

Calls

New Service: Presentation of MSCA Post-Doctoral Fellowships scheme at the level of institutes/clinics

The next call for Marie Skłodowska Curie Post-doctoral Fellowships (MSCA-PF) is now open with a deadline on September 11th, 2024. This funding scheme provides the easiest and lowest-threshold access to the European funding program „Horizon Europe“. These projects have a duration of 24 months (European Fellowships) and are beneficial for both the fellow and the host organization. The Medical University Innsbruck supports applications of MSCA-PF by different measures. The department of research service and innovation offers a presentation about this funding for research groups directly at the institutes / clinics. If you are interested in such a presentation / discussion please contact Wolfram Rieneck by [e-mail: wolfram.rieneck@i-med.ac.at](mailto:wolfram.rieneck@i-med.ac.at)

Danubius Young Scientist Award

The Austrian Federal Ministry for Education, Science and Research (BMBWF) and the Institute for the Danube Region and Central Europe (IDM) created the Danubius Award in 2011, with the intention to honour persons with extraordinary achievements in their scientific activity and output in relation to the Danube Region.

Target group: young scientists

Award Criteria:

- Scientific excellence and innovative approach of the academic work
- Thematic relevance of the scientific work for issues/problems of the Danube Region
- Relevance of the scientific work beyond national borders
- Potential of the candidate (for example: integration in international networks, participation in scientific projects, publication history, experience in teaching etc.)
- No formal age limit – BUT limitation to participants that have received their Master/PhD max. 5 years ago (= after 1 January 2019)
- Submissions of candidates holding only a bachelor degree will not be accepted

Please send suggestions for nominations to sc-forschung@i-med.ac.at

Deadline: 03 May 2024

Further information: <https://www.idm.at/en/activities/awards/danubius-young-scientist-award/>

Euregio Young Researcher Award 2024

Target group: Young researchers up to 35 years of age (max: 16 August 1989) who are carrying out research on the topic “Artificial Intelligence in the European Region” and are either:

- enrolled at universities, colleges, and research institutions in the European Region or
- originally from the European Region and working at universities, colleges, and research institutions worldwide.

Deadline: 15 May 2024

Further information:

<https://www.euroregion.info/euregio/projekte/wissenschaft/euregio-jungforscherinnenpreis/>

German: http://www.i-med.ac.at/forschung/files/JungforscherInnenpreis-2024_DE.pdf

English: http://www.i-med.ac.at/forschung/files/Young_Researcher_Award-2024_EN.pdf

Italian: http://www.i-med.ac.at/forschung/files/Premio-giovani-ricercatori-2024_IT.pdf

Euregio Science Fund 2024

Ten years after the start of this initiative, the Euregio Science Fund opens a new call for proposals in 2024.

Target group: The funding program is aimed at researchers from all disciplines from the regions of Trentino, South Tyrol, and Tyrol applying jointly for a research project.

The budget distribution among partners needs to be well balanced - The difference between the largest and the smallest project part may not exceed 10 percent of the total volume.

Deadline: 28 May 2024

Proposals must be submitted through [elane](#) the submission system of the FWF

Project duration: 24 to 36 months

Funding: € 300.000 up to a maximum of € 600.000 per application

Open for all research disciplines (bottom-up approach)

Consortia include one partner from each of the three Euregio regions

Further information: <https://www.fwf.ac.at/foerdern/foerderportfolio/laenderkooperationen/tirol-suedtirol-trentino>

ÖGMBT: Life Sciences Research and PhD Awards Austria 2024

Target group: young researchers working in the field of life sciences and biotechnology

Deadline: 09 June 2024

Further information: <https://www.oegmbt.at/awards>

Life Sciences Research Awards Austria: <https://www.oegmbt.at/awards/research-award>

Life Sciences PHD Awards Austria: <https://www.oegmbt.at/awards/phd-award>

OSCARS 1st Open Call for Open Science Projects and Services

Further information: <https://www.oscars-project.eu/oscars-first-open-call>

“Ask me anything” online sessions about the OSCARS 1st Open Call for the Open Science Projects and Services.

