

**Announcement of Full Professorship of “In vivo and in vitro Models“ in accordance with § 98 of the 2002 Universities Act**

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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 producing healthy food.

The Department for Biomedical Sciences has a vacancy for a

**Full Professor of “In vivo and in vitro Models“ in accordance with § 98 of the 2002 Universities Act**

**Expectations:**

Responsible for research, graduate/postgraduate education and services in Laboratory Animal Medicine/Science, in close cooperation with established clinical and preclinical biomedical disciplines.

The Vetmeduni Vienna offers translational research and teaching in Laboratory Animal Medicine/Science. In addition to research and development and education, Laboratory Animal Medicine/Science also transfers biomedical research findings to the general public, policy makers and stakeholders. Additional tasks include the provision of a service-orientated technology platform and compliance with and improvement of the high animal welfare and quality standards (3 R principle). A strong interest in national and international interdisciplinary collaborations for the development of in vivo and in vitro models is desired.

The responsibilities of the successful candidate will include:

- Support of research activities based on animal experimentation
- Leading a core facility for generation or provision of biomedical models using state-of-the-art genetic engineering and artificial reproduction technologies
- Basic and advanced education and training in animal experimentation in biomedicine
- Independent research
- Research-based teaching
- Consultancy in animal experimentation with consideration of the 3R principles
- Active participation in relevant national committees

**Requirements and qualifications:**

- Study of Veterinary Medicine, Human Medicine, Biomedicine or comparable natural scientific field of study
- Outstanding achievements in the research area, excellent international reputation and publication record, and integration in the international scientific community
- Experience in university-level teaching and mentoring of students
- Strong commitment to high-quality teaching and supervising as well as supporting early-stage researchers in their academic careers
- Very good knowledge of spoken and written English (B2)

**Relevant Management/ Personal Skills:**

- Communicative and assertive personality
- Leadership and social skills as well as the willingness to steer and supervise research groups
- Business and strategic thinking
- Decision-making skills

**Desirable qualifications and skills**

- “Habilitation” in a relevant field (venia docendi) or an internationally recognized equivalent qualification
- Good knowledge of German (at least B1) - candidates with a different mother tongue are expected to speak German fluently after 2-3 years

**Minimum salary**

The position will be associated with a full-time contract of employment and will be assigned to category A1 of the collective contract for university employees. The collective contract foresees a minimum monthly salary of (€ 5.130,20) payable 14 times per year. It may be possible to negotiate a higher salary during the hiring process.

The Vetmeduni Vienna is keen on 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 50%), 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.

Applications are to be submitted in writing and accompanied by the normal supporting documentation (cv, list of publications, summary of previous research and teaching activities

as well as research plans, description of experience in organization and management, the three publications that the candidate feels are of highest quality), addressed to: Buero des Senates der Veterinaermedizinischen Universität Wien, Veterinaerplatz 1, A-1210 Wien and preferably sent in electronic form to [senat@vetmeduni.ac.at](mailto:senat@vetmeduni.ac.at) at the latest by **April, 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019**, marked with the **identifier B\_ivivM\_2019**.

The applications are free of charge. Applicants have no entitlement to reimbursement of any travel or accommodation costs they may incur as a result of the application procedure.

The presentations and interviews are expected to be held on **October 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019**.

The University of Veterinary Medicine, Vienna is proud to have been awarded the certificate "berufundfamilie" (career and family) and would be pleased to receive applications from candidates with families. Applications from people with special needs are also welcome.

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