

The Department of Sustainable Agricultural Systems, Institute of Livestock Sciences is currently seeking a

Postgraduate Research Associate

(Reference code: 46)

Extent of employment: 30 hours per week
Duration of employment: 1st of May 2024, limited to 30th of April 2028

Workplace: all BOKU sites / Vetfarm of the University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna

Gross monthly salary and pay grade in terms of collective agreement for university staff (payable 14 times per year): B1, € 2.684,10

Responsibilities

- Participation in research projects in the area of animal behavior and (positive) animal welfare
- Writing of a cumulative PhD theses in the field of animal welfare science is desired
- Publishing in peer-reviewed journals
- Co-supervision of Bachelor and Master students
- Contribution to proposal writing
- Teaching, e.g. in courses addressing animal welfare assessment

Required skills and qualifications

- Diploma degree in Animal Science, Biology, Veterinary Medicine or other equivalent university degree
- Good command of English
- Experience with planning and conducting of experiments in animal behaviour and/or animal welfare science with farmed species as well as data analysis
- Curiosity, creativity and resilience

Desirable skills and qualifications

- Experience with farmed animals, especially pigs
- Ability to conduct research independently
- Basic knowledge of statistical methods (e.g. software packages SAS or R)
- Willingness to engage with international project partners

Applications can be submitted until: 27th of March 2024

University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences Vienna seeks to increase the number of its female faculty and staff members. Therefore qualified women are strongly encouraged to apply. In case of equal qualification, female candidates will be given preference unless reasons specific to an individual male candidate tilt the balance in his favour.

People with disabilities and appropriate qualifications are specifically encouraged to apply.

Please send your job application incl.

- motivation letter
- CV
- Outline of research interests
- Name of two references

to Personnel Management, University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Peter-Jordan-Straße 70,
1190 Vienna; E-Mail: recruiting@boku.ac.at. (Reference code: 46)

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