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Dec 2: Arqus International Research Fellowship, Newsletter für Laufbahnstelleninhaber:innen

Dear colleagues, geschätzte Kolleg:innen,

Today we present a new mobility scheme especially for researchers on the tenure track. Find this and other relevant information for you as "Laufbahnstelleninhaber:in", provided by the Research Careers Campus, below.

Kind regards, herzliche Grüße,

Johanna Stadlbauer for the Research Careers Campus

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FELLOWSHIP FÜR LAUFBAHNSTELLENINHABER:INNEN

The Arqus International Research Fellowship offers the chance to carry out research during a stay of up to four months at an Arqus partner university. This call addresses researchers with a doctorate employed at the University of Graz who have to fulfil a qualification/development agreement. Two fellows are selected in this call, deadline is Jan 31.

ACTIVITIES AND OFFERS BY THE RCC

- Find out here who got €5000 for research culture projects: [Who are the Uni Graz Research Culture and Integrity Ambassadors?](#)
- Read our wintry collection of [Practices of appreciation in academia](#)

- Check out upcoming workshops on science communication, negotiation, leadership, peer coaching, and more
- Take a coaching für LaufbahnstelleninhaberInnen
- Join a writing group: Mon afternoon, Wed & Fri morning

FROM THE UNIVERSITY AND BEYOND

- Dec 2 (today), 2pm: Offene Sitzung des AntiBias-Zirkels - Herzliche Einladung
- Dec 11: Event-Tipp: Vortrag zu Academic Kindness
- Dec 16: From Basic Research to Innovation: ERC & EIC Short Talks FFG
- Did you know UB has this e-book? Bewerben auf Juniorprofessuren und Professuren: Strategien für die ersten Berufungsverfahren
- Recording: Using Narrative CVs to support you and your team's career development r. see also: collection of resources, guidance and information related to Narrative CVs
- Leitfaden Diversitätsgerechte Gesprächskultur

FUNDING INFO

- Open repository of successful and unsuccessful grant applications: Open Grants
- Dec 4, Dec 10: EIC Pathfinder Info-Webinar: FFG
- Dec 15: Applying AI Tools in the Horizon Europe Proposal Process | FFG
- Dec 31: Berta Karlik Fellowship, High Level Brain Circulation Worldwide
- FWF aktualisiert Antragsrichtlinien in mehreren Förderprogrammen
- Mar 15: Deadline to apply for RCC tenure micro grants
- Step-by-Step guide: Design your research proposal to include the gender and diversity dimension: INSPIRE project

SUGGESTED READING & LISTENING

- Toolbox: Supervisors' Resource Library
- Nature News: Will your study change the world? This AI tool predicts the impact of your research
- What can you do? A practical guide for those wishing to improve gender diversity in mathematical research (relevant for every discipline!)

SPOTLIGHT: WHAT THE LIBRARY CAN DO FOR RESEARCHERS

A message from the team at UB Publikationsservice (ub.publikationsservices@uni-graz.at):

- Wir übernehmen Kosten für Open-Access-Publikationen
- Wir evaluieren die Seriosität von Zeitschriften (Vermeidung von Predatory Publishing)
- Wir informieren über aktuelle Entwicklungen und Vorgaben im Bereich Künstliche Intelligenz und Publizieren
- Wir beraten Sie bezüglich Sichtbarkeit von Autor:innen und Publikationen
- Wir unterstützen und begleiten Sie bei der Publikation Ihrer Open-Access-Bücher (University Library Publishing) und Herausgabe von Open-Access-Zeitschriften (unipub)
- Wir ermöglichen die Zweitveröffentlichung und Langzeitarchivierung Ihrer Publikationen, Projektberichte etc. auf dem Repositorium unipub



