

Newsletter Research, 11 August 2025

LBG Info Session: Leading Researchers Program

When: 28 August 2025, 11:00 – 12:00 h

Where: online

Join the info session <https://cc.lbg.ac.at/events/info-session-leading-researchers-program/>
or contact verena.aignesberger@i-med.ac.at for further information

Training Programme for Young Scientists

The Research Service and Innovation Department offers another series of transferable skills workshops for scientists, especially for young scientists

Proposal Writing Workshop (for FWF and FFG Grants)

Date: 23rd October 2025 (9.00-17.00)

Integrating LLMs like ChatGPT into Your Research Workflow

Date: 23th January 2026 (9.00-17.00)

Programmes and registration under:

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

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

Postdoc Appreciation Week Germany 2025

Mapping Your Options, Navigating Your Path – Career Coaching for Postdocs

When: 15 September 2025

Where: online

Further information: <https://paw-germany-2025.sessionize.com/session/962612>

Next Level Scientific Writing Using AI Assistants

When: 17 September 2025

Where: online

Further information: <https://paw-germany-2025.sessionize.com/session/962035>

AI for Leadership: Your AI-Toolbox

When: 19 September 2025

Where: online

Further information: <https://paw-germany-2025.sessionize.com/session/958031>

AMICI Symposium & Austrian Bioinformatics Workshop 2025 & Core Facilities and RDM Workshop

When: 22 – 24 September 2025

Where: Vienna

Further information & registration: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/8th-amici-symposium-and-austrian-bioinformatics-workshop-2025-joint-event-tickets-1115290095699?aff=oddttdtcreator> and [Flyer](#)

iMooX: Generative KI: verstehen, gestalten, verantworten

When: 29 September 2025 (6 Lessons)

Where: online

Further information: <https://imoox.at/course/genKI>
<https://imoox.at/courses>

MUI Event

SAFE THE DATE: „One Health Tirol. Gemeinsam für gesunde Menschen und Tiere“

When: 22 October 2025, 09:00 – 16:00 h

Where: Tiroler Bildungsinstitut – Grillhof, Grillhofweg 100, 6080 Innsbruck

MUI Calls

Jubiläumsfonds der Universität Innsbruck und der Medizinischen Universität Innsbruck Funding for Scientific Cooperation Projects

Target group: researchers whose doctorate was awarded no more than 7 years ago at the time of the deadline (i.e. the date of the official notification of the doctoral degree is after September 3, 2018) are eligible to apply.

Application Deadline: 03 September 2025

Further information:

<https://www.i-med.ac.at/forschung/foerderungen/jbf/>

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

<https://www.uibk.ac.at/en/research/research-funding/postdoc/jubilaumsfonds/>

<https://www.uibk.ac.at/de/forschung/forschungsfoerderung/postdoc/jubilaumsfonds/>

Grants from the Dr. Johannes und Hertha Tuba Foundation 2025

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

Calls

ERC Work Programme 2026

https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/horizon/wp-call/2026/wp_horizon-erc-2026_en.pdf

Deadlines

ERC Starting Grant: 14 October 2025

ERC Consolidator Grant: 13 January 2026

ERC Advanced Grant: 27 August 2026

ERC Synergy Grant: 05 November 2025

BMWF - Call Staatspreis zur Förderung von Ersatzmethoden zum Tierversuch

Deadline: 18 August 2025

Further information:

<https://www.bmfwf.gv.at/ministerium/staatspreise-auszeichnungen/staatspreise.html>

ÖAW: Johann Wilhelm Ritter von Mannagetta Promotion Awards for Medicine

Target group: scientists who have received their doctorate/PhD within the last four years, undertook their doctoral research in an Austrian university or are working at an Austrian university or research institution at the time of application.

Deadline: 15 September 2025

Further information: <https://stipendien.oeaw.ac.at/en/awards/natural-science/johann-wilhelm-ritter-von-mannagetta-promotion-awards-for-medicine>

ÖAW: Johann Wilhelm Ritter von Mannagetta-Award for Medicine

Target group: scientists aged 45 and under (the age limit is raised by a maximum of 4 years for periods of childcare) who have produced outstanding research in their field and are working at a university or research institution in Austria.

Deadline: 15 September 2025

Further information: <https://stipendien.oeaw.ac.at/en/awards/natural-science/johann-wilhelm-ritter-von-mannagetta-award-for-medicine>

Österreichischer Gründungspreis Phönix 2025

Eligible to participate are Austrian start-ups and spin-offs:

Founded after 01 January 2019

Headquartered in Austria as well as Austrian universities and research institutions in the prototype category.

Deadline: 15 September 2025

Application: <https://foerdermanager.aws.at/#/>

Further information: <https://www.gruendungspreis-phoenix.at/>

JESH - Joint Excellence in Science and Humanities

Target group: early career researchers with a maximum of 10 years of research experience following completion of their doctorate/PhD

Deadline: 16 September 2025

Further information: <https://stipendien.oeaw.ac.at/en/stipendien/jesh>

EU Reference Laboratories for public health – 2025 calls for applications

Deadline: 17 September 2025, 12:00 h

Further information: https://health.ec.europa.eu/consultations/eu-reference-laboratories-public-health-2025-calls-applications_en

Health in Horizon Europe – Update on Innovative Health Initiative IHI

The 2-stage Call 11 has been launched on 17th June with topics on

- brain dysfunction
- the link between infections and non-communicable diseases
- pharmacovigilance
- type-1 diabetes
- and ambulatory surgery centers

Deadlines:

short proposal for 1st stage: 09 October 2025

full proposal: 29 April 2026

Please distribute the info and use the support offered by IHI:

IHI Call Days for Call 11: <https://www.ih.europa.eu/news-events/events/ih-call-days-call-11/Documents>, including the [updated guide for applicants](#).

