Newsletter Research, 18 November 2026

Calls:
Grants from the Dr. Johannes und Hertha Tuba Foundation
Target group: scientists with a degree in human medicine or dental medicine and physicians working in aging research.
Applications are possible on rolling basis.
Further information:
https://www.i-med.ac.at/forschung/foerderungen/Tuba-Stipendium.html
https://www.i-med.ac.at/forschung/foerderungen/Tuba-Stipendium_en.html.en

IBSA Foundation Fellowships – Call 2026
Target group: applicants of any nationality must be under 40 years old on the deadline for the submission of proposals. They must have a degree in medicine, biology, pharmacy or biotechnology. Open to PhD students, PhD, post-docs and residents. Permanent positions such as professors cannot apply. Fields: Dermatology, Endocrinology, Fertility/Urology, Orthopaedics/Rheumatology/Pain Medicine, Healthy Ageing/Regenerative Medicine.
Deadline: 31 January 2027
Further information: https://ibsafoundation.poliresearch.com/

ERC Work Programme 2027 released
Further information:
https://erc.europa.eu/news-events/news/new-erc-work-programme-sets-out-2027-funding-opportunities

Events
FFG Akademie: "Proposal writing for cooperative projects in Horizon Europe"
When: 01 / 02 December 2026, 09:00 – 13:00 h
Further information & registration:
https://www.ffg.at/en/europe/events/ffg-academy_2026-12-01

MedlifeLab: Science to Business Workshop
We are delighted to have secured Werner Wutscher, a bridge-builder between start-ups and corporates, venture scout and business angel, for an exclusive workshop for aspiring founders and the simply curious.
Programme details to follow.
Save the date: 20 January 2027

MedLifeLab @ DxPx
DxPx Europe is a leading partnering conference for the biotools, diagnostics and digital health space, bringing together startups, industry players and 150+ investors for curated one-on-one meetings in Munich. MedLifeLab has secured a prime location and will be taking a delegation of Spin-Off Projects along.
Date: 17 - 19 February 2027
Website: Link to Website

Life Science Connect
MedLifeLab Sparks and Life Science Partnering are merging into one event: Life Science Connect. Co-organized by MedLifeLab and Standortagentur Tirol as part of the innovation week, it brings Tyrol's life science ecosystem together in one place: research, startups, companies, expert networks and infrastructure.
Programme details to follow.
Save the date: 16 March 2027 (open doors from 13:00 h)
Location: Villa Blanka, Innsbruck

Junior Faculty Meeting
Join us on 09 December 2026 (16:00 – 18:00 h), for a panel discussion on grants with recent ERC grant recipients, networking, and exchange at the Faculty Club. Open to members of the scientific staff, register here.

Further information:
FFG Notes and Tips for the ERC Advanced Grant Call 2026
Further information

Reminder Calls
Paul Martini Prize 2027
The prize is intended to honor outstanding achievements in clinical pharmacology
Deadline: 09 December 2026
Further information:
https://www.paul-martini-stiftung.de/paul-martini-preis/2027/2027_ausschreibung_de.pdf

René Baumgart-Prize 2027
Target group: researchers working in the field of lung high pressure
Deadline: 31 December 2026
Further information: https://www.rene-baumgart-stiftung.de/download/Ausschreibung-Forschungspreis-RBS-2027.pdf

Multiple Sklerose Forschungsgesellschaft
Target group: researchers working in the field of multiple sclerosis
Deadline: 31 January 2027
Further information: https://msges-forschung.at/foerderungen/projektausschreibung/

The deadlines for the EU Horizon Cluster Health Call 2027 have been brought forward (from April to February 2027)
We were informed that the submission deadlines for 2027 have been brought forward by two months!
Health 2027 Call-01 single stage: from 16 April 2027 to 17 February 2027
Health 2027 Call-02 two stage: first stage moved from 16 April to 17 February 2027; deadline for the second stage remains in September

Open Calls for Health-Related Projects Across All Horizon Europe Programs
https://www.healthncp.net/pdf/health-opportunities-2026-across-horizon-europe

Austrian Life Sciences: Permanently Open Calls
The Austrian Life Sciences Programme offers a number of options for research projects – whether digitalization in the healthcare sector, the development of medical products and drugs or the implementation of clinical studies.
Highlights:
– Submission possible at any time until 18 December 2026 at the latest
– Maximum funding amount: 3 million euros per project and research category
– Amount of the grant depends on the type of organization and research category
Further Information:
https://www.ffg.at/ausschreibung/AustrianLifeSciences-2024-2026

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2. Open Access Publication Fund (new terms!)
https://www.i-med.ac.at/forschung/Open-Access-Publikationsfonds.html
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3. 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
4. Recommended iMooX course on
– integrity and quality in scientific publications and
– predatory publishing: fraudulent business models in scientific open access publishing
https://imoox.at/course/predatory

Applications possible on rolling basis to apply via GAR:
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