

Nedialkova Lab

Lab Manager

Summary

The Nedialkova Lab at the Max Perutz Labs, Medical University of Vienna, is looking for a highly motivated Research Technician / Lab Manager to combine substantial hands-on experimental work with responsibility for selected aspects of laboratory organization and coordination.

About the position

Our group studies the molecular mechanisms of tRNA biology, translation and RNA quality control using molecular and cell biology, genome engineering, human cell models and high-throughput sequencing. The successful candidate will contribute to ongoing research projects while also helping to ensure the smooth and efficient day-to-day operation of the laboratory.

Candidates

Successful candidates should have:

- A Bachelor's degree (or equivalent qualification) in molecular biology, biochemistry, biotechnology or a related life-science discipline.
- Several years of hands-on experience in a molecular or cell biology research environment.
- Practical experience in at least one of the following areas:
 - mammalian cell culture and CRISPR/Cas9 genome engineering
 - RNA-based methods and NGS library preparation.
- Strong experimental skills and the ability to work independently and troubleshoot experimental protocols.
- Excellent organizational skills and willingness to take responsibility for shared laboratory workflows and resources.
- Excellent communication and teamwork skills.
- Excellent written and spoken English is essential; German is an advantage.
- Ability to work effectively in an international and collaborative research environment.

What we offer:

- A varied position combining hands-on experimental research and laboratory management.
- An opportunity to contribute directly to cutting-edge research in RNA biology.
- An international and collaborative research environment with access to state-of-the-art scientific infrastructure and core facilities.
- Opportunities for professional development and further training.

Application

- Please submit: **a letter of motivation**, and a **CV** with a detailed description of your relevant work experience, including **contact details for at least two references**.
- Applications should be submitted through [the online portal](#) of the Medical University of Vienna by **November 04, 2026**.
- The position is available full-time from **January 2027**, or at a mutually agreed starting date.
- The salary will be according to the Collective Agreement for University Employees, salary group IIIb, depending on relevant professional experience.
- The initial appointment will be fixed-term, with the possibility of extension to a permanent position.

Contact

For informal inquiries about the position, please contact Danny Nedialkova
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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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