

Announcement of a Professorship Position for Pediatric cardiac surgery at the Medical University of Vienna

The Medical University of Vienna (MedUni Vienna) with more than 6.500 employees and about 8.000 students is one of the largest academic medical schools in the EU area. At the **Department of Cardiac and Thoracic Aortic Surgery** of the MedUni Vienna a **Professorship Position for Pediatric cardiac surgery** according to § 99 (1) university act 2002 is available, starting October 1, 2026. We offer a temporary appointment according to the Austrian Employees Act for a three years period.

Employment requirements:

- Graduation in medicine with a subject specific doctorate or an equivalent foreign university degree
- Qualification as a specialist for heart surgery or equivalent domestic or foreign authorization
- Outstanding scientific qualification in the field of pediatric cardiac surgery
- Profound clinical qualification in for the treatment of congenital heart defects in children and adults, including minimally invasive pediatric heart surgery, mechanical circulatory support, and heart transplantation
- Proof of the quality of surgical treatment outcomes
- Successful and continuous acquisition of competitive third-party funds
- Leadership and management experience, including gender and diversity competence
- Experience in interdisciplinary cooperation in clinic and research
- Educational and didactic qualification (evaluation results regarding teaching activities), as well as profound skills in practical surgical postgraduate training
- International working experience

Expected from the applicant:

- Interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary research in terms of promoting the cardiovascular research cluster as described in the University's development plan and contributing to the Comprehensive Center for Cardiovascular Medicine (CCVM)
- Representation of the subject area in the medical curriculum aimed at integrative and practice-oriented training
- Leadership skills in accordance with the MedUni Vienna's "Leadership Framework"
- Continuation and optimization of the clinical services and procedures in cooperation with other disciplines and clinical departments as well as the management of the University Hospital Vienna
- Commitment to quality orientation and willingness to further enhance the personal management qualifications

The MedUni Vienna aims to increase the proportion of women in executive positions and therefore expressly encourages qualified female candidates to apply. In case of equivalent qualifications, preference will be given to female applicants.

Please submit your application in English to the Rector of the Medical University of Vienna, Spitalgasse 23, 1090 Vienna (faculty-recruiting@meduniwien.ac.at) by **May 31, 2026** at the latest. Applications should include (i) curriculum vitae (maximum 10 pages), (ii) list of publications, (iii) summary of research and teaching activities, (iv) outline of future research plans, (v) presentation of experiences in the area of organization, management, leadership tasks and performance planning, (vi) the ten best publications according to the opinion of the applicant (original scientific papers or reviews appropriate to this announcement) with the possibility to download. Applicants are asked to complete and submit all documents as separate files. All forms (FactSheet incl. enclosure) can be found online at: https://www.meduniwien.ac.at/Factsheet/Professuren_98_und_99_1.

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