- Wir überprüfen auf Wunsch Ihren Verlagsvertrag
- Wir beraten zu Creative Commons Lizenzen und Zweitveröffentlichungsrechten
- Wir vergeben Persistent Identifiers (DOI, URN) für Publikationen auf unipub und für Forschungsdaten
- Wir beraten persönlich und bieten Workshops und Weiterbildungsmöglichkeiten zu zahlreichen Themen des Publizierens und zu Fördermöglichkeiten
- Wir unterstützen Sie bei Fragen zu Forschungsdatenmanagement, FAIR Data und DMP
- Wir beraten und vernetzen Forschende im Bereich Open Science

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Nov 4: Imaginary Research, Support für Laufbahnstelleninhaber:innen

Dear colleagues, geschätzte Kolleg:innen,

Have you ever thought of writing micro-fiction in the form of a research abstract? Find an opportunity to do this and other relevant information for scholars on the tenure-track below.

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NEWS & OFFERS FROM THE RESEARCH CAREERS CAMPUS

- We awarded 30 new micro-grants in the October funding round!
- Dec 4: Uni-Karriere mit Familie: Tipps, Tricks und Hilfen für den Alltag
- Dec 4: How to Thrive on the Tenure Track: Expert Talk with Irene Strasser (SUNY)
- Jan 14: Staying friendly when the internet is no longer friendly to me? (Digital) science communication on challenging topics
- Mar 25: Fiasco Fest 2026
- Apr 14: Focus
- Apr 22-23: Communities of Curiosity: Positive Research Cultures Claiming Space
- May 20: Effective Peer Exchange in Research: Tools and Methods
- Jun 10: Negotiating on your path to a professorship: Expert talk with Jana Lasser
- Jun 11: Protecting your research: A short guide to intellectual property rights
- Learn how to create your own Fiasco Fest in a new handbook written by Johanna Stadlbauer and Sabine Bergner of Uni Graz
- Read a report on a recent community talk: How do group leaders foster motivation, risk taking, and cooperation?
- Read our RCC Blog, for example entry #107: What is your imaginary research project?



- Take a career coaching – we know great coaches, or join a writing group: Mon afternoon, Wed & Fri morning

FROM THE UNIVERSITY AND BEYOND

- Nov 7, Rathaus Graz: Expertise, Leitung, Sichtbarkeit: Wege zum eigenen Führungsstil
- Nov 11: Rethinking Frustration: How Setbacks Spark Resilience and Creativity, Euraxess Sweden Webinar
- Nov 13, 5pm: Big Team Science, GOSI Journal Club, Leechgasse 42
- Nov 27, Graz: Understanding and Addressing the Intersections of Sexism and Racism in Higher Education
- Dec 3, Vienna: Conflict Management Workshop by LBG CC ACADEMY
- Dec 5: Submit your abstract for the Journal of Imaginary Research, Vol 11
- Mar 1: Deadline to apply for GSO Leadership Academy (highly selective training programme for German-speaking scholars in person in Heidelberg and Berlin)
- Ongoing: free workshops for Austrian researchers: Events: LBG Career Center
- Ongoing: Praxisberichte von Lehrenden: Zsófia Turóczy über Lehren mit KI
- Ongoing: Academic start-up support: Uni Graz Angebote für Gründer:innen

FUNDING INFO

- Dec 14: Open Science Award - Arqus
- Ongoing: CoMove programme supports outstanding basic researchers in biology, chemistry, or medicine who wish to follow their dual career partner to Germany or Austria, and who seek to establish a new research group at an academic institution
- Mar 15, Jul 15: Deadline to apply for RCC tenure micro grants
- Mar 15, Sep 15: Stadt Graz Förderungen Wissenschaft, Forschung
- More open funding calls: Ausschreibungen, Forschungsförderung und Calls- Research Management (FMS)

SUGGESTED READING & LISTENING

- The FWF's 2025 Survey of the Austrian Research Community
- Saying 'NO' and setting boundaries: A conversation starter
- Risky Research: An AoIR Guide to Researcher Protection and Safety
- Compatibility of work and care duties in women's academic careers: a qualitative survey among FWF Elise Richter fellows (Austrian female senior scientists of all disciplines)

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Oct 7: Effective Leadership, Support für Laufbahnstelleninhaber:innen

Dear colleagues, geschätzte Kolleg:innen,



wir erlauben uns, Ihnen die siebte Ausgabe unseres Newsletters für Personen mit zu erfüllenden Entwicklungs- oder Qualifizierungsvereinbarungen zu übermitteln.

