

Newsletter Research, 06 May 2020

Webinar:

The office for Research Services and Innovation organizes a WEBINAR in the field of transferable skills.

Effective Visual Communication of Science WEBINAR

Speaker: Dr. Jernej Zupanc
Target group: all scientists, especially young scientists
Date: 28-29 May 2020 (1,5 days)
Registration: Email sc-forschung@i-med.ac.at as soon as possible
Limited to 16 participants! Free of charge!
Have a look at the program: <https://www.i-med.ac.at/forschung/fortbildung.html>

ELFI Förderdatenbank WEBINAR

Speaker: Andreas Esch
Date: 20 May 2020; 13:00 – 14:00 h
Target group: all scientists
Registration: Email sc-forschung@i-med.ac.at
Registration Deadline: 18 May 2020

Calls:

FWF Herzfelder'sche Familienstiftung (Herzfelder Family Foundation)

Target group: researchers working in the field of biochemical/medical cell research
Deadline: 30 June 2020
Further information: <https://www.fwf.ac.at/en/service/calendar/event/kid/20200108-1980/>

NIH: RFA-AI-20-028: Partnerships for Countermeasures against Select Pathogens

Deadline: letter of intent 29 May 2020, full application 29 June 2020
Further information: <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AI-20-028.html>

European Open Science Cloud

Fast-track co-creation funding for COVID-19 related activities, max. EUR 45.000 per application
Deadline: 30 June 2020
Further information: <https://www.eoscsecretariat.eu/news-opinion/funding-covid-19-activities>

FET Proactive Emerging Paradigms and Communities

Digital twins for the life-sciences
Deadline: 02 July 2020
Further information: [here](#)

Last Call MSCA IF in H2020 – Deadline 9 September 2020

The last [call for Marie-Sklódowska-Curie Individual Fellowships \(MSCA IF\)](#) in Horizon 2020 is now open, again with an increased budget (EUR 328 million).
Deadline is 9 September 2020.
With an Individual Fellowship, experienced researchers receive between 1 and 3 years of funding to carry out an individualized research project in Europe and beyond. If you want to learn more about the scheme, we suggest to watch a [recording of a session held 2019](#), which is still all valid and also includes tips for a good proposal from a fellow and evaluator. For projects with an Austrian host institution, the Austrian National Contact Point for MSCA offers a proposal check, which is a review of the draft proposal with suggestions where to improve it. For that, applicants should send the fully developed draft (part B1 and B2) until beginning of August to marie.curie@ffg.at

Further information

Update Horizon 2020

The FFG has announced that due to the current situation the Austrian Opening to Horizon Europe will be postponed to spring 2021.

Further information concerning COVID-19: <https://www.ffg.at/corona-support>

Implementing MSCA Projects in the Light of COVID-19 - FAQs Updated

It is only four weeks ago since we sent the last issue on European Funding and Policy Support for Research Careers. It was the beginning of a time with many questions coming up on how to continue with ongoing projects in view of the lockdown due to COVID-19, in particular in MSCA, a scheme that supports research projects with the requirement to move to another country. Meanwhile, the European Commission has added several [answers related to MSCA and COVID-19](#) to its FAQ-section on the Funding and Tenders Opportunities Portal. In addition, the EC published an answer to a petition launched by MSCA fellows regarding paid [extensions of MSCA IF projects](#). In essence, the options for ongoing IF projects remain the same as communicated so far, which means: maximum flexibility when it comes to shifting tasks around, telework/working remotely etc. (see also the dedicated answer in the FAQ section for Global fellowships). However, a real prolongation in the actual sense is not possible. Instead, the options to implement an IF project part-time or suspend it and resume it at a later stage are mentioned. Read the full answer [here](#).

New Deadline:

Innovation tender for austrian start-up prize PHÖNIX 2020

Deadline: 01 October 2020

Detailed information can be found here: <https://www.gruenderpreis-phoenix.at/>

Applications are submitted via the aws funding manager.

The conditions of participation as well as the application forms can be found in the download area at <https://www.gruenderpreis-phoenix.at> and on the [aws-Homepage](#).

Reminder:

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Research Groups-Call 2020 (two stages)

Three to five outstanding female and male researchers can work together in a research group. The aim is to carry out research on complex, medium-term (up to five years) research questions that require cooperation between different areas of expertise and innovative research approaches. The medium-term cooperation in these research groups facilitates a nationwide deepening or reconsolidation of a research topic.

Duration: 5 years

Amount: Maximum EUR 1 500 000

Deadline for submission of concept applications: 30 September 2020 (submission via elane / approval by the responsible research institution by 14:00 h)

Decision concept applications: Spring 2021

Decision full proposals: November 2021

Further information: <https://www.fwf.ac.at/en/service/calendar/event/kid/20200330-2190/>

Young Independent Researcher groups-3. Call 2020

The YIRG programme promotes the medium-term research cooperation (up to 4 years) on a complex, current topic in mixed teams of at least 3 to max. 5 researchers at at least 2 research organizations or in justified cases two organisational units of a research institution.

Deadline: 30 July 2020, 14:00 h

Further information: <https://www.fwf.ac.at/en/service/calendar/event/kid/20200323-2018/>

Hertha Firnberg Programme

Deadline: 29 May 2020

Further information:

<https://www.fwf.ac.at/en/research-funding/fwf-programmes/firnberg-programme/>

Elise Richter Programme

Deadline: 29 May 2020

Further information:

<https://www.fwf.ac.at/en/research-funding/fwf-programmes/richter-programme-incl-richter-peek/>

FWF: CALL FOR PROPOSALS Joint Projects Austria –Hungary

Target group: all researchers

Deadline: 15 May 2020

Further information:

https://www.fwf.ac.at/fileadmin/files/Dokumente/Antragstellung/Internationale_Programme/Joint_Projects/NKFIH-FWF_Information_for_Applicants.pdf

Facebook Research Awards

Health Misinformation

Deadline: 06 May 2020

Further information:

<https://research.fb.com/programs/research-awards/proposals/foundational-integrity-research-misinformation-and-polarization-request-for-proposals/>

IMI2 Future Topics

IMI plans to launch IMI2 – Calls 22 and 23 on 23 June 2020. This date is indicative and may change.

Further information: <https://www.imi.europa.eu/apply-funding/future-topics>

H2020: Marie Skłodowska-Curie Co-funding of regional, national and international programmes

Deadline: 29 September 2020

Further information: https://www.ffg.at/ausschreibungen/horizon2020_msca-cofund

FET Open Challenging Current Thinking (RIA)

New Deadline: 03 June 2020

Further information:

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/fetopen-01-2018-2019-2020>

Call MSCA-RISE-2020

New Deadline: 12 May 2020

Further information:

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/msca-rise-2020>

ERC Proof of Concept: Cut-off date 2

New Deadline: 07 May 2020

Further information: <https://erc.europa.eu/>

Homepage der Abteilung Forschungsservice und Innovation: https://www.i-med.ac.at/forschungsservice_innovation/

Database Devices and Methods: <http://geraetedb.i-med.ac.at>

Enago Landing Page: <https://www.enago.com/univ/mui/>