Registration is open, to one or more of the following sessions:

<https://indico.in2p3.fr/event/32811/registrations/3991/>

- Session 2: 23 April - 11:00-12:00 h CEST - ESCAPE (Astronomy, Nuclear and Particle Physics), PaNOSC (Photon and Neutron Science), SSHOC (Social Sciences and Humanities)
- Session 3: 29 April - 14:00-15:00 h CEST - ESCAPE (Astronomy, Nuclear and Particle Physics), LS RI (Life Sciences), PaNOSC (Photon and Neutron Science)
- Session 4: 9 May - 14:00-15:00 h CEST - ENVRI (Environmental Sciences), LS RI (Life Sciences), SSHOC (Social Sciences and Humanities)

Events

ÖGMBT: Life Sciences Career Fair

When: 28 May 2024

Where: FH Campus Vienna

Further information: <https://oegmbt.at/events/life-science-career-fair>

16th ÖGMBT Annual Meeting

When: 17 – 19 September 2024

Where: University of Graz

Further information: <https://oegmbt.at/events/annual-meeting>

Symposium: miCROPe - Microbe-assisted Crop Production – opportunities

When: 15 – 18 July 2024

Where: Schönbrunn Palace, Vienna

Further information: <https://www.micropo.org/>

19th Danube Rector's Conference (DRC) Summer School

When: 16 – 22 July 2024;

Where: Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Further information: <https://www.drc-danube.org/summer-school/>

Reminder Events

FFG Academy Training: Proposal writing for a Marie Skłodowska-Curie Postdoctoral Fellowship

This online training will support you in the process of writing a competitive proposal for the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Postdoctoral Fellowship, with focus on the call 2024.

The training consists of two consecutive online sessions, complemented by short e-learning inputs and reflection exercises before and during the training.

Time & date of the online sessions:

15 May 2024 10:00 – 14:30 h CET and

16 May 2024 10:00 – 14:00 h CET

Site: ONLINE, via Zoom - register here: https://www.ffg.at/form/mcsa-postdoc-fellow-202405?source_entity_type=node&source_entity_id=201785

FFG Academy: MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships: Webinar for Supervisors

In this webinar, we will discuss how supervisors wishing to host MSCA Postdoctoral Fellows can optimally contribute to a successful proposal.

Time & Date: MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships: Webinar for Supervisors

23 May 2024 2024, 9:30 -12:00 h CET

Site: ONLINE, via Zoom - register here: https://www.ffg.at/form/msca-pf4supervisors-2024?source_entity_type=node&source_entity_id=201786

Workshop for EU-Missions: Opportunities for Tyrol

When: 15 May 2024, 14:00 – 17:00 h

Where: Standortagentur Tirol, Ing.-Ettel-Str. 17, 6020 Innsbruck

[Registration](#)

Further information: <https://www.standort-tirol.at/workshop-zu-eu-missionen-chancen-fuer-tirol-15mai2024>

COST project submission training June 4th, 2024

We would like to draw your attention to the next online training for main applicants in COST as part of the FFG Academy, which will take place on

04 June 2024 from 9:30 to 12:30 h

Q&A session until 13:00 h

The training content is relevant for both first-time main applicants and resubmitters.

The prerequisite for participation is a concrete project idea for a COST action. The training and the accompanying materials provide in-depth knowledge for preparing the COST application. In addition, the experiences from the last tenders will be taken into account. Best practice examples from funded COST campaigns, feedback from evaluators and exchanges with other submitters supplement the information.

The presentation will be in German. Some of the slides are in English. Questions can be asked in German or English.

Registrations are welcome under this link: https://www.ffg.at/europa/veranstaltungen/ffg-akademie_2024-06-04

Austrian Bioinformatics Workshop 2024

The workshop will offer a number of keynote speakers, insightful talks selected from abstract submissions, workgroup discussions and social activity. We will also focus on research data management, national research infrastructure and facilities for life science data, including the new ELIXIR node Austria. The number of participants will be limited to about 150.