Kind regards,

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EVENT HIGHLIGHT: APPRECIATIVE AND EFFECTIVE LEADERSHIP (OCT 23, 10am)

Chemistry PI Johann Hlina and Head of RCC Johanna Stadlbauer invite all researchers who hold leadership roles for an open exchange in the University Archive! Discuss with us: How can we foster a spirit of trial and error? What practices allow research team members to be curious and motivated to try new things?

More events from the Research Careers Campus for mid-career researchers:

- Oct 21: Ethical and Effective Use of Artificial Intelligence like ChatGPT in Academic Research and Writing
- Dec 4: Making Your Development Agreement Work for You: How to Thrive on the Path Ahead
- Dec 5: Skills Workshop: Science Communication on Social Media
- Feb 4-5: Seminar on Master's Thesis and PhD Supervision
- Mar 25: Fiasco Fest 2026
- Jun 2: Habilitation Explained 2026

We invite you also to take a coaching für LaufbahnstelleninhaberInnen or join a writing group: Mon afternoon, Wed & Fri morning!

FROM THE UNIVERSITY AND BEYOND

- Oct 9: Expert Talk: Entrepreneurship in Science LBG ACADEMY
- Oct 15, Mar 18: Regular's table for carers with Regina Lammer
- Nov 20: Teaching Innovation Workshop: Feedback is important, but feedforward is essential Arqus
- Nov 11: Prosper PI Network: Developing a positive research culture enabling researchers to flourish
- Nov 17: Präsenz-WS in Wien: Longevity & Healthy Working: Evidence-Based Habits for Scientists & Researchers
- Nov 27: Publishing in Nature Journals and editorial insights
- Dec 12: Interaktives Prompting mit uniGPT
- Jan 16: Info-Workshop UB: Publikationsförderung & Open Access Abkommen
- Feb 5-6: Gendersensible Hochschuldidaktik
- Mar 16 & 26: Bias Sensibilisierung Workshop zur Qualitätssicherung für den Personalauswahlbereich
- Apr 22: Mutterschaft Wissenschaft
- New workshops for your students on academic writing
- Female researchers: Register yourself in the Felin Steirische Expertinnendatenbank

FUNDING INFO

- Oct 15, Mar 15: Deadlines to apply for RCC tenure micro grants

- Oct 15: [Research Culture and Integrity Ambassador Grants](#) (€5000)
- Nov 15: [Funding for Arqus Blended intensive programmes](#)
- Dec 2: [Webinar \(DE\): FWF-Projekte erfolgreich umsetzen](#)
- Dec 5: [GO.INVESTIGATIO](#) for SocSci-Humanities mobility funding
- Statement on the [future of ERC Grant Funding](#)
- More [funding events listed by FMS](#). Open calls see research management & [service website](#).

SUGGESTED READING & LISTENING

- [Building Inclusive Teams Toolkit - Future Leaders Fellows Development Network](#)
- Take a deep dive [into open publishing, crossref, DOI debates](#)
- Sharing scientific evidence with policymakers: [Guide on writing policy briefs for impact](#)
- [Planning for Researcher Wellbeing when investigating distressing research fields: toolbox](#)

SPOTLIGHT: NETWORKING THROUGH COST ACTIONS

- COST Association (European Cooperation in Science and Technology) is dedicated to networking activities for researchers. Right now, you can become part of a new action and find exciting people working on similar issues (from crop resilience, science diplomacy, cultural heritage conservation, sustainable fibers to comics for science) and develop leadership, team working and project management skills. Write to the [FFG contact point](#)!

