

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, the **Fish Health Division (Department for Farm Management and Public Health in Veterinary Medicine)** is looking for a

## PhD Student and Resident of the European Veterinary College for Animal Aquatic Health

<b>Grade:</b>	B1
<b>Level of employment:</b>	40 hours
<b>Duration of contract:</b>	4 years
<b>Deadline for applications:</b>	30.12.2023
<b>Reference number:</b>	2023/0343

The **Fish Health Division** functions as the Austrian National Reference Laboratory (NRL) for Fish Diseases and performs research that aims at providing fish health and welfare solutions to increase sustainable global aquaculture food production. We offer a combined PhD student/EVAAH Resident position (alternative programme) to bridge innovative tools in disease diagnostics with research into fish pathogens and aquaculture systems. Training will be performed in a joint programme between the Autonomous University of Barcelona and Vetmeduni Vienna. Following the completion of the training period/PhD studies the possibility for permanency as leading veterinary expert at the NRL exists.

### Responsibilities and tasks

- Research in the framework of a PhD project on fish diseases and disease detection technology development relevant to Austrian aquaculture facilities incl. publications and presentations
- Research and training in animal aquatic health in the frame of the Residency programme
- Scientific services: maintaining a digital database for diagnostic services and clinical cases, performing health screenings, work with technician performing different diagnostic techniques, consultation with veterinarians, farm owners and hobby aquarists
- Other activities in the framework of the EVAAH: stays at and collaboration with international institutions, participation in training courses
- Contribution to supervision and training of students at the Fish Health Division

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

- Degree in veterinary medicine with approbation in an EU country (Diploma or Bachelor+Master with a total of 300 ECTS)
- Very good knowledge of German (C1)
- Good knowledge of English (B2)
- Experience in scientific research or diagnostics of fish diseases
- Driver's licence

## **Desirable qualifications and skills**

- Emphasis on or specialisation in aquatic animal health beyond undergraduate training (MSc or Diploma thesis, internships etc.)
- Curricular experience at international institutions
- Experience in (accredited) diagnostics
- Organisational skills, teamwork, communication skills, flexibility

## **We offer**

- Top university: 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 3.277,30 gross per month (based on full-time employment).

## **Applications**

We would be happy to receive your application, quoting **reference number 2023/0343**, by e-mail to [bewerbungen@vetmeduni.ac.at](mailto:bewerbungen@vetmeduni.ac.at). Please **do not forget to include the reference number**, otherwise we are unable to assign your application to the correct position.

### **Please be sure to include into your application:**

- CV
- a short statement in which you present your particular interest for a personalized EVAAH training program and your vision for PhD research at Vetmeduni.

**Please send all content as a single .pdf file.**

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 friendly) and thus welcomes applicants with families. We also welcome applications from persons with disabilities.

#### **Further information**

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