When: 03 July 2024

Where: Graz

Further information: <https://bioinformatik.at/>

Registration possible here:

<https://formular.medunigraz.at/form/provide/4107/;jsessionid=14BD343E57469D264E177DE21F27710A>

I.E.C.T. – Summer School – 10th anniversary

Target group: Master and Ph.D. students, post-docs and researchers from the fields of technology, advanced engineering, natural science, life science, physics, mathematics, IT and AI as well as early-stage start-ups with science or technology projects

When: 22 – 28 August 2024

Deadline registration: 03 May 2024

Further information: <https://www.iect.at/programmes/iect-summer-school#application>

Reminder Calls

PhD program for Tyrolean universities

Processed by FFG (eCall)

Submission period: 15 March 2024 – 01 July 2024

Funding amount: EUR 110,000 (max. 50% of the total amount is funded)

Scientific disciplines: Natural sciences and technical sciences with a specific connection to Tyrolean companies

Project duration: 24 – max. 36 months

Requirement: Employment of the doctoral candidate at least 50% over the entire duration of the project

Any missing funding should be provided by Tyrolean companies (Letter of Intent (LOI) of the company involved is necessary)

A maximum of 4 applications per university will be funded.

Please submit via FSI – Research Service and Innovation Department (sc-forschung@i-med.ac.at).

Further information and the guidelines of the state of Tyrol can be found here:

<https://www.tirol.gv.at/arbeit-wirtschaft/wirtschaft-und-arbeit/foerderungen/wissenschaft-forschung/dissertationsprogramm-fuer-tiroler-hochschulen/>

FWF Calls

- **Science Communication**

Target group: researchers in Austria who are leading or have led an FWF-funded project or who are working or have worked on an FWF-funded project

Deadline: 06 May 2024

Further information: <https://www.fwf.ac.at/en/funding/portfolio/communication/science-communication>

- **Alternative Methods to Animal Testing**

Target group: all researchers

Deadline: 13 May 2024

Further information: <https://www.fwf.ac.at/en/funding/portfolio/subject-specific-funding/alternative-methods-to-animal-testing>

- **Zero Emissions Award**

Target group: researchers from all disciplines who are conducting research in the field of renewable energies and the energy transition

Deadline: rolling

Further information: <https://www.fwf.ac.at/en/funding/portfolio/subject-specific-funding/zero-emissions-award>

Open Calls to apply via GAR:

<https://fld.i-med.ac.at/public/garinfo.cgi>

Dr. Johannes and Hertha Tuba Research Funding

The call will be open from 06.03.2024 – 31.05.2024

Further information:

<https://www.i-med.ac.at/forschung/foerderungen/Dr.-Johannes-und-Hertha-Tuba-Forschungsfoerderung.html>

Dr. Johannes and Hertha Tuba Prize

The call will be open from 06.03.2024 – 31.05.2024

Further information:

<https://www.i-med.ac.at/forschung/foerderungen/Dr.-Johannes-Tuba-Preis.html>

Dr. Otto Seibert Science Funding Prize

The call will be open from 06.03.2024 – 31.05.2024

Further information: <https://www.i-med.ac.at/forschung/foerderungen/oswf/>

Price of the Brigitta Zollner foundation

The call will be open from 06.03.2024 – 31.05.2024

Further information: <https://www.i-med.ac.at/forschung/foerderungen/zollner-stiftung-preis.html>

LBG OIS – Cancer Mission Lab Call 2024

The new funding initiative of the Ludwig Boltzmann Gesellschaft is making a decisive contribution to the EU mission "Beating Cancer" and anchoring it in Austria. As part of the Cancer Mission Lab, 1.5 million euros are available for the funding of 2-4 collaborative projects in the field of care and patient outcome research.

Deadline: 15 May 2024

Further information: <https://ois.lbg.ac.at/foerderungen/cancer-mission-lab/>

ABARCA PRIZE 2024

The Doctor Juan Abarca International Award for Medical Sciences is open to recognize the impact of medical-scientific advances and innovations for international society. "ABARCA PRIZE" is endowed with 100,000 euros and a diploma for the winner.

Deadline: 31 May 2024

Further information: www.abarcaprize.com

LBG - Leadership Excellence Award in Research

The Leadership Excellence Award in Research, which annually recognizes outstanding and innovative leadership skills in the field of research in Austria, will be awarded for the second time this year.

