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IST Austria is a constantly growing international institute for conducting frontier research in the life sciences, the physical sciences, and mathematics and computer science, located in Klosterneuburg on the outskirts of Vienna. We are enlarging our team and are searching for a

**Staff Scientist – Animal Behavior**

**FULL TIME**

We are looking for an Animal Behavior Staff Scientist who is interested in the field of neuroscience and life sciences. Staff Scientists at IST Austria pursue research projects together with professors, serving as collaborators with expertise normally not present within research groups. The staff scientist will be associated with the Pre-Clinical Facility. Are you interested in how your future working place may look like? This video provides a bird's eye view of IST Austria.

**Responsibilities**

- Develop rodent behavioral assays
- Perform data analysis
- Develop and create new platforms for behavioral studies
- Implement customized methods for data acquisition and processing
- Design and perform optogenetic behavioral studies
- Train members of research groups to perform optogenetics and behavioral tests

**Requirements**

- PhD in neuroscience
- Research experience in all above mentioned areas
- Coding skills
- Excellent command of English
- Service-oriented attitude
- Team player with outstanding communication skills

**IST Austria**

- Offers challenging positions in a dynamic and growing organization
- Supports learning and development
- Promotes an international and open culture
- Supports an appreciative and respectful work environment
- Values diversity and is committed to equality
- Free Shuttlebus for employees (Departing from Heiligenstadt, travel time: about 22 min.)

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