

The Campus Science Support Facilities GmbH (CSF) is seeking a



Behavioral Research Technician (m/f)

Campus Science Support Facilities GmbH (CSF) is a non-profit organization providing scientific infrastructure operated, maintained, and developed by highly qualified experts. We are situated at the Vienna Biocenter Campus, which is one of Europe's leading multi-disciplinary biomedical research centers. For more information see: www.csf.ac.at

The **Preclinical Phenotyping Facility** will develop and offer standardized phenotypic analysis of mouse mutants. Screens are designated to the areas energy metabolism and behavior (learning and memory, cognitive and motoric function).

Your responsibilities: You will be involved in preparing and running behavioral experiments, collecting, entering and organizing data as well as performing administrative tasks. There will be opportunities to learn more about rodent behavior and surgery. A minimum commitment of 3 years is required.

Your profile:

- Bachelor's degree in Biology, Experimental Psychology, Animal Science or related fields with at least one year research experience in animal behaviour
- Experience with mice handling, conducting behavioural assays and analysis
- Background in neuroscience and/or physiology and/or pharmacology
- Autonomous and self-motivated with dedication, care and attention to detail, as well as a proactive approach
- Excellent command of German and English (spoken and written) is a must. You will be a good team player with strong organizational, communication, and social skills.

We are seeking a highly motivated individual eager to acquire new techniques and contribute to the scientific mission of the Institute.

The work contract will start as soon as possible and be issued initially for one year. It can be renewed depending on circumstances at the time of the review.

The salary will be based on FWF standards for BMA (EUR 2.249 gross) and can be increased according to work experience.

Applicants should submit a CV, including motivation letter, a brief description of experience and interests and names and addresses of 2-3 referees. It should be sent until March 25th, 2012 to: barbara.miksch@viennabiocenter.org