

Newsletter Research; 18 March 2016

Very important information!

Changes in the specifications and application guidelines of FWF Programs entering into force on 01 April 2016.

Target group: scientists of all disciplines

The FWF announces changes in his specifications and applications guidelines that will apply to all proposals submitted after the 1st April 2016. The most important changes concern following programs: Stand-alone projects, International programs, KLIF and PEEK.

Overview of the main changes:

- A principal investigator can lead only two projects simultaneously.
- The maximum amount of funding requested is limited to € 400.000 per project.
- The maximum duration of the projects has been increased from 36 months to 48 months.
- The possibility of extending projects (without incurring additional costs for the FWF) will be limited to 6 months instead of 24 months.

Further Information available [here](#) (in German only!).

Events

FFG Academy: MSCA Training for Applicants of Individual Fellowships (IF), 27.-28.4.2016, Vienna

Description by source (FFG Newsletter 14.03.2016; mobility@ffg.at)

“Are you currently planning to submit an Individual Fellowship (IF) within the scope of the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions?”

To get you well prepared, we are currently organising a training at the FFG Academy:

Marie Skłodowska-Curie: Training for Applicants of Individual Fellowships (IF)

Date: 27th April 2016 from 9 am - 5:30 pm and 28th April 2016 from 9 am - 1 pm

Location: House of Research, Ground Floor, Sensengasse 1, 1090 Vienna

During this 1,5-day training you will be provided with profound knowledge for an IF proposal preparation and submission. Experience reports, a panel discussion with evaluators and an interactive part with practical exercises and examples will be the main parts of the training.

Participation is free of charge.

The training is designed for researchers and hosts planning to submit a proposal within the Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions in Horizon 2020. We will focus on the current call for proposals of the Individual Fellowships (IF) opening on 12th April 2016.

The number of participants is limited to a maximum of 40 people.

Non-applicants (research support units or similar) are welcome to participate as well, provided there are still places available.

Please register until 11th April 2016 under this link:

https://www.ffg.at/europa/veranstaltungen/ffg-akademie_2016-04-27 “

Open Calls

European Research Funding

Call for Proposals "Biomarkers for Nutrition and Health" - Joint Programming Initiative "A Healthy Diet For A Healthy Life"

Target group: all researchers

The deadline for the presentation of the pre-proposals is 19th April 2016 and the deadline for the full proposals is the 15th July 2016.

Further Information [here](#) and „[Guidelines for Applicants](#)“

New Deadline! COST Collection Date postponed from February 23rd to April 25th

Target group: all researchers

Deadline: 25th April 2016

“COST is the longest-running European framework supporting trans-national cooperation among researchers, engineers and scholars across Europe.”

Further information: <https://www.ffg.at/europa/ausschreibungen/cost>

Innovative Medicines Initiative 2: topics of the 9th call pre-published

Target group: all researchers; Cooperation Industry

Call will be open April 6th; Deadline 1. Stage Proposals; July 19th 2016.

The following topics are under consideration for inclusion in Calls for proposals to be launched in 2016:

- A European distributed data network (DDN) project to facilitate intra - EU access to, and analysis of, Real World Data to improve health outcomes for EU patients (IMI Big Data for Better Outcomes (BD4BO) Programme).
- Addressing the clinical burden of Clostridium difficile infection (CDI): Evaluation of the burden, current practices and set up of a European Research Platform (IMI New Drugs for Bad Bugs (ND4BB) Programme).
- Development of immune tolerance therapies for the treatment of rheumatic diseases
- Data quality in preclinical research and development
- Next generation of electronic translational safety – NexGETS
- Development and validation of technology enabled, quantitative and sensitive measures of functional decline in people with early stage Alzheimer’s Disease (RADAR - AD).
- Identification and validation of non – invasive markers across the spectrum of nonalcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD)
- Joint Influenza Vaccine effectiveness surveillance (JIVES)

Further information: <http://www.imi.europa.eu/content/future-topics>“

European and Developing Countries Clinical Trials Partnership: Call topics 2016

“Clinical trials aiming to accelerate the clinical development of new vaccines (preventive or therapeutic) against poverty-related diseases (PRDs)

The establishment of a consortium for research and clinical management of patients in PRD epidemics in sub-Saharan Africa

Strategic actions supporting large-scale clinical trials that have the potential to achieve rapid advances in the clinical development of new or improved medical interventions against PRDs

Clinical trials and operational research studies to optimise the use of products for PRDs in mothers, new-borns, children and/or adolescents

Strategic actions supporting health systems/services optimization research capacities in cooperation with development assistance initiatives

Ethics and regulatory capacities to strengthen the functionality, recognition and performance of National Ethics Committees and National Regulatory Authorities in sub-Saharan African countries

EDCTP - TDR Clinical Research and Development Fellowships for junior to mid-career researchers or clinical staff from low- and middle-income countries

Senior Fellowships to support the capacity development of potential African research leaders

Career Development Fellowships to support junior to mid-career researchers to train and develop their clinical research skills

Preparatory Fellowships to enhance the competitiveness of up and coming post-doctoral African scientists and clinicians.

More information: <http://www.edctp.org/funding-opportunities/calls/>“

Reminder

FFG Academy Training: Writing a competitive ERC Advanced Grant Proposal, 20.4.2016, Vienna

Target group: all researchers

When: April 20th 2016, 9:30 am - 4:30 pm

Where: House of Research, Sensengasse 1, 1090 Vienna, ground floor, meeting room

Registration: 08.03.2016 – 04.04.2016

Further information as well as the registration template and the agenda can be found here:

https://www.ffg.at/veranstaltungen/ffg-akademie_2016-04-20

Kindly note that the number of participants is limited.

FWF-Information Meeting in Innsbruck

Target group: all researchers

When: April 12th 2016, 09.30 - 16.00

Where: Aula, University, main building

Further Information:

http://www.i-med.ac.at/forschung/files/20160412_AusschreibungFWF-Informationveranstaltung.pdf

FWF KLIF (clinical research) coaching workshop in Innsbruck

Target group: clinical researchers

When: April 13th 2016, 09.00 - 17.00

Where: Austria Trend Hotel Congress Innsbruck, Rennweg 12a

Further Information: <http://www.i-med.ac.at/forschung/files/Ankuendigung-KLIF-Workshop.pdf>

Homepage SC Forschung: https://www.i-med.ac.at/servicecenter_forschung/index.html

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