

Newsletter Research, 25 January 2024

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: 31 March 2024

Application online via GAR

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

FWF Calls

- **Connecting Minds**

Target group: The program is aimed at consortia of 2 to 5 internationally outstanding researchers at one or more Austrian research institutions.

Deadline: 13 February 2024

Further information:

<https://www.fwf.ac.at/en/funding/portfolio/collaborations/connectingminds>

- **doc.funds**

Target group: all Austrian research institutions entitled to grant doctoral degrees, where at least 5 researchers or arts-based researchers join to form a consortium to implement a project.

Deadline: 05 March 2024

Further information: <https://www.fwf.ac.at/en/funding/portfolio/careers/docfunds>

- **doc.funds.connect**

Target group: all Austrian universities pursuant to the Universities Act (UG) and all Austrian universities of applied sciences pursuant to the Universities of Applied Sciences Act (FHG), where at least 5 researchers or arts-based researchers join to form a multi-institutional consortium to implement a collaborative project

Deadline: 05 March 2024

Further information: <https://www.fwf.ac.at/en/funding/portfolio/careers/docfundsconnect>

- **Collaboration with Hungary**

Target group: all researchers

Deadline: 11 March 2024

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

- **Top Citizen Science**

Target group: all researchers leading an FWF-funded project; young target groups are expressly welcome

Deadline: 08 April 2024

Further information: <https://www.fwf.ac.at/en/funding/portfolio/communication/top-citizen-science>

- **Science Communication**

Target group: researchers in Austria who are leading or have led an FWF-funded project or who are working or have worked on an FWF-funded project

Deadline: 06 May 2024

Further information: <https://www.fwf.ac.at/en/funding/portfolio/communication/science-communication>

- **Alternative Methods to Animal Testing**

Target group: all researchers

Deadline: 13 May 2024

Further information: <https://www.fwf.ac.at/en/funding/portfolio/subject-specific-funding/alternative-methods-to-animal-testing>

- **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>

Prof. Brandl Prize – EXTENDED DEADLINE

Target group: scientists working in the fields of Biotechnology, Genetic Engineering, Enzyme Technology, Cell Culture Technology, Chemistry or Physics

Deadline: **11 February 2024**

Further information:

https://www.i-med.ac.at/forschung/foerderungen/brandl/Prof.-Brandl-Preis_en.html.en

Tiroler Nachwuchsforscher*innenförderung (vormals Tiroler Wissenschaftsförderung)

The next call of the Tiroler Nachwuchsforscher*innenförderung will be open from 01.02.2024 – 15.03.2024

Further information: <https://www.i-med.ac.at/forschung/foerderungen/tiwifo/tiroler-nachwuchsforscherinnenfoerderung.html.de> and <https://www.tirol.gv.at/arbeitswirtschaft/wirtschaft-und-arbeit/foerderungen/wissenschaft-forschung/tiroler-nachwuchsforscherinnenfoerderung/>

Dr. Johannes und Hertha Tuba Forschungsförderung

The call will be open from 06.03.2024 – 31.05.2024

Further information: <https://www.i-med.ac.at/forschung/foerderungen/Dr.-Johannes-und-Hertha-Tuba-Forschungsfoerderung.html>

Dr. Johannes und Hertha Tuba Preis

The call will be open from 06.03.2024 – 31.05.2024

Further information:

<https://www.i-med.ac.at/forschung/foerderungen/Dr.-Johannes-Tuba-Preis.html>

Forschungsunterstützungen der Dr. Johannes und Hertha Tuba Stiftung

Applications are possible on rolling basis.

<https://www.i-med.ac.at/forschung/foerderungen/Tuba-Stipendium.html>

Preis der Brigitta Zollner – Stiftung

The call will be open from 06.03.2024 – 31.05.2024

Further information:

<https://www.i-med.ac.at/forschung/foerderungen/zollner-stiftung-preis.html>

EU - JPND Call 2024

Mechanisms and measurement of disease progression in the early phase of neurodegenerative diseases

Deadline Pre-proposals: 05 March 2024; 12:00 h (transnational)

Deadline Full-proposals: 25 June 2024; 12:00 h (transnational)

Further information:

<https://neurodegenerationresearch.eu/initiatives/annual-calls-for-proposals/call-announcement-for-jpnd-2024-call-mechanisms-and-measurement-of-disease-progression-in-the-early-phase-of-neurodegenerative-diseases/>

EP PerMed Joint Transnational Call 2024

“Identification or Validation of Targets for Personalised Medicine Approaches (PMTargets)”

Deadline: 05 March 2024 (pre-proposals)

Further information: <https://www.eppermed.eu/jtc2024/>

ÖAW: MAX KADE – USA Fellowships of the Max Kade Foundation

This programme of the Max Kade Foundation in New York supports scholars from all research disciplines who wish to visit the USA for research purposes.

Deadline: 15 June 2024

Further information: <https://stipendien.oew.ac.at/en/fellowships/max-kade>

ÖAW - L'ORÉAL Austria - Fellowship for Young Female Researchers in Austria

Target group: young female scientists working in the field of medicine, natural and life sciences or mathematics

Applications for a L'ORÉAL Austria fellowship are open to female doctoral candidates or post-docs who

- began their doctorate/PhD no more than three years ago (pre-doc) or finished their Dr./PhD no more than four years ago (post-doc),
- are Austrian citizens or have been living in Austria for the last three years, and
- submit a research project to be conducted in Austria.

