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The Vienna BioCenter Core Facilities (VBCF) provide cutting-edge research infrastructure and expertise that form the foundation of groundbreaking discoveries at the Vienna BioCenter (VBC), home to multiple research institutes (including IMP, IMBA, GMI, Max Perutz Labs, University of Vienna Biology Building), companies, and around 2.000 scientists. Situated at the VBC campus, the VBCF GmbH provides scientific services to research on campus and beyond, supported by the extensive expertise of over 80 trained scientists and technicians. We are seeking to expand our team with a:

**Core Technician** (f/m/d, **35h/week**) to support our Plant Sciences team.

**Start date:** June 2026 (flexible)

The Core Technician supports the day-to-day operation of our plant growth chambers and glasshouse, ensuring reliable conditions for experiments from internal and external users. The role includes routine plant care, monitoring plant health, implementing pest control measures, and supporting infrastructure maintenance. The technician will also contribute to the setup and execution of experiments in our automated, high-throughput plant phenotyping platform (#PHENOPlant), with a strong focus on hands-on plant and technical work.

A detailed overview of our offered services can be found on our [website](#).

### Key responsibilities

- Day-to-day operation of plant growth chambers and glasshouse
- Hands-on plant care (watering, sowing, transplanting, maintenance)
- Monitoring plant health and applying pest control measures
- Supporting setup and execution of phenotyping experiments (#PHENOPlant)
- Preparing materials, substrates, and experimental setups
- Handling consumables, stock, and basic lab organization
- Supporting basic maintenance and coordination of service activities
- Communication with internal and external users
- Coordinating experiment logistics and supporting scheduling/booking workflows
- Supporting user experience and ensuring smooth day-to-day operations
- Identifying and resolving operational issues in a proactive way

### Key requirements

- Team-oriented with strong communication and problem-solving skills
- Good organizational skills and ability to manage multiple parallel tasks
- Ability to follow protocols while also handling unexpected situations independently
- Practical, reliable, and detail-oriented working style
- Hands-on experience with plants, greenhouse/growth chambers, or similar environments

- Comfortable with routine tasks as well as dynamic, user-facing work
- Interest in supporting research workflows and working with diverse users
- Solid English (spoken & written); German is a plus

### Your benefits

Ranked among the world's most liveable cities, Vienna offers an inspiring environment for scientists with its world-class research, vibrant international community, rich cultural heritage, and high quality of life. We offer an **unlimited contract** and an attractive compensation package, including subsidized access to our company crèche and kindergarten, an annual pass for the "Wiener Linien", the VBC social & sports program, annual salary inflation compensation, and flexible working hours.

The minimum salary for this position will be 3.197,00 € gross per month (full-time) paid 14x per year. The actual remuneration will depend on your scientific expertise and professional experience.

### How to apply

Please send your resume to: [atena.haghighattalab@vbcf.ac.at](mailto:atena.haghighattalab@vbcf.ac.at).