**Newsletter Research; 22 August 2016**


In the wake of the upcoming ERC Starting und Consolidator Grant calls, the FFG would like to offer potential applicants the opportunity to read successful ERC proposals. Due to the kind consent of the ERC grantees in question, FFG can offer several sample proposals for the domains „Physical Sciences and Engineering“, „Life Sciences“ and „Social Sciences and Humanities“ as reading material within FFG premises (currently available panels: LS1, LS2, LS7, LS8, LS9, PE2, PE3, SH2, SH3, SH6).

Date of the next “Proposal Reading Day”: Friday, 9th Sept. 2016, 3 pm - 6 pm
Location: FFG, Sensengasse 1, 1090 Vienna, Room Bernhard Brühl, Ground Floor
Registration: please notify FFG at gudrun.reisenauer@ffg.at (if possible no later than one week before the respective date).

If you are already registered and not able attend, please send a short notification.

According to informal information the following deadlines are currently planned for the ERC Calls 2017: Starting Grant Call 2017: October 18th. 2016 Consolidator Grant Call 2017: February 9th, 2017
Advanced Grant Call 2017: August 31st, 2017
Please note that these dates are still indicative at this stage.

**Open Calls**

**European FTI-Funding Life Sciences, August 2016**

**Update Call 2017 for „Health“**

Further information: [https://www.ffg.at/außschreibungen/horizon2020_health](https://www.ffg.at/außschreibungen/horizon2020_health)
Deadline 1st stage: October 4th, 2016

The following themes of the call 2017 follow a 2-stage procedure:
- SC1-PM-02-2017: New concepts in patient stratification
- SC1-PM-08-2017: New therapies for rare diseases
- SC1-PM-07-2017: Promoting mental health and well-being in the young
- SC1-PM-10-2017: Comparing the effectiveness of existing healthcare interventions in the adult population

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**Call 2016 „Health Programme“ of the european commission**

Deadline: September 13th, 2016

Calls for tender:
- a study on the added value of the strategic and life-course approach to vaccination and
- a study on shortcomings related to low vaccination coverage in health care workers.


**Daniel Swarovski Fundingfonds 2016**

Target group: young researches at the Medical University Innsbruck
Deadline: 15th September 2016

Further information: [https://www.i-med.ac.at/forschung/foerderungen/foe/](https://www.i-med.ac.at/forschung/foerderungen/foe/)
Application: [http://fld.i-med.ac.at/public/garinfo.cgi](http://fld.i-med.ac.at/public/garinfo.cgi)

**Sir Hans Krebs-Prize 2016**

Target group: researchers up to an age of 45 years
Deadline: 17th October 2016

Further information and application: [http://www.mh-hannover.de/außschreibungen.html](http://www.mh-hannover.de/außschreibungen.html)
Hans-Heinrich Niemann-Prize 2016
Target group: researchers up to an age of 40 years
Deadline: 10th October 2016
Further information and application: http://www.mh-hannover.de/außschreibungen.html

Arnold Spiegel- Promotion Prize 2016
Target group: graduates in the field of biomedicine who finished their studies with a degree Dr.med.vet., Dr.med., Dr. rer.nat., or PhD within the last two years.
Deadline: 17th October 2016
Further information and application: http://www.mh-hannover.de/außschreibungen.html

Peter und Traudl Engelhorn-Stiftung Research Prize 2017
Target group: Young scientists not older than 35 years, living/working in Austria, Germany or Switzerland distinguished by their outstanding scientific achievements in Life Sciences dedicated to the biology of infection.
Deadline: 30th August 2016

3 Grants Fulbright Austria – 2017/18
* Fulbright Grants for Teaching and Research
* Fulbright-Botstiber Visiting Professor of Austrian-American Studies
* Fulbright Visiting Professor at the University of Minnesota
Target group: austrian scientists
Deadline: 30th October 2016
Further Information: http://www.fulbright.at/going-to-the-usa/scholars/programm/

Arnold Rikli Prize
The Arnold Rikli-Prize is an international award offered to all scientific disciplines represented in photobiology that focus on the effects of optical radiation on the human organism.
Target group: young photobiologically researchers
Deadline: 30th April 2017
Further information: http://www.i-med.ac.at/forschung/files/Arnold-Rikli-Ausschreibung_Foerderpreis-2016.docx

Second call for the invitation of the EIP-AGRI projects
Deadline: September 30th, 2016
Further information: https://www.bmlfuw.gv.at/land/laendl_entwicklung/foerderinfo/veroeffentlichung_stichtag_aufrufe_1/aufruf_vha_1611_und_1621.html

Further information:

General amendments Horizon 2020 work programme 2017

New version of the Model Grant Agreements (MGA)
The new version of the Model Grant Agreements (MGA) has been published on July 20th, 2016.
Further information: https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/funding/reference_docs.html
FFG webinars to the calls 2017: notes and presentations are available
https://www.ffg.at/europa/veranstaltungen/webinar

Further information: www.berlinresearchlab.de
Deadline Proposals: 31.08.2016

Reminder

New Gender Monitoring Tool for Grant Application
The Coordination Office for Equality, Affirmative Action for Women and Gender Research of the Medical University of Innsbruck has developed a building-block-system to integrate gender-specific and equality-relevant standards in grant applications quickly, in a structured manner and in agreement with the European legal and quality criteria.
Detailed information and building blocks to download (English and German): http://www.gendermed.at/de/geschlechterforschung-2/gender-monitoring-tool.html

24. FFG Call - Bridge 1
The FFG Bridge 1 funds near-basic research collaborative projects between a scientific and a business partner, whereby at least 80 % of the work must be carried out at the scientific partner institution. Business partners commit themselves to finance the remaining project costs.
Funding level: maximum 75% of project costs.
Duration: up to 36 Months
Deadline: 06.09.2016 16:00
Total call budget: at least 4 Mio. Euro
Further information: https://www.ffg.at/bridge1

FWF - START-Prize
Researchers should be given the long-term and extensive financial security to plan their research and to build up or consolidate their own research groups thereby qualifying themselves for senior scientific positions (especially as university professors within Austria or abroad).
Target group: outstanding young researchers of any discipline with two or more years research experience as Postdoc
Length: 6 years, an interim review after 3 years decides on continuation
Level: maximum 1.2 Mio. €
Deadline: 19th September 2016 (date of postmark)
Further Information:
https://www.fwf.ac.at/en/research-funding/fwf-programmes/start-programme/

FWF – Call - Science Communication Programme 2016
Grants are awarded for outstanding science communication measures related to a research project funded by the FWF. Decisive is the quality in terms of originality, attractiveness and appropriateness of the planned communication activities for the target groups as well as the opportunities for the target audience to participate.
Target: Researchers who work in Austria and who currently have a FWF-sponsored project or whose FWF grant period ended no more than three years prior to application.
Proposals must be submitted in German language
Funding level: up to 50.000 Euro per application
Total call budget: 250.000 Euro
Further Information:
https://www.fwf.ac.at/en/research-funding/application/science-communication-programme-wisskomm/

European Pathways to Open Science
A joined National information event, organised by OpenAIRE NOAD Austria and FFG (Austrian Research Promotion Agency).
When: 25 October 2016, 10:00 - 03:30
Where: Universität Wien, Aula am Campus, Spitalgasse 2, 1090 Wien
Further Information:
https://www.openaire.eu/events/eventdetail/407/53|54|55|56|57|58/european-pathways-to-open-science

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