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Sep 9: Why talking about failure matters, Angebote für Laufbahnstelleninhaber:innen

Dear colleagues, geschätzte Kolleg:innen,

wir erlauben uns, Ihnen die sechste Ausgabe unseres Mid-Career-Newsletters zu übermitteln, diesmal mit zwei neuen Angeboten für Laufbahnstellen-Inhaber:innen.

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COACHING OFFER FÜR LAUFBAHNSTELLENINHABER:INNEN

In this coaching with Dr. Matthias Scholz, individual questions regarding the evaluation process of career positions can be discussed, such as: preparation for a personal conversation with the PEB, self-assessment of goal achievement and corresponding arguments in one's

own statements, preparation for the evaluation process, argumentative handling of unmet goals. Details: [Coaching für LaufbahnstelleninhaberInnen](#)

EXPERT TALK: MAKING YOUR QUALIFICATION/DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT WORK FOR YOU: HOW TO THRIVE ON THE PATH AHEAD

Irene Strasser is a developmental psychologist and Department Chair at SUNY Cortland (NY, USA). As department chair, she mentors faculty on the tenure track and has developed strategies—both individually and through committee work—to improve the conditions and success of tenure-track scholars. In this expert talk, Irene will share strategies and invite an open conversation with participants. Topics:

- Navigating agreements – turning qualification or development requirements into growth opportunities
- Making achievements visible - across local and international contexts
- Balancing demands – managing research, teaching, and service while protecting time
- Telling your ‘story’ – presenting work effectively in reports, evaluations, and applications
- Setting boundaries – saying no to unproductive demands while staying collegial
- Positioning for success – identifying what you need to thrive and advocating for it

[Book here!](#)

NEWS & OFFERS FROM THE RCC

- [Why talking about failure matters:](#) Guest post on Glasgow’s Auditorium blog co-authored by Johanna Stadlbauer
- Dec 5: [Skills Workshop: Science Communication on Social Media](#)
- [In 2026 we will offer two writing retreats!](#)
- Feb 4-5: [Seminar on Master's Thesis and PhD Supervision](#)
- Apr 14-15: [Focus: How to work concentrated on what is important](#)
- Apr 22-23: Communities of Curiosity: Check [out the full list of speakers for the RCC Kickoff Festival 2026](#)
- Jun 10: [Negotiating on your path to a professorship: Expert talk with Jana Lasser](#)
- Join a writing group: [Mon afternoon, Wed & Fri morning](#)

FROM THE UNIVERSITY AND BEYOND

- Today & every Tuesday, 12.05 noon: [Bewegung zu Mittag](#) (no registration)
- Do you want to share your language? [Become an Arqus Café tutor!](#)
- Sep 18: [Preventing technology-facilitated abuse in academia \(webinar\)](#)
- Sep 26: [European Researcher’s Night in Graz](#)
- Oct 8: Stadtbibliothek Graz: [Gesundheitsvortrag „Heute nicht, ich hab Migräne“](#)
- Nov 18: [Künstliche Intelligenz im Publishing](#)
- Nov 27: [Publishing in Nature Journals and editorial insights](#)
- Explore global research assessment systems and compare national approaches, [browse RoRI’s Atlas of Assessment](#)

FUNDING INFO



- Get mobility funding as a reward for English-language teaching
- Oct 15, Mar 15: Deadlines to apply for RCC tenure micro grants
- Nov 4: Virtueller FWF-Coaching-Workshop (DE): FWF-Antrag einreichen
- Nov 13: FFG-Akademie: Come on board - Basiswissen für Newcomer in Horizon Europe
- Dec 2: FWF-Webinar (DE): FWF-Projekte erfolgreich umsetzen
- Jan 16: Info-Workshop UB: Publikationsförderung & Open Access Abkommen

