

Position Vacancy Announcement  
**Professor for Food Quality Assurance**

A position of a Professor for Food Quality Assurance with special focus on food safety, food hygiene as well as on quality and risk management is currently open at the Department of Food Sciences and Technology, BOKU - University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences Vienna, Austria. This permanent position will be available starting from October 1st, 2019.

The Department of Food Sciences and Technology at BOKU is one of the leading Austrian university departments dealing with Food Science and Technology. As a comprehensive academic unit it is responsible for teaching Food Science & Technology-related topics within a Bachelor programme of Food Technology/Biotechnology and within Master and Ph.D. programmes in Food Sciences & Technology as well as in Safety in the Food Chain.

Applicants should have a demonstrated excellence in research and teaching, and qualifications necessary to hold a tenured academic rank of a Professor. The successful applicant will represent the area of Food Quality Assurance both in teaching and research. Food Quality Assurance is a discipline possessing important interfaces between Food Microbiology, Food Chemistry and Physics, Food Technology, Product Development, Sensory and Consumer Science. As the Department is a member of the "Vienna Institute of Biotechnology", cooperation with partners both within and outside the Department in current research fields strengthening and further developing the BOKU competence field "Food, Nutrition, Health" is essential. Administrative experience and evidence of strong leadership, as well as personnel and financial management skills are highly desirable. In addition, applicants should have a demonstrated record of experience and cooperation with food processing industries and government outreach organizations.

Teaching responsibilities will be within the relevant Bachelor/Master/Ph.D. programmes of BOKU and will be both in German and English. The courses 'Quality Management I and II' and 'Hygiene' will be taught at the Bachelor level, while other courses (e.g., Applied Quality Management, Food Safety and Risk Management) relate to Master programmes in Food Science and Technology and in Safety in the Food Chain (international Master programme).

**Requirements**

Demonstrated competence in research and publications in international peer-reviewed journals

Previous experience in teaching and supervision of scientific research

Experience in research of national and international reputation, proven experience in establishing scientific networks

Acquisition and execution of research projects, also in collaboration with industrial partners

Management and leadership skills, communication and team skills

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Bodenkultur Wien, Gregor-Mendel-Straße 33, A-1180 Wien". Deadline is May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018 (with the postmark as proof of the date of posting).

Please include the following documents to your application:

- curriculum vitae including a detailed description of your professional activities covering teaching and research activities (please also include a teaching portfolio)
- list of publication (peer-reviewed/ non-reviewed), lectures and research projects.
- copies of 5 recent publications, which you consider important for yourself.
- basic concept of your planned research and teaching, including focus points.
- short justification of why you think you are qualified for the position (maximal 1 page)

When applying, you agree to an assessment through a human resource counsellor as part of the selection procedure