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The Vienna BioCenter Core Facilities GmbH (<u>VBCF</u>) acts as a nexus for science and technology and enables scientific discoveries by its collaborative spirit and access to state-of-the art technologies. We are seeking to expand our team with 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 <u>website</u>. 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

We offer a fixed-term contract and an attractive compensation package including subsidized access to the VBC social & sports program and flexible working hours. The salary for this position will be 2.107 € gross per month|full-time.

Who we are

The VBCF is an inter-institutional research infrastructure that was founded to enable researchers at the <u>Vienna BioCenter Campus</u> to achieve their scientific goals and become leaders in their research areas. To this end, we provide access to cutting edge instruments and the combined scientific expertise and professional experience of more than 100 scientists. We are funded by the Federal Government and the City of Vienna and take pride in recovering more than 50% of our running costs via user fees.

How to apply

Please send your CV, and a letter of interest to apply@vbcf.ac.at and include the reference "CT_VDRC_052024". This call is open until 31.05.2024. Interviews will be held as soon as possible. For further information about the position please contact lisa.meadows@vbcf.ac.at.