

Ludwig Boltzmann Digital Health Institutes on Patient-Centered Health Systems

In 2019, the **Ludwig Boltzmann Gesellschaft** will set up **2 novel Digital Health Research Institutes** (LBI).

Institute 1. **Prevention by positive health behavior for cardiovascular disease patients**

Institute 2. **Addressing patient safety issues by two-way communication and shared decision-making**

Interdisciplinary Research Institutes

This new and ambitious initiative aims not only to deliver **excellent results** in these currently under-researched areas, but to provide fertile grounds for **interdisciplinary and trans-sectoral teams** with the ambition to **impact society** and generate knowledge with high relevance for patients, caregivers and their families. It is expected that the two new Ludwig Boltzmann Institutes, hosted by the **University Hospital Salzburg** (LBI 1) and the **Medical University of Vienna** (LBI 2), build strong ties with the Austrian and international scientific communities and work closely together with key stakeholders', i.e. patients' organizations. Several research groups will be selected and funded for 7 years with EUR 1.3 million per year.

Who is invited to apply?

We are looking for candidates with the following characteristics:

- **Experienced researchers/additional qualified persons with different complementary backgrounds from a diverse range of disciplines and sectors (4 to 14 years after doctorate or equivalent qualification)**
- **Proactive, enthusiastic and ambitious team players**
- **Showing recent academic activities (published papers, attended conferences)**

With interests in one or more of the following:

Prevention • Lifestyle Habits • Communication • Decision-Making • Patient Safety • Uncertainty in Health • Cardiovascular Diseases • Behavior Change • Digital Health Tools

Applicants should not feel limited by conventional perceptions of research performed in this field; the Institutes will bring together people who would not normally interact.

The Selection Process

To select excellent researchers and proposals, the Ludwig Boltzmann Gesellschaft organizes a five-day **Ideas Lab** on 17-22 February 2019. This is an interactive free-thinking workshop, where up to 30 short-listed scientists from a **range of disciplines** will immerse themselves in a **collaborative thinking process and develop novel research proposals**. **Please register [here](#) before 20.12.2018.**

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