



The University of Vienna (20 faculties and centres, 184 fields of study, c. 10.400 members of staff and 90.000 students) seeks to fill the position from 01.10.2022 of a

Technical Assistant at the Department of Botany and Biodiversity Research

Reference number: 13620

A position as a **laboratory technician** (20h/week position, according to collective agreement of the University of Vienna IIIa) is now open in the Plant Evolutionary Cytogenetic Group (<https://cytogenetics.univie.ac.at/>; head Prof. Dr. Hanna Schneeweiss) at the Department of Botany and Biodiversity Research of the Faculty of Life Sciences of the University of Vienna. We are specifically looking for a motivated person to take charge of the cytogenetic and genome size laboratory and to work on FWF and other projects. We are an international team of students and post docs interested in processes and patterns of plant genome evolution on various levels of genome organization. We offer a friendly, supportive and scientifically stimulating work atmosphere as well as well-equipped laboratories and facilities.

Duration of employment: 1 year (initially limited to one year, but can subsequently be changed to a permanent position).

Extent of Employment: 20 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.

Job Description:

- general laboratory organization and management
- management of the flow cytometry lab including measurements, evaluation of raw data, performing experiments and documenting results for scientific publications
- DNA extractions and preparation of NGS (next generation sequencing) libraries
- basic analyses of plant chromosomes
- technical training of students and guest visitors
- help in organizing regular courses/teaching
- collaboration in FWF and other projects

Profile:

- degree from a pertinent technical school with focus on chemistry or molecular biology (e.g., HBLVA Rosensteingasse) or an equivalent training
- basic theoretical and practical background in molecular/cell biology
- basic experience in using office software
- written and oral German and English at level B2 (matura level)
- good organizational skills
- basic experience graphic programs (e.g., Adobe Illustrator)
- experience in the field of cytology (genome size, karyology) is of advantage

Education:

Educational institution	Special subject	Importance
College	Life Sciences	MUST

Languages:

Language	Language level	Importance
English	Very good knowledge	MUST
German	Very good knowledge	MUST

Computer-Skills:

Type of computer skills	Specified computer skills	Importance
Basic Knowledge	MS Office	MUST
Basic Knowledge	Others	CAN
Basic Knowledge	MS Excel	MUST

Applications including a letter of motivation (German or English) should be submitted via the Job Center to the University of Vienna (<http://jobcenter.univie.ac.at>) **no later than 09.11.2022**, mentioning reference number 13620.

For further information please contact **Hanna Schneeweiss, tel. +43-1-4277-54159** (hanna.schneeweiss@univie.ac.at).

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Human Resources and Gender Equality of the University of Vienna

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