College of Veterinary Clinical Pathologists or American College of Veterinary Pathologists (Clinical Pathology) and experience in managing a clinical diagnostic department
- Resilience and ability to provide complex diagnostic profiles in the context of emergency medical requirements
- Experience in supervising postgraduate students
- Proof of university teaching training programs
- Openness to and experience with new multimedia teaching methods
- Ability to work in a team, commitment, and high level of motivation
- Willingness to engage in interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary collaboration
- Excellent communication 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 4,932.90 gross per month based on full-time employment (40 hours/week).

## **Applications**

We shall be happy to receive your application, quoting **reference number 2025/0178** 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.

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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