

Research Technician - Obenauf Lab



The Research Institute of Molecular Pathology (IMP) in Vienna pursues world-class research in basic molecular biology. It is located at the Vienna BioCenter and largely sponsored by Boehringer Ingelheim. With over 200 scientists from 40 countries, the IMP is committed to scientific discovery of fundamental molecular and cellular mechanisms underlying complex biological phenomena. For a collaborative project with the Medical University of Vienna, we are looking for a full-time Research Technician - Obenauf Lab

The lab's research focuses on understanding the molecular mechanisms underlying tumor progression and employs a wide array of molecular biology, biochemistry, and in vivo approaches to understand cancer progression and identify new therapeutic entry-points. In this particular project we focus on skin cancers and have made exciting findings, which we would like to expand on. As part of our team you will contribute to the shared goals of the lab, work with other lab members and take over organizational responsibilities, yet also have the opportunity to work on a project-by-project basis more independently.

The responsibilities for this position will be:

- General lab support (e.g. managing equipment, supplies, and reagents)
- As needed, support other lab members on their projects or work more independently on specific projects
- Techniques include:
 - Routine molecular biology techniques (e.g. PCR, cloning, NGS sample and library preparation)
 - Cellular assays (e.g. tissue culture, proliferation assays, FACS)
 - Biochemistry (e.g. SDS page, preparation of samples for Mass Spec)
 - Animal work (no experience needed)
 - Training of new lab members

Your qualifications:

- Bachelor, Master, or PhD degree (or equivalent) with strong wet-lab experience
- Prior experience with DNA/RNA and routine molecular biology assays is required
- Tissue culture and FACS experience is an asset
- Willingness to handle mice
- Friendly, collaborative, and pro-active mindset
- High motivation to work in an international, fast-paced environment
- High accuracy, reliability, precision under time pressure
- Ability to effectively prioritize and manage multiple tasks; excellent organizational skills
- Good English-language communication skills (German skills are not required)

Our offer:

We offer a dynamic lab, an international work environment (employees come from 40 different countries), competitive salary, and a chance to make an important contribution to basic biomedical research. The annual gross salary will be € 31.647 or higher, - full-time (40 hours/week), depending on qualification and experience. The position also offers opportunities for further training in multidisciplinary techniques spanning molecular biology, genetics, biochemistry, and animal work. More info about our lab can be found here: www.obenauflab.com and <https://www.imp.ac.at/groups/anna-obenauf/>

Applications, including a letter of motivation describing the reason of your interest in this position and past research experiences, a CV and the names and contact details of two referees should only be made [online](#). Evaluation of applications will begin on 10.05.2019 and continue until the position is filled. We look forward to your application and meeting you in person.