

BOKU – the University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna – is one of the leading Austrian Universities in the field of biotechnology.

Starting with January 2015, BOKU offers a three-year

Post Doc Position
for
Technology Transfer and Implementation
(Project employment)

Reference code: 94

Extent of employment: 40 Hours per Week

Gross monthly salary and pay grade in terms of collective agreement for university staff: B1 lit.b, €3.483,30

The scientific scope of this position comprises research in the field of biotechnology in various disciplines with relevance for the development of recombinant protein pharmaceuticals. The position offered is part of an industrial-academic cooperation project with Boehringer Ingelheim RCV with specific focus on the transfer and implementation of academic research results into an industrial environment as well as their adaptation and optimization. The project is operated at the Department of Biotechnology, University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences Vienna, Muthgasse 11, A-1190 Vienna, and at Boehringer Ingelheim RCV in Vienna.

Duties and responsibilities will be the planning, performance and supervision of experiments, data analyses and interpretation as well as their presentation at internal and international meetings. Successful candidates will establish and further develop novel techniques and methods for strain engineering, biopharmaceutical process development and production at various scales as well as instrumental analytical methods for the characterization of recombinant proteins. A further responsibility will be supervision of master thesis, technical personnel, and cooperation in patents and publications.

Successful applicants require a PhD in a relevant field (Biotechnology, Biochemical Engineering Biochemistry or Technical Chemistry) and a proven track record with special focus on molecular biology / biotechnology. Further requirements are:

- ❖ Practical experience and expertise in recombinant protein expression, purification and analytics
- ❖ High flexibility and willingness to learn, innovative and aim-oriented performance
- ❖ Team oriented working style in multi-disciplinary teams
- ❖ Experience in the supervision of students and or technical personnel
- ❖ Excellent communication skills and very good command of English, fluent German is an asset

Applications can be submitted until: 30th November 2014

University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences Vienna seeks to increase the number of its female faculty and staff members. Therefore qualified women are strongly encouraged to apply. In case of equal qualification, female candidates will be given preference.

Please send your expressive letter of application together with a detailed CV, list of publications, statement of academic interests and three letters of reference (or at least contact details of three referees) in pdf-format to: a.o.Univ.Prof. DI Dr. Reingard Grabherr (reingard.grabherr@boku.ac.at), Tel.: +43/1 47654-6940). Please indicate the **reference code: 94** in the subject of the email.

We regret that we cannot reimburse applicants travel and lodging expenses incurred as part of the selection and hiring process.

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