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The Vienna BioCenter Core Facilities (VBCF) provide cutting-edge research infrastructure and expertise that form the foundation of groundbreaking discoveries at the Vienna BioCenter (VBC), home to multiple research institutes (including IMP, IMBA, GMI, Max Perutz Labs, the University of Vienna Biology Building), companies, and approximately 2,000 scientists. Situated at the Vienna BioCenter campus, the VBCF GmbH provides scientific services to research on campus and beyond, supported by the extensive expertise of over 80 trained scientists and technicians. The VBCF is seeking a:

Core technician (f/m/d, 40 hr/week, summer job July and August)

to support our Vienna Drosophila Resource Center team over the summer period. The primary responsibility of this role is to help maintain our extensive collection of fruit fly stocks. A detailed overview of our offered services can be found on our [website](#). The position is particularly suited to students wishing to gain work experience.

Key responsibilities

- Assist in maintenance of a unique collection of *Drosophila melanogaster* stocks (currently 26.000 living strains).
- Routine examination of the *D. melanogaster* strains under the light microscope.
- Preparation of *D. melanogaster* strains for research projects.
- General laboratory tasks.

Key requirements

- Good team player with the ability to work independently after training.
- Scientific education and/or laboratory work experience.
- Focused and well-organized working style.
- Ability to carry out routine tasks in an accurate manner.
- Willingness to learn.
- Good command of English is essential; command of German is advantageous.

Your benefits

Ranked among the world's most liveable cities, Vienna offers an inspiring environment for scientists with its world-class research, vibrant international community, rich cultural heritage, and high quality of life. We offer a fixed-term contract for two months and an attractive compensation package including subsidised access to the VBC social & sports program and flexible working hours. The salary for this position will be 2,290 € gross per month | full-time.

How to apply

Please send your CV and a letter of interest to apply@vbcf.ac.at and include the reference "VDRC summer job 2026". Interviews will be held as soon as possible. Only applications with valid work permits in Austria are considered. For further information about the position, please contact lisa.meadows@vbcf.ac.at.