Further information: <https://www.ih.europa.eu/apply-funding/ih-call-11>

Update on Mission Cancer

The planned Work Programme 2026-27 has been published

<https://ec.europa.eu/transparency/comitology-register/screen/documents/107712/2/consult?lang=en>

For 2026, Call opening is scheduled already for 10 December 2025

Deadline on 16 April 2026

8 topics are planned:

- virtual human twin models
- microbiome for early cancer prediction
- socio-economic burden for health systems
- clinical trials for immunotherapeutic interventions
- earlier palliative care
- quality of life for young cancer survivors by cancer charities
- mental health of young cancer survivors
- capacity building for Ukraine

For 2027, currently 5 topics are planned

Deadlines in September 2027 (tbc)

- functional genomics for novel targets for cancer treatment

- Clinical research by Comprehensive Cancer Infrastructures
- clinical trials to test biomarker-guided medicines for rare cancers
- improve quality of life of elderly cancer patients
- affordable solutions for healthcare systems

Further information

Horizon Europe Calls 2025 – Important changes in proposal templates and evaluation process
http://www.i-med.ac.at/forschung/files/FactSheet_ChangesProposaltemplates2025.pdf

Reminder Events

Open Science Festival 2025

When: 08 – 09 September 2025

Where: University of Vienna

Target group: researchers, students, and research support staff

Content:

- Explore the future of Open Science through keynotes and panel discussions
- Build skills in interactive workshops
- poster sessions and lightning talks
- vibrant academic community and networking opportunities

Further information & Registration: <https://osfestival2025.univie.ac.at/en/>

17th ÖGMBT Annual Meeting

When: 24 – 26 September 2025

Where: Innsbruck at the **Centre for Chemistry and Biomedicine (CCB)**

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

Reminder Calls

Eduard-Wallnöfer-Preis der Industriellenvereinigung Tirol

Deadline: 25 August 2025

Further information: http://www.i-med.ac.at/forschung/files/EWP-Ausschr2025_GesellschaftGeistZukunft.pdf and http://www.i-med.ac.at/forschung/files/EWP-Ausschr2025_TechnikWissenschaft.pdf

FFG: Internships for pupils - Four weeks in science and technology

The talents internships offer pupils from 15 years of age the opportunity to get an insight in the fascinating universe of natural sciences & technology.

Pupils can do an internship in various companies and scientific research institutions for four weeks during the summer time (01 June – 30 September).

Deadline: 28 August 2024, 12:00 h

Further information: <https://www.ffg.at/praktika2025>

OEAD: Marietta Blau-Grant

The Marietta Blau Grant offers financial support for six- to twelve-month study periods abroad for doctoral or PhD students of Austrian universities. It serves to optimise their dissertations.

Target group: PhD-students from Austrian Universities.

Deadline: 01 September 2025

Further information: <https://oead.at/en/outgoing/higher-education/scholarships-for-studying-abroad/marietta-blau-grant>

FWF Specialized Research Groups

Target group: consortia of three to twelve outstanding researchers from all scientific disciplines at one or more Austrian research centres.

Deadline: 16 September 2025

Further information: <https://www.fwf.ac.at/en/funding/portfolio/collaborations/specialized-research-groups>

MSCA Call for Postdoctoral Fellowships

Target group MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships are open to postdoctoral researchers from all over the world, of any nationality and at any career stage, based in an EU Member State or Horizon Europe associated country, with a maximum of 8 years of research experience after their PhD.

Deadline: 10 September 2025

Further information: <https://era.gv.at/news-items/msca-opens-4043-million-call-for-postdoctoral-fellowships/>

New Call: PhD programme for Tyrolean Universities

Deadline: 30 September 2025

Max. Funding: 100.000,- Euro

Project duration: max. 3 years

Application via FFG eCall (will be available here: <https://www.ffg.at/dissertationsprogramm-tirol/ausschreibung2025>)

Programme document: https://www.tirol.gv.at/fileadmin/themen/arbeit-wirtschaft/wirtschaft-und-arbeit/Wissenschaft/Richtlinie_Dissertationsprogramm_Ti.pdf

FFG: COMET-Zentren 2025: Exzellente themenoffene Forschung

The call for COMET projects is open from 01 April 2025. The aim of the COMET projects is to carry out excellent research in collaboration between science and business.

Deadline: 18 November 2025

Further information: <https://www.ffg.at/ausschreibung/comet-zentren-ausschreibung-2025>

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>

Publishing Services

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

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

1. Publishing agreements

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

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

2. Open Access Publication Fund (new terms!)

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

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

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>

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>

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Grant Support office: <https://www.i-med.ac.at/forschung/grant-support-office.html>

Research Report 2022: <https://researchreport.i-med.ac.at/>