

Newsletter Research, 08 August 2024

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-scholars from Austrian Universities

Deadline: 01 September 2024

Further information: <https://oead.at/de/ins-ausland/hochschulen/auslandsstipendien/marietta-blau-stipendium>

Österreichischer Gründungspreis Phönix 2024

Target group: founders and entrepreneurs

Deadline: 15 September 2024

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

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

Canon Foundation in Europe – Research Fellowships

Annually, the Canon Foundation in Europe grants up to 15 Fellowships to highly qualified European and Japanese researchers. European Fellows are expected to pursue a period of research in Japan whereas Japanese Fellows are expected to do their research in Europe.

Canon Foundation Fellowships are for a minimum period of three months up to maximum of one year.

We support all fields of research. There are no limitations or restrictions. Applicants do not have to be currently enrolled or employed at the time of applying.

Deadline: 15 September 2024

Further information: <https://www.canonfoundation.org/programmes/research-fellowships/>

ÖAW: Ignaz L. Lieben Award

The Ignaz L. Lieben Award is given to scientists for outstanding achievements in the fields of molecular biology, chemistry or physics.

Target group: young scientists

Deadline: 20 September 2024

Further information: <https://stipendien.oew.ac.at/en/preise/naturwissenschaften-medizin-und-mathematik/ignaz-l-lieben-award>

i2b Businessplan-Competition

Eligible to participate are those start-up projects that have (planned) their company headquarters in Austria. Theoretical business plans written at a university as part of a lecture are also eligible to participate.

Deadline: 29 September 2024

Further information: <https://www.i2b.at/en/competition/>

ÖFG – International Communication

The research funding programme “International Communication” of the Austrian Research Association complements the opportunities provided by universities and project funding institutions across Austria with regard to travel funds for trips abroad and for inviting researchers to Austria. Funding is primarily intended for young scholars whose previous achievements are of high quality and who are unable to receive sufficient funding from other organisations for formal reasons or due to exhaustion of funds.

Deadline: 06 October 2024 and 10 November 2024

Further information: <https://www.oefg.at/en/funding-programmes/international-communication/>

LBG – Clinical Research Groups

The main applicant of a CRG, the Lead Institution, must be an Austrian medical university/faculty with an affiliated university hospital.

The Lead Institution is asked to team up with one or more cooperation partners (e.g. public or private universities, universities of applied sciences, hospitals and/or non-profit academic research institutes) to form a consortium that must represent different disciplines.

Deadline:

Application deadline for short applications: 10 October 2024

Deadline for full applications (by invitation only): 17 March 2025

Further information: <https://lbg.ac.at/kfg/?lang=en>

Travelling Fellowships

The Company of Biologists' journals – Development, Journal of Cell Science, Journal of Experimental Biology and Disease Models & Mechanisms – offers Travelling Fellowships to graduate students and post-doctoral researchers wishing to make collaborative visits to other laboratories. These are designed to offset the cost of travel/accommodation and other related expenses. There is no restriction on nationality.

Applicants should be working in the field of the journal to which they apply and plan to visit another laboratory.

Further information: <https://www.biologists.com/grants/travelling-fellowships/>

Deadline: 25 October 2024

IMPORTANT

Work programme Cluster HEALTH - first draft - inputs possible

First raw draft for the next workprogramme of the Cluster Health has been sent to the programme delegates. Unfortunately this must not be spread publicly. But there is an option to make comments of the different topics. If you are interested to see the document and comment important issues from your point of view, please contact Wolfram Rieneck at Wolfram.rieneck@i-med.ac.at

ERC Workprogramme and Call openings

This July the Workprogramme 2025 for the ERC sub-programme of Horizon Europe has been published. You can find it [here](#)

The EU Commission also opened the Calls for the Synergy Grants and Starting Grants:

Synergy Grant:

Deadline 06 November 2024

Call description: <https://erc.europa.eu/apply-grant/synergy-grant>

Submission: [Funding & Tenders Portal](#)

Starting Grant:

Deadline 15 October 2024

Call description: <https://erc.europa.eu/apply-grant/starting-grant>

Submission via Funding & Tenders: [Funding & Tenders portal \(europa.eu\)](#)

The Advanced Grant already is already open since May with a deadline on 28 August **2024**, the Consolidator Grant call will open on 26 September 2024 with a deadline on 14 **January 2025**

EU4Health: New calls in the field of cancer announced

- Call for proposals on radiation safety and quality of computed tomography imaging of children and young adults
- Call for proposals to support the establishment of new networks of expertise on cancer and cancer conditions
- Call for proposals on personalised cancer medicine
- Call for proposals on advancing the adoption of artificial intelligence in health
- Call for proposals on health promotion and prevention of non-communicable and communicable diseases, including vaccine-preventable and other cancers caused by infections, and on smoke- and aerosol-free environments

Opening date: 17 September 2024

Deadline: 22 January 2025

Description of the topics: [EU4Health Annual Work Programme \(AWP\) 2024](#)

Life Sciences Initiative: Funding for one of the key industries in Austria

As part of "Austrian Life Sciences 2024 to 2026", there is support for the life sciences sector and its increased capital requirements, which are typical for the industry. R&D company projects and lead projects are funded in the research categories of industrial research or experimental development, as well as clinical studies.

Submission deadline: 18 December 2026

[Description of the call \(German language\)](#)

Further information

[WTZ Newsletter #4](#)

Events

Training Programme for Postdocs

The Research Service and Innovation Department offers two transferable skills workshops especially for Postdocs in October 2024.