SUGGESTED READING & LISTENING

- Berg & Seeber (2015): The Slow Professor: Challenging the Culture of Speed in the Academy
- Kapoor et al (2025, preprint): Quantifying the carbon footprint of conference travel

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Aug 12: Joyful Journey to Tenure: Workshops, Funding, Toolboxes

Dear colleagues, geschätzte Kolleg:innen,

we present the fifth edition of our monthly Mid-Career Newsletter – this time with some fascinating expert talks. We're also recruiting two new colleagues (an office manager and a project manager/researcher developer) – if you know someone, pass this on!

Kind regards, herzliche Grüße,

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OFFERS FROM THE RCC

- Oct 22: Leadership Lab for Researchers: Expanding your toolbox of leadership skills
- Oct 23: How to celebrate your team and yourself: Community talk on appreciative research cultures
- Dec 4: How to thrive while fulfilling your qualification or development agreement: Expert Talk with Irene Strasser (Department Chair, SUNY Cortland)
- Mar 25: Fiasco Fest
- Apr 22-23: Communities of Curiosity: Positive Research Cultures Claiming Space
- Take a career coaching – we know great coaches!
- Join a writing group: Mon afternoon, Wed & Fri morning
- See everything we offer, and a list of our Events

LEADERSHIP RESOURCES & TOOLS

- Resources for Collaboration & Team Science | DoResearch

FROM THE UNIVERSITY AND BEYOND

- Sep 22, 11-14: You are warmly invited to the POE Leadership Lunch - deep dive!
- Sep 24, 9-14: Workshop für Lehrende: Schreibprozesse und Abschlussarbeiten begleiten
- Sep 30: Basics of generative AI and prompting (for university teachers)
- Oct 21: PI Network: Using narrative CVs to support you and your team's career development
- Immerse yourself into the Uni Graz CoARA measures for a reform of research assessment
- Find out what the academic writing center can do for your teaching and students
- Become a Diversitybuddy - di[uni]versity
- Zielvereinbarungen: Read which strategic priorities your Fakultät has agreed on with the rectorate
- Aktualisierte Compliance Richtlinie der Universität

HELPFUL PEOPLE AT UNI GRAZ: SPOTLIGHT

- #4: Lisa Scheer & Beatrice Kogler, teaching design instructors at Zentrum für Lehrkompetenz. They offer educational design trainings and develop material such as a course syllabus template or a self-study course on assessment design. Instructors can also approach them directly with questions regarding the structure and methodology of their courses, student engagement or exams. Contact: zlk@uni-graz.at, website, comprehensive resources for teaching, Moodlekurs Prüfungsdidaktik

FUNDING INFO

- Sep: Call opens: Wissenschaftlich-Technische Zusammenarbeit
- Sep 18: FWF-ASTRA-Preise
- Sep 25: European Prize for Women Innovators powered by EIC & EIT
- Sep 26: Virtueller FWF-Coaching-Workshop (EN): Antrag einreichen
- Oct 15, Mar 15: Deadlines to apply for RCC tenure micro grants
- Oct 30: Recruit scholars from South-Eastern Europe: Go Styria Stipendium - Büro für Internationale Beziehungen

SUGGESTED READING & LISTENING

- Mexican case study: Violence in doctoral education: uncaring/uncareful practices of supervisors, co-supervisors, professors, and institutional authorities
- Anti-science activism: Protect yourself - and your data - with these cybersecurity tips
- Nurturing a positive research culture within your laboratory

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Jul 8: €5000 for collegiality-related project ideas, offers for tenure- and development track researchers

Dear colleagues, geschätzte Kolleg:innen,

find below the fourth edition of news for researchers in development and qualification contracts, and all mid-career researchers. This time, we present a new grant, as well as leadership toolboxes for mentoring conversations and team building.

