

The University of Vienna (20 faculties and centres, 178 fields of study, approx. 9.800 members of staff, about 90.000 students) seeks to fill the position from 01.09.2020 of a

**Biomedical Analyst (BMA)
at the Centre for Molecular Biology
(Reference number 11178)**

The University of Vienna and the Max Perutz Labs, in cooperation with the Vienna BioCenter Core Facilities GmbH (VBCF), are searching for a Research Technician (1 year, full time) for the Vienna Covid-19 Diagnostics Initiative (VCDI). The VCDI is a collaborative effort to combat the SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus. The initiative has repurposed existing infrastructure, resources and manpower to build a new diagnostics pipeline.

Job Description:

The purpose of this University of Vienna-sponsored position is to support our collaborative effort to combat SARS-CoV-2 and is hence an essential part of the Vienna Covid-19 Diagnostics Initiative (VCDI) team and involved in all aspects of our Sentinel programme. A detailed overview of our initiative can be found on our website (www.maxperutzlabs.ac.at/vcdi).

Your Responsibilities: As member of the VCDI team, you will be involved in the overall testing pipeline including performing sample preparation, RNA isolation and Q-PCR using our semi-automated process, fulfill logistic tasks to prepare and distribute sentinel kits. Additionally, you will be maintaining professional lab conditions to secure a streamlined operation, assisting in protocol development and optimization and giving key assistance for the lab organization and ordering, including maintenance of key equipment.

Profile:

Bachelor's degree in Molecular Biology, Biotechnology, Biochemistry or a related field. Excellent understanding of RNA isolation & Q-PCR; Practical experience in common molecular biology techniques; Independent work style, detail-oriented, well-organized; Collaborative mindset and interest to join an emerging team; Excellent command of English and German is required.

Experience working in BSL-2 environment and strong interest in lab automation.

Duration of employment:

1 year

Extent of Employment:

40 hours/week

Job grading in accordance with collective bargaining agreement: §54 VwGr. IIIb with relevant work experience determining the assignment to a particular salary grade.

How to apply

Applications including a letter of motivation (German or English) should be submitted via Job Center to the University of Vienna (<http://jobcenter.univie.ac.at>) no later than 23.08.2020, mentioning reference number 11178.

For further information please contact Katharina Haberler: +43 1 4277-56201.

The University pursues a non-discriminatory employment policy and values equal opportunities, as well as diversity (<http://diversity.univie.ac.at/>). The University lays special emphasis on increasing the number of women in senior and academic positions. Given equal qualifications, preference will be given to female applicants.