



Wein & Obst Klosterneuburg RTD

Einrichtung mit eigener Rechtspersönlichkeit an der Höheren Bundeslehranstalt und Bundesamt für Wein- und Obstbau Klosterneuburg
A-3400 Klosterneuburg, Wiener Straße 74

Senior Scientist for research project on organic plant protection and organic plant nutrition in viticulture

Wein & Obst Klosterneuburg RTD is a research institution with partial legal capacity at the Federal College and Research Institute for Viticulture and Pomology in Klosterneuburg. As part of an EU research project, we are looking for a Senior Scientist (postdoc) (f/m/d) for the period October 2024 to May 2028.

Working hours per week: 20

Future workplace: Klosterneuburg

Fair salary: at least € 2,386.50 for 20 hours per week (14 times a year for senior scientists postdoctoral) in accordance with the research collective agreement (KV außeruniversitäre Forschung), with the possibility of a higher classification depending on professional experience

Your future tasks:

- Isolation of natural active substances from the grapevine
- Isolation and cultivation of vine pathogens under laboratory conditions
- Carrying out efficacy tests against vine pathogens in the laboratory
- Planning and conducting field trials for the biological control of vine pathogens in accordance with international standards
- Planning and conducting trials with organic fertilisers (pot and field trials)
- Trial evaluation according to international scientific standards
- Publication and dissemination activities at a scientific level
- Communication of project results to agricultural practitioners in Austria and abroad

Your education, training and skills:

- Completed university degree, master's programme in agriculture, agricultural sciences, phytomedicine or equivalent degree programmes
- Relevant dissertation required
- Austrian citizenship or unrestricted access to the Austrian labour market
- Practical laboratory experience in conducting experiments with vine pathogens
- Several years of experience in organic plant protection in viticulture
- Practical viticultural experience desired
- Knowledge of the application of statistical methods (e.g. SPSS, ...)
- Very good command of written and spoken German
- Very good knowledge of written and spoken English
- good criminal record
- for male applicants: completed military or civilian service (no later than 3 months after the application deadline)
- Accuracy and reliability



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- Very good communication skills, including the ability to present content in a clear and easily understandable way and willingness to give presentations and write scientific publications
- Ability to work in a team and strong interpersonal skills
- Willingness to undertake business trips in Austria and abroad
- Driving licence at least B

What we offer:

- independent scientific work
- in an exciting and varied field of work
- with an inspiring working atmosphere in a friendly team
- within an international environment (EU-Horizon).

Are you interested? Then we look forward to receiving your informative application documents by 15 September 2024 at the latest to forschung@weinobst.at

Contact persons: Franz G. Rosner und Monika Riedle-Bauer

August 21, 2024

Note on data protection / DSGVO: By submitting your application, you consent to the collection of your personal data. This data will only be used for internal processing in the course of the application process and will be deleted in its entirety once the position has been filled. If you are interested in keeping your data on file (max. 3 months), please indicate your consent in writing in your application.