Deadline: 01 February 2024

Further information: <https://stipendien.oew.ac.at/en/fellowships/loreal-austria>

Publikationsförderung:

- **Open Access Publication Fund at the MUI**
<https://www.i-med.ac.at/forschung/Open-Access-Publikationsfonds.html>
- **FWF Open Access Block Grant**
<https://www.i-med.ac.at/forschung/foerderungen/oa-pauschale.html>
- **Publishing Agreements**
<https://www.i-med.ac.at/forschung/openaccess.html#foerderungen>

Applications possible on rolling basis:

i-med Auslandsstipendien (Nachwuchsförderung):

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

i-med Forschungsstipendien (Nachwuchsförderung):

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

Open Access Publikations Fonds:

Further information:

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

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

Forschungsunterstützungen der Dr. Johannes und Hertha Tuba-Stiftung

Applications are possible on rolling basis.

<https://www.i-med.ac.at/forschung/foerderungen/Tuba-Stipendium.html>

Events

WHO'S AFRAID OF HORIZON EUROPE? NOBODY! – SAVE THE DATE

Date/Time: February 22, 2024, 09:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Location: Agnes Heller Haus, Innrain 52a, Innsbruck, Seminarraum 13 / 01J100
Target group: Young researchers (early post-doc) of the University of Innsbruck and the Medical University of Innsbruck

An email for registration will be sent out soon!

As part of the WTZ III project, the Leopold Franzens University is organising the following events. Registration is possible via e-mail to innovation-psb@uibk.ac.at (organized for Research management but also open to interested scientists).

- **Aktuelle Entwicklungen im Patentrecht** (30.01.2024, 13:00 – 16:00, online)
- **Grundzüge des Beihilfen- und Wettbewerbsrechts** (31.01.2024, 13:00 – 16:00, online)
- **Ausgründungen und Public-Private-Partnerships aus beihilfen- und wettbewerbsrechtlicher Sicht** (19.02.2024, 09:30 – 17:30, Universität Innsbruck)
- **KI-Einsatz in wissenschaftlicher Forschung und Lehre** (20.02.2024, 09:30 – 17:30, Universität Innsbruck)

Reminder Calls

Cluster Award 2024

Deadline: 31 January 2024

Further information:

<https://standortagenturtirol.eyepinnews.com/formview/?p=zf8c4b3bd6938e54aeb09fc42d3a829b7>

Multiple Sklerose Forschungsgesellschaft

Target group: researchers working in the field of multiple sclerosis

Deadline: 31 January 2024

Further information: <https://msges-forschung.at/foerderungen/projektausschreibung/>

Erasmus+ European Universities Call

The aim is to reach the goal of the European strategy for universities to expand to at least 60 European Universities alliances bringing together more than 500 universities by mid-2024. This call will support deeper institutional transnational cooperation between higher education institutions. New alliances are eligible to apply. One important novelty foreseen for this year is the opportunity to set up a Community of Practice of European Universities to support closer cooperation. It is expected to trigger impact on the sharing of results and good practices of the alliances amongst themselves and beyond.

Deadline: 06 February 2024

Further information: <https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/news/opening-of-2024-erasmus-european-universities-call>

FFG: Horizon Europe: MSCA COFUND

MSCA COFUND provides complementary funding of up to 10 million euros for doctoral or postdoctoral programmes.

Deadline: 08 February 2024

Further information: https://www.ffg.at/europa/heu/msca/calls_cofund

FFG: Horizon Europe: MSCA Staff Exchanges

As part of the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions, MSCA Staff Exchanges funds projects to exchange researchers, innovators, technical or managerial staff involved in research activities in order to exchange knowledge and carry out cutting-edge research in any field. The scheme provides attractive funding for research cooperation with partners worldwide.

Deadline: 28 February 2024

Further information: https://www.ffg.at/europa/heu/msca/calls_se

Nutricia Award for Medical Nutrition Research 2024

Target group: researchers up to an age of 40 years

Deadline: 29 February 2024

Further information: <https://www.i-med.ac.at/forschung/files/Nutricia-Foerderpreis-2024.pdf>

FFG BRIDGE 2024/1

Target group: all researchers

Deadline: 13 March 2024, 12:00 h

Further information: <https://www.ffg.at/ausschreibung/bridge-2024-1>

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

The actual 2023/2024 workprogramme on „Civil Security for Society“ has recently been published. Although this call is not mainly focused on health research, there are some interesting topics listed in the workprogramme of relevance for MUI such as

HORIZON-CL3-2023-FCT-01-02: A harmonized European forensics approach on drugs analysis

HORIZON-CL3-2024-FCT-01-02: Improved forensics and lawful evidence collection - Open Topic

HORIZON-CL3-2024-BM-01-05: Detection and tracking of illegal and trafficked goods

HORIZON-CL3-2023-INFRA-01-01: Facilitating strategic cooperation to ensure the provision of essential services

HORIZON-CL3-2023-DRS-01-01: Improving social and societal preparedness for disaster response and health emergencies

HORIZON-CL3-2023-DRS-01-03: Operability and standardization in response to biological toxin incidents

among others.

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 November 20, 2024!

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

ERC Workprogramme 2024

Begin of this week the EU commission published the new Work Programme 2024 for ERC Projects. It features [several novelties](#) regarding the evaluation process, research assessment (including a new [template](#) for CV and track record), lump sum funding, [as previously announced](#) and also opened the [Starting](#) and the [Synergy Grant](#) Call 2024.

[ERC Work Programme 2024](#)

ERC Advanced Grant - Deadline: 29 August 2024

Further information: <https://erc.europa.eu/news-events/news/ercs-plan-2024-adopted>

Reminder Events

FFG – COST Information Webinar

When: 30 January 2024, 10:00 h – 11:00 h

Further information and registration:

https://www.ffg.at/europa/veranstaltungen/webinar_COST_2024-01-30

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

Datamanagementplan MUI: [Deutsch](#) / [Englisch](#)

Research Report 2022: <https://researchreport.i-med.ac.at/>