Herzliche Grüße,

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€5000 RESEARCH CULTURE AND INTEGRITY AMBASSADOR GRANT

Do you have a project idea to make your research environment even more collegial and inclusive? Apply by Oct 15 for our €5000 [Ambassador Grants!](#)

OFFERS FROM THE RESEARCH CAREERS CAMPUS

- In September, experienced academic coach, [Margarete Hubrath comes to Graz to give two workshops.](#) Take your chance to arrange a 1:1 coaching session with her (just write to rcc@uni-graz.at)!
- Jul 16, Aug 12, and more: Summer writing group options: [more dates here](#)
- Sep 24-25: [Bewerbungs- und Berufungstraining](#)
- Oct 22: [Leadership Lab for Researchers: Expanding your toolbox of leadership skills](#)
- [Let us know your wishes:](#) What (training) offer would you personally appreciate?
- Check out all existing events here: [Veranstaltungen Research Careers Campus](#)

ACTIVITIES FROM THE UNIVERSITY AND BEYOND

- Aug 8, Aug 28: [Mindful Minutes](#)
- Sep 8: [Leading Researchers Program – LBG Career Center](#)
- Sep 12: [Uni Graz Familientag 2025: Anmeldung offen](#)
- Sep 18: [Expert Talk: Bridging Science & Mindfulness](#)
- Sep 22-23: [Zertifikat Projektmanagement, Uni Graz Interne Weiterbildung](#)
- Nov 12: [How to develop beneficial self-study settings](#)
- Nov 13: [Re_Agieren bei Sexismus und sexualisierter Belästigung im Hochschulkontext](#)
- Nov 28: [Generative Artificial Intelligence \(GenAI\) for researchers](#)
- Video by Österreichische Universitätenkonferenz: [Die Rolle wissenschaftlicher Führungskräfte](#)

LEADERSHIP TOOLKITS

- [Mentoring Toolkit \(for mentors\): Future Leaders Fellows Development Network](#)
- [PI Career Conversations: How to talk to your team about their career development](#)
- Leadership and team development: [Resources for PIs | Researchers14](#)

SPOTLIGHT ON HELPFUL PEOPLE AT UNI GRAZ

- #3: Lisa Schilhan & Christian Kaier, [scholarly communication officers at the University Library](#): They help finding the right journal, inform about quality aspects in publishing, identify predatory journals, manage the university's publication funds, support Open Access publishing, handle legal and licensing questions, provide feedback on terms of publishing contracts and advise on strategies for visibility and inform on the effects of AI on scholarly publishing. Contact: ub.publikationsservices@uni-graz.at

FUNDING INFO

- Jul 15, Oct 15: Deadlines [to apply for €2000 RCC tenure micro grants](#)
- Jul 15 and every 15th: [Erasmus+ International Lehrmobilitäten \(Partnerländer\)](#)
- Jul 23: [Virtueller FWF-Coaching-Workshop \(DE\): FWF-Antrag einreichen](#)
- Aug 12: [Stanford University – Distinguished Visiting Austrian Chair Professorship](#)
- Aug 21: [Joint Projects mit Japan - FWF](#)
- Aug 31: [25 Additional Marshall Plan Fellowships – Invite U.S. PhD Students for Research Stays](#)
- Sep 3: [BRIDGE 2025/1 | FFG](#) (grundlagennahe Kooperationsprojekten von Partnern aus Wissenschaft und Wirtschaft)
- Sep 15: [Gründungspreis Phönix: Gründungspreis Phönix](#)
- [FFG-Akademie: Die Termine auf einen Blick | FFG](#)
- [Get involved in the management committee of one of the 70 newly funded COST actions](#)
- Do you or one of your team members need money? Check out our overview of [common funding sources](#), sorted by activity (mobility to seed-funding)

SUGGESTED READING & LISTENING

- [\(Ep.114\) How to Handle Professional Failure - Research Culture Uncovered](#)
- [Universitäre Selbstverwaltung: Was Gremienarbeit kann](#)
- [Macht und Machtmissbrauch in der Wissenschaft](#)
- [A Comprehensive Guide to Fellowship Applications – Open.Ed](#)

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Jun 10: Toolkits for Research Leaders, our offers for Mid-Career Researchers

Dear colleagues, geschätzte Kolleg:innen,

we are pleased to present to you the third edition of our monthly Mid-Career Newsletter – find events, leadership toolkits, funding options and more below.

