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PhD student position
is available at the
Medical University of Innsbruck
“Institute of Virology”

Supervisor: Univ.-Prof. Dr. med. Dorothee von Laer

Project: Combination of immunotherapies against cancer

The Institute of Virology develops innovative oncolytic virus therapies based on the vesicular stomatitis virus in close collaboration with our industry partner ViraTherapeutics (a subsidiary of the Boehringer Ingelheim group). The aim of the PhD project will be to develop treatment options for cancer by combination of oncolytic viruses and immunotherapies. The project will involve working with *in vivo* mouse tumor models. Moreover, we are using a wide spectrum of immunology, cell and molecular biology methods.

The ideal candidate will be a highly motivated, team-oriented graduate, capable of working independently with a strong interest in immunology and virology. Candidates should have an excellent master/diploma degree in Life Sciences (e.g. in Biology, Molecular Medicine, Human Biology, Biochemistry or Pharmacy).

Essential qualities include good organizational skills, fluency in English (willingness to learn German), a strong team spirit and time management skills. Experience with immunology, cell culture techniques, mouse work or molecular biology techniques is advantageous.

Candidates should display a strong interest in translational research, an enthusiasm for therapeutic innovations and a willingness to work with mice and potentially other *in vivo* models.

For more information on our research visit our website:

www3.i-med.ac.at/virologie

At the moment the monthly minimum wage for the PhD-position is € 2.196,80 gross (14x yearly) according to the collective agreement of the MUI.

Please send your significant application to the following address not later than the 28th of March 2021:

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