

Master's thesis or internship in beautiful Vienna

Study: The Relation between Home-Pen Behaviours and the Affective State of Domestic Chickens

Start date and duration: June 2024; 6 months. We will work in batches, so you will be assisting in training at least one batch of animals. However, you are welcome to continue working with us for a longer period if desired.

Task: Training for the assessment of emotional state, sample collections, and data analysis

Description: The affective state will be assessed using a cognitive judgement bias test and related to the behaviours expressed in the home-pen (e.g. social behaviour, comfort behaviour etc.). The results of this study will be used in a larger project that seeks to validate telomere length as an indicator of cumulative life experience.

Requirements: All necessary equipment will be provided. Having your own computer is an advantage.

Payment: A small fee (~600.00 € gross/month) can be awarded for training the animals.

Half full?



Half empty?



If you are interested or have questions, please contact janja.sirovnik-koscica@vetmeduni.ac.at

Please share the information with your friends and colleagues.

With best wishes,
Janja Sirovnik