

Leeb Lab

Research Technician

About the Leeb lab

The Leeb group seeks to identify the key regulatory mechanisms that determine and maintain cell identity during mammalian development. We use stem cell culture model systems to understand the guiding principles of cell fate choice.

About the position

We are looking for a research technician/labmanager (full-time or part-time) with a passion for science to join the Leeb group at the Max Perutz Labs at the University of Vienna. The position is available immediately.

The successful applicant will manage the day to day operation of the lab (e.g. ordering, preparation and maintenance of stocks, etc.), but will also have the opportunity to actively participate in ambitious research projects and in training of new lab members.

Candidates

Comprehensive theoretical and practical training in basic molecular biology techniques (e.g. cloning, DNA/RNA purification, PCR, Western Blotting, etc.) as well as excellent teamwork, organisational and communication skills are essential. We are looking for a team member with the willingness to learn new techniques and to acquire further skills to contribute to our lab's success. Proficiency in German is required for this position. Experience in embryonic stem cell culture is desirable but not essential, as we will provide training in cell culture techniques.

Application

If you share our enthusiasm for exploring the key mechanisms that guide development and are a highly organised and meticulous worker with a friendly and cooperative attitude, then we invite you to send your application consisting of:

- 1. a motivation letter
- 2. your CV (including a detailed description of techniques and work experience)
- 3. the contact details of at least two references

to martin.leeb@univie.ac.at. The interviews will be held on a rolling basis and as soon as a suitable candidate is found, the position will be filled. The initial contract will be for nine months with the possibility of extension for multiple years. The monthly salary will be in accordance with the FWF guidelines.

Further information can be obtained from Martin Leeb martin.leeb@univie.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 50 research groups, involving more than 450 scientists and staff from 40 nations.

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