

The University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna (Vetmeduni) is an internationally renowned centre of excellence for teaching and research in veterinary medicine as well as a sought-after partner for cooperation. The modern campus accommodates teaching and research facilities as well as the only veterinary teaching and research hospital in Austria and is the workplace of around 2,300 students and 1,400 staff. Vetmeduni distinguishes itself by striving for excellence in its teaching and research activities as well as in its service units and through its continuous dialogue with society.

The Department for Biomedical Sciences seeks to appoint

a Professor for Pharmacology and Toxicology

in accordance with the appointment procedure for university professors established by § 98 of the Austrian Universities Act 2002.

Grade:	A1
Level of employment:	40 hours weekly
Length of employment:	permanent
Deadline for applications:	18.01.2023
Reference number:	2022/1122

Field of activity

We are looking for a scientist who represents the field of pharmacology and toxicology with special emphasis on cross-species issues and the treatment of molecular pharmacological and translational aspects at the Vetmeduni. The successful candidate will be expected to develop an independent research program and strengthen the research priorities of the department and the university.

A research profile in the field of pharmacology and toxicology with a focus on comparative understanding of molecular signaling pathways in (patho-) physiological processes ('Pathway Medicine') and identification and cross-species investigation of substances in living systems with the aim to understand their interactions, uptake/excretion mechanisms and biological activities is desired. Further emphasis should be given to collaborative efforts with the clinical field of veterinary medicine (including laboratory animal medicine) with interdisciplinary approaches in human medicine.

The position is open to individuals who have an outstanding national and international record in the field of pharmacology and toxicology.

Required education, qualifications and experience

- Completed studies in veterinary medicine or human medicine or in the life sciences field
- Completed doctoral or PhD studies or comparable scientific qualification with a focus on

pharmacology/toxicology

- Evidence of having successfully obtained funding from domestic and international funding providers, and of having led projects conducted using this funding
- Teaching qualifications and experience in supervising and training of undergraduate and postgraduate students
- An international, interdisciplinary professional network
- Outstanding publication record commensurate with career level
- English knowledge level B2

Required general skills and abilities

- Good communication and presentation skills
- Strong leadership and social skills
- A commercial and strategic mindset
- A proven ability to take decisions and to persuade and influence decision-makers
- Strong commitment to the continuing success and development of Vetmeduni, and an innovative approach to achieving this objective

Additional desired qualifications and skills

- Good command of German (non-German-speaking applicants are expected to reach at least level B1 within 2–3 years)

What we offer

- Top university: Vetmeduni is one of the leading academic education and research institutions in veterinary medicine in Europe
- Stable employer
- Personal and professional training and development opportunities
- Health care
- A diverse, family-friendly university culture
- Numerous attractive fringe benefits
- Employee events

Minimum salary

The minimum salary according to the Collective Bargaining Agreement for University Staff is EUR 5.437,70 gross per month (14 monthly salaries). A higher salary may be agreed during the appointment negotiations.

Applications

To apply for this position, please send your documents in English, noting the reference number 2022/1122, by e-mail to the Office of the Senate of the University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna at berufungen@vetmeduni.ac.at.

Application documents must include:

1. Letter of application with a brief description of:
 - Current research interests and research plans for the immediate future
 - Previous and planned areas of focus in academic teaching and supervision of young researchers
2. Curriculum vitae including:
 - Information about “esteem factors” (e.g. experience as a publisher, functions in research societies or programme committees)
 - List of lectures given including information about invited lectures at international conferences
 - Information about projects funded by third parties, acquired either independently or in collaboration, stating topic, duration, origin, volume, own role in acquisition, as well as any inventions/patents
 - List of academic teaching and supervised theses
 - Information about experience in organization, management and leadership
3. List of publications including specification of five key publications which the applicant considers particularly relevant to the advertised position
4. Further documents to prove the required education, qualifications and experience of the applicant

There is no fee for submitting applications.

Presentations and interviews with the candidates are scheduled for **April 11th, 2023 to April, 21st, 2023.**

Vetmeduni aims to increase the proportion of female staff, particularly in senior positions, and in accordance with § 41 of the 2002 Universities Act is striving to attain a balanced ratio of women to men, especially among its academic staff. Applications from qualified women are therefore especially welcome. If women are underrepresented (below 50%), female applicants who are as qualified as the best qualified male applicant will be given preference, provided that there are no strong reasons for favouring a particular male candidate.

Applicants have no entitlement to reimbursement of any travel or accommodation expenses they may incur as a result of the application procedure.

As a proud holder of the “hochschuleundfamilie” (“University and Family”) certificate, Vetmeduni welcomes applications from candidates with family responsibilities. We also encourage people with disabilities to apply.

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