

Within the project "**Ecological constraints of fish breeding systems**" funded by the Austrian Science Fund (FWF) **a**

three-year PhD student

position is available at the

Konrad Lorenz Institute of Ethology

(KLIVV) at the University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna. The PhD candidate will work on the hormonal basis of parental care behavior, induced polygyny or egg cannibalism. The definite subject of the PhD project will depend on the candidate's qualifications and interests. We are looking for a highly motivated, outstanding student with a background in behavioral ecology: experimental design, hands-on work with live animals and good statistical skills (if possible including R) are a prerequisite. Experience in hormone analyses is a plus. Excellent written and oral communication skills in English and the ability to work in a team are a must, a MSc degree (or equivalent) in a related discipline (e.g., zoology, evolution, ecology, biology) is expected. The PhD candidate will be mainly supervised by Dr. Franziska C. Schädelin and Priv.-Doz. Dr. Richard H. Wagner, but the student is also expected to interact with Prof. Sigal Balshine and her group in Hamilton/Canada, including short visits at the collaborating laboratory abroad. As a part of the Department of Integrative Biology and Evolution of the University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna, the KLIVV offers an international and stimulating research environment. The successful PhD candidate will join the University's PhD-program. Vienna is a highly attractive city in beautiful surroundings, with a multicultural population and many educational and recreational opportunities. The gross salary is at around 28.000 Euro per year before tax (Bruttogehalt), including social and health security according to the personal costs provided by the Austrian Science Fund. Please send your application including motivation for the position, CV, and two reference letters including the contact information of referees to

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. The PhD project will start in autumn 2015.

Applications received until 20th April will be given

full consideration.

See

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<http://www.vetmeduni.ac.at/de/klivv/ueber-uns/unser-team/lemmel-schaedelin-franziska/>

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