Kind regards, herzliche Grüße,



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OFFERS FROM THE RCC

- Register for one of our trainings: [Veranstaltungen Research Careers Campus](#)
- What (training) offer would you personally appreciate? [Let us know your wishes!](#)
- Take [a career coaching](#) – we know great coaches!
- Join a writing group: [Mon afternoon, Wed & Fri morning](#)
- What works when negotiating in academia? [Find out in blog post #83 and #84!](#)

USEFUL RESOURCES FROM THE UNIVERSITY AND BEYOND

- Jun 5: Registration open: Raus aus der Forschungsschublade - rein in die Umsetzung: [FFG-Verwertungs-Werkstatt im INNOVATORINNEN Club](#)
- Jun 11, 23 & 25: [Argus staff training: Learn to develop Joint Programmes](#)
- Jun 13: [Mindful Minutes: 30-minute session to put a spotlight on mindfulness at work & everyday life](#)
- Jun 15: Register to take part in [European Researchers Night in Graz in Sept: Life is Science in a World turned Upside Down](#)
- Jun 19: [Argus Lounge session: Practice English w/ international colleagues](#)
- Jun 26: [Religion am Donnerstag: Haltungen des Führens: Führen als Beitrag zur Vitalität von Organisationen](#)
- Sep 22, webinar: [Transparenz schaffen und Fragen reduzieren mit dem Syllabus](#)
- Sep 25: [Lehren in Zeiten von ChatGPT und Co.](#)
- Oct 7: [OER quick start: Einführung in die Nutzung freier Bildungsmaterialien](#)
- [Recruitment Toolkit of Future Leaders Fellows Development Network](#): For research leaders recruiting to their team for the first time (UK-based but still useful!)
- Toolkit on [How to advocate for and place a more junior person in a key role](#)
- Results of Uni Graz survey on challenges and resources in the [workplace are here](#), and workplace health promotion is open for your feedback: [Möchten Sie uns etwas mitteilen?](#)
- Geschichten aus der Lehre: [Praxiseinblicke von Kolleg:innen in 15 Minuten-Videos](#)
- Interested in Research Integrity? [Follow this project: The Observatory of Whistleblowing in Academia](#)

HELPFUL PEOPLE AT UNI GRAZ SPOTLIGHT

- #2: Karin Fladischer, Research Management and Services: With a focus on information and technology transfer, Katrin guides researchers through the management of intellectual property rights, including patents, designs and utility models. Contact: [katrin.fladischer\(at\)uni-graz.at](mailto:katrin.fladischer(at)uni-graz.at) (DW: 1279)

FUNDING INFO

- Jun 25: [FWF-Webinar \(EN\): Im Fokus ASTRA-Preise](#)
- Jul 10: Webinar [FFG Academy: Two-stage applications in Horizon Europe: fine-tuning your short proposal and preparing for Blind Evaluation](#)

- Jul 15: Joint call for Argus Twinning 2.0 projects
- Jul 15, Oct 15: Deadlines to apply for RCC tenure micro grants
- Funded coaching for teams and leaders from POE
- Do you know the open access publishing fund?
- Funding Webinars: FFG Academy Trainings, Selection of funding-related events collected by FMS
- Do you or one of your team members need money? Check out our overview of common funding sources, sorted by activity (mobility to seed-funding)

