

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

**CTA  
at the Centre for Molecular Biology  
(Reference number 11177)**

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](http://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, fulfil logistic tasks to prepare and distribute sentinel kits. Additionally, you will assist in protocol development and optimization and giving key assistance for the lab organization and ordering, including maintenance of key equipment.

**Profile:**

Finished subject relevant education - 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. IIIa 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 11177.

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.