Deadline: 31 May 2024

Further information: <https://cc.lbg.ac.at/lexa/?lang=en>

Helmut-Sinzinger-Preis 2024

Target group: Prize for the best publication in 2023 in the fields of lipid metabolic disorders, atherosclerosis diseases and their latest diagnostic and therapeutic options, including lipoprotein apheresis

Deadline: 30 June 2024

Award: EUR 5.000,00

Further information: https://www.i-med.ac.at/forschung/docs_veranstaltungen/Call-for-applications-Helmut-Sinzinger-Award-2024.pdf

ÖAW: MAX KADE – USA Fellowships of the Max Kade Foundation

This programme of the Max Kade Foundation in New York supports scholars from all research disciplines who wish to visit the USA for research purposes.

Deadline: 15 June 2024

Further information: <https://stipendien.oeaw.ac.at/en/fellowships/max-kade>

Eduard-Wallnöfer-Preis der Industriellenvereinigung Tirol

Deadline: 26 August 2024

Further information: [https://www.i-](https://www.i-med.ac.at/forschung/files/240301_Ausschr2024_TechnikWissenschaft-2.pdf)

[med.ac.at/forschung/files/240301_Ausschr2024_TechnikWissenschaft-2.pdf](https://www.i-med.ac.at/forschung/files/240301_Ausschr2024_TechnikWissenschaft-2.pdf) and https://www.i-med.ac.at/forschung/files/240301_Ausschr2024_GesellschaftGeistZukunft-1.pdf

ERC Workprogramme 2024

Begin of this week the EU commission published the new Work Programme 2024 for ERC Projects. It features [several novelties](#) regarding the evaluation process, research assessment (including a new [template](#) for CV and track record), lump sum funding, [as previously announced](#) and also opened the [Starting](#) and the [Synergy Grant](#) Call 2024.

[ERC Work Programme 2024](#)

ERC Advanced Grant - Deadline: 29 August 2024

Further information: <https://erc.europa.eu/news-events/news/ercs-plan-2024-adopted>

Tyrolean co-financing for COMET projects

The call for COMET projects is open from April 16, 2024. The aim of the COMET projects is to carry out excellent research in collaboration between science and business. A total of around 10 million euros in federal funding is available. The FFG supports your high-quality research program, which must be open thematically but clearly defined. The maximum public funding (federal and state funding) is 45% with up to 0.675 million euros per year. The call is thematically open (bottom-up)
Deadline: 22 October 2024

Federal funding: max. 0,45 M € p/a

Regional funding: max. 0,225 M € p/a

Funding intensity: 45% of project budget

Missing funding by companies (at least 45%) and in-kind contribution of university (at least 5%)

Project duration: 3 - 4 years

Consortia must include at least one scientific partner and three companies

Further information can be found here: <https://www.ffg.at/ausschreibung/comet-projekte-2024>

Horizon Europe - New Call „Civil Security for Society (WP6)“

The whole workprogramme can be downloaded here: https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/horizon/wp-call/2023-2024/wp-6-civil-security-for-society_horizon-2023-2024_en.pdf

Deadline for the 2024 topics will be on 20 November 2024.

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Support for open access publishing:

Open-access publication fund:

<https://www.i-med.ac.at/forschung/Open-Access-Publikationsfonds.html>

<https://www.i-med.ac.at/forschung/Open-Access-Publikationsfonds.html.en>

FWF Open Access Block Grant:

<https://www.i-med.ac.at/forschung/foerderungen/oa-pauschale.html>

<https://www.i-med.ac.at/forschung/foerderungen/oa-pauschale-en.html>

Publishing Agreements:

<https://www.i-med.ac.at/forschung/openaccess.html.en#funding>

<https://www.i-med.ac.at/forschung/openaccess.html#foerderungen>

Applications possible on rolling basis to apply via GAR:

<https://fld.i-med.ac.at/public/garinfo.cgi>

I-med scholarship for short stays abroad for graduated young scientists

Further information: <https://www.i-med.ac.at/forschung/foerderungen/as/>

i-med Research Scholarships for graduated young scientists

Further information: <https://www.i-med.ac.at/forschung/foerderungen/fs/index.html>

Grants from the Dr. Johannes and Hertha Tuba foundation

Further information: <https://www.i-med.ac.at/forschung/foerderungen/Tuba-Stipendium.html>

All our workshops and registration under:

<https://www.i-med.ac.at/forschung/fortbildung.html.de>

<https://www.i-med.ac.at/forschung/fortbildung.html.en>

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