[Proposal Writing Workshop for Postdocs](#)

Date: 11 October 2024 (9.00-17.00)

[Interview Skills for Postdocs](#)

Date: 14 October 2024 (9.00-17.00)

Speaker: Dr. Graham Tebb

<https://medinn-campus.i-med.ac.at/graham-tebb-grant-and-scientific-writing/>

Programme and Registration under:

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

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

Reminder Events

16th ÖGMBT Annual Meeting

When: 17 – 19 September 2024

Where: University of Graz

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

Reminder Calls

MSCA4Ukraine - forthcoming 2024 call

Further information about the MSCA4Ukraine 2024 call:

<https://sareurope.eu/msca4ukraine/information-for-applicants/>

Deadline: 05 September 2024

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

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.

Deadline: 30 August 2024, 12:00 h

Further information: <https://www.ffg.at/praktika2024>

Eduard-Wallnöfer-Preis der Industriellenvereinigung Tirol

Deadline: 26 August 2024

Further information:

https://www.i-med.ac.at/forschung/files/240301_Ausschr2024_TechnikWissenschaft-2.pdf and

https://www.i-med.ac.at/forschung/files/240301_Ausschr2024_GesellschaftGeistZukunft-1.pdf

HERA: New tenders planned for crisis preparedness in the event of health emergencies

As part of new calls for proposals from the European Health Emergency Preparedness and Response Authority (HERA), four topics are planned from May 24th. A European center for vaccine development, the development of new antivirals and the next generation of respiratory protective equipment and innovative technologies in drug production are supported.

The deadline for submissions is September 5th.

Detailed information about this call can be found here:

https://hadea.ec.europa.eu/programmes/eu4health/calls-and-contracts/tentative-calendar_en

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: 20 September 2024

Further information: <https://stipendien.oeaw.ac.at/preise/naturwissenschaften/johann-wilhelm-ritter-von-mannagetta-foerderpreis-fuer-medizin>

ÖAW: Johann Wilhelm Ritter von Mannagetta-Award for Medicine

Target group: scientists up to the age of 45 (periods of parental leave are taken into account) who have produced outstanding research in their field and are working at an Austrian university or research institution at the time of their nomination

Deadline: 20 September 2024

Further information: <https://stipendien.oeaw.ac.at/en/preise/naturwissenschaften-medizin-und-mathematik/johann-wilhelm-ritter-von-mannagetta-preis-fuer-medizin>

FFG: Horizon Europe Mission

Deadline: September 2024

Further information: <https://www.ffg.at/europa/heu/missions/calls>

Tyrolean co-financing for COMET projects

The call for COMET projects is open from April 16, 2024. The aim of the COMET projects is to carry out excellent research in collaboration between science and business. A total of around 10 million euros in federal funding is available. The FFG supports your high-quality research program, which must be open thematically but clearly defined. The maximum public funding (federal and state funding) is 45% with up to 0.675 million euros per year. The call is thematically open (bottom-up)

Deadline: 22 October 2024

Federal funding: max. 0,45 M € p/a

Regional funding: max. 0,225 M € p/a

Funding intensity: 45% of project budget

Missing funding by companies (at least 45%) and in-kind contribution of university (at least 5%)

Project duration: 3 - 4 years

Consortia must include at least one scientific partner and three companies

Further information can be found here: <https://www.ffg.at/ausschreibung/comet-projekte-2024>

Horizon Europe - New Call „Civil Security for Society (WP6)“

The whole workprogramme can be downloaded here: https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/horizon/wp-call/2023-2024/wp-6-civil-security-for-society_horizon-2023-2024_en.pdf

Deadline for the 2024 topics will be on 20 November 2024.

For further questions please contact Wolfram Rieneck (wolfram.rieneck@i-med.ac.at)

Horizon Europe - New Work Programs

*** Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions :**

https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/horizon/wp-call/2023-2024/wp-2-msca-actions_horizon-2023-2024_en.pdf

*** Cluster 1 - Health:**

https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/horizon/wp-call/2023-2024/wp-4-health_horizon-2023-2024_en.pdf

*** Cluster 3 - Civil Security for Society:**

https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/horizon/wp-call/2023-2024/wp-6-civil-security-for-society_horizon-2023-2024_en.pdf

*** Cluster 4 - Digital, Industry and Space:**

https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/horizon/wp-call/2023-2024/wp-7-digital-industry-and-space_horizon-2023-2024_en.pdf

*** Cluster 6 - Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environment:**

https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/horizon/wp-call/2023-2024/wp-8-climate-energy-and-mobility_horizon-2023-2024_en.pdf

*** Widening participation and strengthening the European Research Area:**

https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/horizon/wp-call/2023-2024/wp-11-widening-participation-and-strengthening-the-european-research-area_horizon-2023-2024_en.pdf

*** Missions:**

https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/horizon/wp-call/2023-2024/wp-12-missions_horizon-2023-2024_en.pdf

European Partnership IHI: Just published - draft topics for IHI call 8

IHI: Draft Topics for next call published four topics are planned for the next two-stage call for proposals from the Innovative Health Initiative (IHI), which is scheduled to open at the end of June. The following topics are under consideration for inclusion in IHI call 8:

- [A city-based approach to reducing cardiovascular mortality in Europe](#)
- [Novel endpoints for osteoarthritis \(OA\) by applying big data analytics](#)
- [Modelling regulatory sandbox mechanisms and enabling their deployment to support breakthrough innovation](#)
- [Patient-centred clinical-study endpoints derived using digital health technologies](#)

FWF - Zero Emissions Award

Target group: researchers from all disciplines who are conducting research in the field of renewable energies and the energy transition

Deadline: rolling

Further information: <https://www.fwf.ac.at/en/funding/portfolio/subject-specific-funding/zero-emissions-award>

Support for open access publishing:

Open-access publication fund:

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

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

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>

Publishing Agreements:

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

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

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>

All our workshops and registration under:

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

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