

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 an

Senior Scientist (Post-Doc) (m/f/d) in the field of clinical veterinary pathology

Grade:	B1 Post-Doc
Level of employment:	40 hours/week
Duration of contract:	permanent
Deadline for applications:	12.08.2026
Reference number:	2026/0030

Vetmeduni is looking for a new diagnostic veterinary Senior Scientist to undertake the clinical diagnostics work and teaching in the field of veterinary laboratory medicine (clinical pathology). The Laboratory Diagnostics Platform is affiliated with the unit 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 routine diagnostic, teaching and research services and further development of ISO-certified clinical pathology services (laboratory medicine) at Vetmeduni. Working in close collaboration with the clinical and preclinical facilities at Vetmeduni as well as national and international institutions, the successful candidate will be expected to develop and refine clinical-pathology methods, including validation in clinical studies. In addition, the candidate will independently contribute to the teaching and examination at the Vetmeduni. This may include establishing a European (ECVCP) or American College of Clinical Pathology (ACVCP) approved residency program.

- Evaluating and reporting 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
- Participation in knowledge transfer and the promotion of young scientists in line with Vetmeduni's social responsibility

- Depending on experience and level of expertise, management of the clinical diagnostics unit comprising between 6 to 10 people.

Necessary education, knowledge and qualifications

- Completed degree in veterinary medicine and advanced doctorate/PhD in a relevant field
- Relevant publications (taking into account career level)
- Several years experience of working as a veterinary clinical pathologist in the routine diagnostics area
- Good English skills (B2)

Desireable qualifications, abilities and skills

- 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)
- Experience in leading and managing a clinical diagnostic department
- Experience in digital cytology
- Experience in supervising postgraduate students
- Proof of university teaching experience, including course design
- Excellent communication skills

What 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 5.014,30 gross per month based on full-time employment (40 hours/week).

Applications

We shall be happy to receive your application, quoting **reference number 2026/0030**, 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. If you have any questions regarding this, please feel free to contact our disability liaison officer <https://www.vetmeduni.ac.at/betriebsrat/unsere-behindertenvertrauenspersonen>

Further information

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