

## **Announcement of a professorship according to § 98 UG 2002 for “Equine Internal Medicine”**

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The University of Veterinary Medicine, Vienna is an internationally renowned competence centre for teaching and research in veterinary medicine, as well as a sought-after partner for cooperation. The modern campus accommodates teaching and research facilities and the only veterinary teaching and research hospital in Austria. Furthermore, it is the working place of around 2300 students and 1400 staff members. The University of Veterinary Medicine, Vienna distinguishes itself through its striving for excellence in teaching, research and the service units, as well as through continuous dialogue with society.

The Department for Companion Animals and Horses of the University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna, is inviting applications for the **Professor of “Equine Internal Medicine”** in accordance with § 98 of the 2002 Universities Act.

### **The role:**

The successful applicant will provide visionary leadership in the discipline of Equine Internal Medicine and will represent the subject in research, clinical services and teaching at a national and international level.

The future Professor of Equine Internal Medicine will collaborate with scientists across disciplines both intra- and extramurally, mentor junior scientists and residents and attract third-party funding.

The incumbent will contribute to the development, coordination and teaching of courses at the Vetmeduni Vienna, especially in the veterinary curriculum, with emphasis on the interdisciplinary integration of clinical teaching. He or she will also be expected to participate in postgraduate training and outreach programmes.

The Professor of Internal Medicine will work collaboratively and effectively within committee and board structures at the department and university levels and promote the university within the academic and professional communities.

**Required training, qualifications and skills:**

- Degree in Veterinary Medicine
- Habilitation (venia docendi) or equivalent international qualification (PhD) in a relevant discipline
- Diplomate in Equine Internal Medicine (ECEIM) or Large Animal Internal Medicine (ACVIM-LAIM)
- Extensive clinical experience in equine internal medicine
- A proven record of achievement in teaching and supervision at undergraduate and postgraduate levels
- Outstanding contributions to scholarship and research in a relevant discipline as evidenced by high-quality peer-reviewed publications in leading journals and/or acquisition of third-party funding
- Very good command of English (C1)

**Required interdisciplinary skills:**

- High communication and presentation skills
- Strong leadership and social skills
- Ability to plan strategically and to execute plans, taking financial considerations into account
- Ability to take and implement decisions

**Further desired qualifications and skills:**

- Successful supervision of residents and/or research students (PhD and/or Dr.med.vet programmes).
- Good command of German (applicants from abroad are expected to reach at least level B1 within 2–3 years)

**Salary scheme:**

Salary scheme of the Collective Bargain Agreement for University Staff, job group A1

**Minimum salary:**

The minimum salary according to the Collective Bargain Agreement for University Staff is €71.822,80 gross/year (14 monthly salaries). A higher salary may be agreed during the appointment negotiations. The professorship is a permanent position.

**Application deadline: 13.01.2020**

**Reference no.: B\_IMP\_2019**

To apply for this position, please send your documents in English to the Office of the Senate at the University of Veterinary Medicine per e-mail to [senat@vetmeduni.ac.at](mailto:senat@vetmeduni.ac.at).

The **application documents** should comprise:

- Application letter including a brief description of:
  - Current research interests and research plans for the immediate future
  - Previous and planned focuses in academic teaching and supervision of young researchers
- Curriculum vitae including:
  - Information about esteem factors (e.g. experience as a publisher, functions in research societies or programme committees)
  - List of talks given including information about invited keynote lectures at international conferences
  - List of acquired third-party funds (subject, duration, origin, volume) as well as, if applicable, inventions/patents
  - Overview of academic teaching and supervised theses, especially doctoral theses
  - Information about experience in organization, management and leadership
- List of publications including specification of five key publications which the applicant considers particularly relevant to the advertised professorship
- Further documents to prove the required training, qualifications and skills

Applications are free of charge.

Presentations and interviews with the candidates are scheduled for **27.-28.04.2020**.

The Vetmeduni Vienna is keen on increase the proportion of female staff, particularly in senior positions, 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 favoring a particular male candidate.

The University of Veterinary Medicine, Vienna is proud to hold the certificate “hochschuleundfamilie”—University and Family. Therefore, we welcome applications of candidates with family competence. We also encourage people with disabilities to apply.

For further information, please visit

<https://www.vetmeduni.ac.at/en/infoservice/professorships/>