

Newsletter Research, 17 September 2024

Calls

Houska Prize 2025

The Houska Prize 2025 will be awarded in the three categories "University Research", "Non-University Research" and "Research & Development in SMEs".

Target group: Austrian Universities, Austrian Private Universities, Austrian Colleges, Austrian Academy of Sciences (ÖAW), Institute for Science and Technology Austria (IST Austria)

Deadline: 31 October 2024

Further information: <https://bcgruppe.at/houskapreis/ausschreibung/>

Application only online!

Tiroler Wissenschaftsförderung "KI in Gesundheitswissenschaften "

Deadline: 15 November 2024

Further information: <https://www.tirol.gv.at/arbeit-wirtschaft/wirtschaft-und-arbeit/foerderungen/wissenschaft-forschung/ausschreibung-kuenstliche-intelligenz-in-gesundheitswissenschaften/>

CDG - Transfer Science to Spin-off

Deadline: 20 December 2024

Further information: <https://www.cdg.ac.at/en/funding-programmes/translate-to-english-transfer-science-to-spin-off>

Webinar (english): 25 September 2024 – registration till 23 September 2024

<https://www.cdg.ac.at/events/termin/article/webinar-zum-foerderprogramm-transfer-science-to-spin-off-572>

Webinar (german): 03 October 2024 – registration till 01 October 2024

<https://www.cdg.ac.at/events/termin/article/webinar-zum-foerderprogramm-transfer-science-to-spin-off-1-573>

ÖGNER – Arthur Schüller Prize

Target group: researchers working in the field of neuroradiology

Deadline: 31 October 2024

Further information: https://www.oegner.at/oegner_wp/index.php/ausschreibung-arthur-schueller-preis-2024/

Gerhard-Domagk-Award 2024

Target group: all researchers working in the field of cancer

Deadline: 31 October 2024

Further information:

https://www.medicin.uni-muenster.de/fileadmin/einrichtung/fakultaet/forschung/240722_Ausschreibung_GDP2024.pdf

Events

Save the Date

OSA (Open Science Austria) Info Day Innsbruck

17th October 2024, 13:00-15:30

University and State Library Tirol,
Innrain 50, 6020 Innsbruck

- General information on Open Science and the various Open Science areas
- Experience reports and best practices from young researchers
- Panel discussion with open science experts
- Networking - Café

More information under: <https://www.osa-openscienceaustria.at/event/osa-info-day-innsbruck/>

Info Event – Enhancing financial wellbeing for researchers through Resaver

When: 07 October 2024; 10:00 h

Where: Vienna / online

To secure your spot at the event, kindly pre-register by emailingcontact@resaver.eu and indicating whether you prefer to join in person or online.

Further information: <https://www.i-med.ac.at/forschung/files/RESAVER---Enhancing-financial-wellbeing-of-researchers.pdf>

Eurolife Winter School 2024

When: 15 – 20 December 2024

Where: Obergurgl and Innsbruck

Application deadline: 04 October 2024

Further information: <https://eurolifeuniversities.org/5791-2/>

and http://www.i-med.ac.at/forschung/files/Eurolife-DATAETHICS-Winter-School-2024_Flyer.png

Reminder Events

Training Programme for Postdocs

Target group: postdocs

The Research Service and Innovation Department offers two transferable skills workshops

[Proposal Writing Workshop for Postdocs](#)

Date: 11 October 2024 (9.00-17.00) (one free place)

[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 Calls

MUI Scientist to watch

Target group: MUI scientists who published (only first authorships or equal contributions) a peer-reviewed publication with outstanding science within the last 12 months

Deadline: 30 September 2024

Application [online via GAR](#)

Further information: https://www.i-med.ac.at/forschung/mui_scientist_to_watch.html

Prize from the principality of Liechtenstein

This prize is awarded to lecturers, scientific staff and students at the Medical University of Innsbruck in recognition of outstanding scientific research.

Deadline: 09 October 2024

Contact person at the MUI: Eva Mayrgündter

Further information: <https://www.i-med.ac.at/forschung/foerderungen/fl/>

EU project REINFORCING: Funding opportunity for projects related to EU missions

The call is aimed at institutions that contribute to European missions by involving relevant stakeholders in R&I processes or policy measures. Find out about the submission modalities and register for the webinar on 02 September 2024, in which the details of the call will be explained.

Webinar registration:

https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAqfuqurDwpG9BMNmjhO_R9tGjWzFGL0ePv#/registration

Submission deadline: 26 September 2024

Further information: <https://www.reinforcing.eu/open-calls/current-calls>

FWF Research Groups

Target group: all researchers

Deadline: 30 September 2024

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

FWF Special Research Areas

Deadline: 30 September 2024

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

PhD program for Tyrolean universities – **Extended Deadline**

Processed by FFG (eCall)

Submission period: 15 March 2024 – 30 September 2024

Funding amount: EUR 110,000 (max. 50% of the total amount is funded)

Scientific disciplines: Natural sciences and technical sciences with a specific connection to Tyrolean companies

Project duration: 24 – max. 36 months

Requirement: Employment of the doctoral candidate at least 50% over the entire duration of the project

Any missing funding should be provided by Tyrolean companies (Letter of Intent (LOI) of the company involved is necessary)

A maximum of 4 applications per university will be funded.

Please submit via FSI – Research Service and Innovation Department (sc-forschung@i-med.ac.at).

Further information and the guidelines of the state of Tyrol can be found here:

<https://www.tirol.gv.at/arbeitswirtschaft/wirtschaft-und-arbeit/foerderungen/wissenschaftsforschung/dissertationsprogramm-fuer-tiroler-hochschulen/>

Claudia-von-Schilling-Award

Target group: researchers working in the field of breast cancer

Deadline: 15 October 2024

Further information: http://www.cvs-foundation.org/preis/Ausschreibung-Claudia-von-Schilling-Preis_2024.pdf

Claudia von Schilling Foundation - Breast Cancer Junior Award 2024

Target group: young researchers up to 40 years of age, working in the field of breast cancer

Deadline: 15 October 2024

Further information: http://www.cvs-foundation.org/preis/Ausschreibung-Breast-Cancer-Junior-Award_2024.pdf

FFG Talents regional 2024

Deadline: 02 December 2024

Information event: 10 September 2024 – registration:

<https://www.ffg.at/veranstaltung/infoveranstaltung-talente-regional-2024>

Further information: <https://www.ffg.at/talente-regional/2024>

Call for Ludwig Boltzmann Institute (LBI)

The aim of the 2024 Call 2023 is to establish one LBI in the field of medical and health sciences.

The Call 2024 will open: 16 September 2024.

Deadline: 17 January 2025

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 \(German language\)](#)

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](#)

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>

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

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