



Vacancy of a Research Associate in “Feed-Gut Microbiota Interactions”

JOB DESCRIPTION

We are looking for a talented researcher to work in the area of Feed-Gut Microbiota Interactions. We offer a vibrant research environment with cutting-edge research infrastructure and many opportunities for research interactions, especially with the Christian-Doppler-Laboratory for Innovative Gut Health Concepts in Livestock (CDL-LiveGUT). The main research program will be in the area of Gut Microbiome and the influences of the nutrition on microbial communities and the host, with major focus on ruminant animals. The Incumbent will also lead a small research team of graduate and undergraduate students, qualifying the successful candidate for leading research and academic positions (i.e., habilitation or senior academic positions).

MAJOR DUTIES OF THE POSITION

- 1) Organization of the research projects in the area of gut microbiome and animal gut health
- 2) Teaching and supervision of PhD and MSc students
- 3) Preparation of own research grant proposals and publication of the research results

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

- 1) PhD in Animal Sciences, Microbial Ecology Veterinary Sciences or closely related disciplines
- 2) Research experience in the area of rumen/gut microbiome, especially in the use of common NGS- and Omics approaches as well as of the related bioinformatics and statistical tools
- 3) Good publication records and teaching experience
- 4) Very good command of English, knowledge of German is an asset

This is a full-time position. Minimum salary of the position is at least EUR 4.061,50 per month (paid 14x per year), which can be increased based on previous work experiences. The University offers an attractive package of health, social security, and retirement benefits for this position. The appointment will be for 4 years, with possibility of extension.

Potential starting date is April 1st, 2022 (this is negotiable).

Qualified applicants should send their expression of interest, curriculum vitae, outline of background/experience that qualifies the applicant for this position, names of two referees with contact information as well as their transcripts until March 24, 2022 to: Qendrim.Zebeli@vetmeduni.ac.at. For further information please contact Prof. Dr. Qendrim Zebeli (Qendrim.Zebeli@vetmeduni.ac.at; phone: +43 1 250773200).