Announcement of a Professorship Position for Biochemistry at the Medical University of Vienna

The Medical University of Vienna (MedUni Vienna) with more than 6,000 employees and about 8,000 students is one of the largest academic medical schools in the EU area. At the Max Perutz Labs, a joint venture of the Medical University of Vienna and the University of Vienna, a Full Professorship Position for Biochemistry according to §98 university act 2002 is available, starting October 2024. We offer permanent employment according to the Austrian Employees act. The mission of the Max Perutz Labs is to catalyze discovery in mechanistic biomedicine with a particular focus on the analysis and reconstitution of complex biological systems across both spatial and temporal scales.

Employment requirements:

- Graduation in a life sciences discipline with a subject specific doctorate or an equivalent foreign university degree
- Outstanding scientific qualification in the field of biochemistry
- Successful and continuous acquisition of competitive third-party funds
- Leadership and management experience, including gender and diversity competence
- Experience in interdisciplinary cooperation in research
- Educational and didactic qualification (evaluation results regarding teaching activities)
- International work experience

Expected from the applicant:

- Interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary research in terms of promoting the research clusters described in the University’s development plan, inter-disciplinary research programs and synergies with existing research programs at the Max Perutz Labs
- Representation of the subject area in the medical curriculum aimed at integrative and practice-oriented training
- Competence in employee leadership and motivation
- Commitment to quality orientation and willingness to continuously enhance personal management skills

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.

The Max Perutz Labs are based at the Vienna BioCenter, one of Europe’s hotspots for Life Sciences, and provides outstanding scientific infrastructure, including core facilities in Mass Spectrometry and BioOptics as well as state-of-the-art biophysical equipment. Core Facilities of the Vienna BioCenter Core Facility, which supports research activities on the Vienna BioCenter Campus, include, among others, Protein Technologies, Electron Microscopy, Proteomics, Metabolomics and Advanced Microscopy. High performance computing resources are also available. The Max Perutz Labs participates in the Vienna BioCenter PhD program, one of the largest and most successful of its kind in Europe, with access to junior scientists with outstanding potential.

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 April 24th 2024 at the latest. Applications should include (i) curriculum vitae, (ii) list of publications, (iii) summary of research and teaching activities, (iv) outline of future research plans, (v) presentation of experiences in management and leadership tasks and performance planning, (vi) list of ten most important publications according to the applicant (original scientific papers or reviews related to this call) with the possibility to download. Applicants are requested to complete the form (FactSheet) posted online and to attach it to their application: https://www.meduniwien.ac.at/Factsheet/Professuren_98_und_99_1

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