

Lab Manager/Technician

We are looking for a lab manager/technician (full or part-time) with a passion for science to join the Hallacli group at the Max Perutz Labs. The position is available immediately.

About the Hallacli lab

Neurodegenerative diseases like Parkinson's Disease (PD) pose a major challenge to our aging society. At the Hallacli Lab, we study how toxic protein aggregates, especially alpha-synuclein (α -syn), contribute to disease progression. Our recent work has uncovered a novel connection between α -syn and Processing bodies (P-bodies)—RNA granules that play key roles in RNA metabolism (Hallacli et.al, Cell, 2022). Our goal is to understand how these ancient structures contribute to α -syn-induced toxicity in neurons and how α -syn modulates RNA metabolism in the cell.

About the position

The successful candidate will manage day-to-day operations of the lab (ordering, resource management, cell culture organization) but will also assist projects in the lab (iPSC maintenance, routine human neuronal differentiations, etc.). Training and support will be provided for specialized techniques as needed. The balance between organizational responsibilities and experimental work will be adapted based on the candidate's experience/interests and career goals. The initial contract will be for a year however, a long-term perspective for the position, subject to performance and funding availability, is envisioned. The compensation will be in accordance with the [FWF](#) guidelines (Full time is 40 hours/week and minimum CTA level).

About the candidate

Both junior and senior levels of expertise are welcome. The level of independence will depend on prior experience, with increasing responsibility over time. The candidate must have exceptional organizational skills and be a strong communicator and team player. Applicants should have solid theoretical knowledge and practical experience in fundamental molecular and cell biology techniques (molecular cloning, western blotting, fluorescence microscopy etc.). Mammalian cell culture experience is highly encouraged. In the Hallacli Lab, the working language is English, yet command in German language is a plus.

How to apply?

Are you interested? Send your detailed **CV** showcasing your experimental skills and your lab experience. Please include a **motivation letter** explaining your background, your interests and your career goals. Include contact details of **at least two references**. Please write "Lab-Manager 2026" in the subject title and email to erinc.hallacli@maxperutzlabs.ac.at.

About the Max Perutz Labs

The Max Perutz Labs are a research institute established by the University of Vienna and the Medical University of Vienna to provide an environment for excellent, internationally recognized research and education in the field of Molecular Biology. Dedicated to a mechanistic understanding of fundamental biomedical processes, scientists at the Max Perutz Labs aim to link breakthroughs in basic research to advances in human health. The Max Perutz Labs are located at the [Vienna BioCenter](#), one of Europe's hotspots for Life Sciences, and host around 40 research groups, involving approximately 450 scientists and staff from more than 50 nations.

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