

At the University of Vienna (15 faculties, 4 centres, about 188 fields of study, approx. 9.400 members of staff, more than 90.000 students) the position of a

## **PhD Candidate (m/f) in in Bioacoustics and/or Animal Cognition**

is vacant.

The 4-year PhD position is fully paid (30 hours/week) and is based at the Department of Cognitive Biology at the University of Vienna, Austria (<http://cogbio.univie.ac.at/>). The candidate will be supervised by Prof. Tecumseh Fitch. The successful candidate will participate in research, teaching and administration; Contribute to research projects / scientific studies; Contribute to publications / scientific articles as well as the organisation of conferences, meetings, symposiums, project application and (external) fundraising. Teaching assignments are possible according to the extent regulated by the collective agreement. Examination activities, support of students, participation in evaluation activities and in quality assurance will round off the tasks.

The PhD candidate will be embedded in the newly founded Vienna Doctoral School (VDS) for Cognition, Behaviour and Neuroscience (COBENE) at the University of Vienna. The main goal of VDS COBENE is quality assurance in PhD training and education. In addition the organization stands for promotion of inter and trans disciplinary knowledge exchange.

### **Requested qualifications:**

- Master degree or an equivalent in Biology or related field (speech science, cognitive science, physics, engineering)
- Excellent knowledge of English
- Research experience in animal behaviour
- Knowledge of acoustic communication
- Strong quantitative and computer skills
- Endurance

### **Further desirable qualifications:**

- Experience of designing and conducting behavioral experiments
- Understanding of acoustics and bioacoustics
- Lab/field experience
- Applicants with prior publications will be favored
- Computer programming (Python, Matlab, C, etc.)

Letters of application in English including CV, photo, publication list (if available), 2-3 letters of recommendation and a statement of research interests should be submitted to [jobcenter@univie.ac.at](mailto:jobcenter@univie.ac.at) until 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2016. Please refer to advertisement number 6863. Planned interview dates are in Sept 2016. Planned starting date is Oct 1st, 2016.

The University of Vienna promotes the employment of woman in fields of work in which they are

underrepresented and therefore encourages qualified women to apply to this opening. Disabled people will be preferentially treated if qualified.