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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 maintenance of the infrastructure. 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](#). Please send your resume to: Atena.haghighattalab@vbcf.ac.at

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