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The University of Vienna is internationally renowned for its excellence in teaching and research, and counts more than 7,500 academics from all disciplines. This breadth of expertise offers unique opportunities to address the complex challenges of modern society, to develop comprehensive new approaches, and educate the problem-solvers of tomorrow from a multidisciplinary perspective.

At the Centre for Microbiology and Environmental Systems Science, the University of Vienna seeks to appoint a

## **Tenure-Track Professor in the field of Complex Systems Science in Microbiome Research**

### **The position:**

We are seeking an individual to integrate the field of complex systems science into microbiome research, more specifically to elucidate fundamental principles of the behavior of microbiomes across various systems, from environmental microbiomes to microbiome-host systems. We are particularly open to excellent scientists that advance the quantitative understanding of microbial ecosystems by bringing together concepts from complex system science, ecological theory, and biogeochemistry. The successful candidate's research will be central for the theory building and synthesis efforts of the recently funded Austrian Cluster of Excellence, 'Microbiomes drive Planetary Health' (microPLANET), and shall work with the extensive microbiome datasets from a wide range of ecological systems that is being developed in this Cluster.

### **Your academic profile:**

- Doctoral degree/PhD
- Two years of international research experience during or after doctoral studies
- Outstanding research achievements, excellent publication and funding record, international reputation
- Experience in designing of and participating in research projects, ability to lead research groups and acquire third-party funding
- Enthusiasm for excellent teaching and supervision at the bachelor's, master's, and doctoral level

We expect the successful candidate to acquire, within three years, proficiency in German sufficient for teaching in bachelor's programmes and for participation in university committees.

### **We offer:**

- the opportunity to obtain a permanent position and eventual promotion to full professor; the initial contract as Assistant Professor is limited to six years, after positive evaluation of a qualification agreement the contract becomes permanent as Associate Professor; Associate Professors can be promoted to Full Professor through an internal competitive procedure.
- a dynamic research environment
- a wide range of research and teaching support services

- attractive working conditions in a city with a high quality of life
- an attractive salary according to the [Collective Bargaining Agreement for University Staff](#) (level A2) and an organisational retirement plan

## Application documents:

- 1. Letter of motivation**
- 2. Academic curriculum vitae**
  - education and training (PhD Certificate, PDF)
  - positions held to date
  - parental, family or other care leaves as applicable
  - awards and honors
  - commissions of trust
  - previous and current cooperation partners
  - complete list of acquired third-party funding and, if applicable, of inventions/patents
  - list of most important scientific talks (max. 10)
  - teaching and mentoring
  - supervision experience (Master and PhD), if applicable
- 3. List of publications**
  - link to your own publicly accessible ORCID record, with a complete and current publication list
  - three key publications as electronic full text version (PDF)
- 4. Research statement**
  - most important research achievements (max. 2 pages) and planned future research activities (max. 4 pages)
  - synopsis of three key publications with relevance to the position advertised
  - publication strategy
- 5. Teaching and supervision statement**
  - teaching and supervision concept, including a description of the previous and planned priorities in academic teaching and supervision (max. 2 pages)
  - teaching evaluations (if available, PDF)

### If you have any questions, please contact:

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We look forward to new personalities in our team!

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