SUGGESTED READING & LISTENING

- Developing Researcher Independence Through the Hidden Curriculum
- Hürden bei der Habilitation: Podcast „Die Wissen schafft“
- Women and Negotiation: Narrowing the Gender Gap in Negotiation - Program on Negotiation at Harvard Law School

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May 13: Writing Retreat, More Offers for Mid-Career Researchers

Dear colleagues, geschätzte Kolleg:innen,

We are pleased to present to you the second edition of our new monthly Mid-Career Newsletter! This time with a special invitation:

- Festvortrag "Mentale Gesundheit bei Doktorand:innen: Was Supervision (nicht) leisten kann" von Meike Watzlawik (FSU Berlin) am Mittwoch, 21.5.2025, von 16–17 Uhr im Festsaal des Meerscheinschlössls

We would also like to introduce our new funding scheme for EV-/QV-Forscher:innen, and advise you that you can book a career coaching anytime!

Kind regards, herzliche Grüße,

Johanna Stadlbauer für den RCC

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DO YOU HAVE A WRITING PROJECT TO FINISH?

We are pleased to offer our annual three-day writing retreat now also to researchers with qualification and development agreement contracts. Registration opens June 3 and is first-



come-first-served! There are also three writing groups taking place each week, Mon/Wed/Fr. Join whenever you need a push and community for your writing projects!

MORE OFFERS FROM THE RCC

- We're showcasing activities for a friendly Uni Graz – get in touch if you want to appear here: Schaufenster für Kollegialität
- May 21, 12-4pm: Tools and Methods for Effective Peer Exchange in Research
- May 22: Doctoral Supervision: Strategies for Support, Collaboration and Success
- Jun 3: Habilitation Explained
- Jun 5: Protecting your research: A short guide to intellectual property rights
- Jun 11: Leadership Lab for Researchers I: Mapping the landscape and exploring your own leadership style
- Jul 10 (or 11, your choice): Promovierende erfolgreich betreuen
- Sep 18-21: Writing Retreat (registration opens June 3)
- Join a writing group: Mon afternoon, Wed & Fri morning
- All our trainings and events Veranstaltungen - Research Careers Campus Graz

ACTIVITIES FROM ACROSS THE UNIVERSITY AND BEYOND

- Coaching for teams and leaders from POE
- Do you know the Führungskräftecafe?
- From UB Graz: Sichtbarkeit wissenschaftlicher Publikationen erhöhen
- Free fitness studio passes for researchers in development and qualification agreements
- University guidelines for leaders on mental health of employees (EN coming soon)
- May 26: Leadership Workshop: AI in Leadership – LBG Career Center
- May 31: Nominate someone for the biannual admin employee award: <https://asp.uni-graz.at>
- Jun 16, 9-11am, online: Austria-wide networking of Motherhood & Science Austria
- Jun 16-17: Strategisches Verhandeln für Wissenschaftlerinnen
- Sept 18: Care Facts Infomesse Familienservice der Uni Graz

HELPFUL PEOPLE AT UNI GRAZ SPOTLIGHT

- #1: Regina Lammer, Vertrauensstelle für Konfliktsituationen: The Conflict Resolution Office supports employees of the University of Graz in stressful and/or conflict-laden situations in their working lives.

FUNDING INFO

- May 23: European Research Council - Proposal Library Session in Vienna | FFG
- May 15: Arqus Teaching Innovation Fund
- May 19: FWF-Webinar: FWF-ASTRA-Preise
- Jul 24: UK: Career Development Awards Funding for Mid-Career Researchers Wellcome
- Jul 11: Teaching Stay in Minnesota
- Jul 15, Oct 15: Deadlines to apply for RCC tenure micro grants

SUGGESTED READING & LISTENING

- [I Only Need a Minute ... Interruptions & Research | Leadership Sculptor](#)
- [Influencing Toolkit for Research Leaders](#)
- [Oana and Matt on leadership, belonging, and micro-actions making a difference - Changing Academic Life](#)

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Apr 15: Welcome & Offers from the Research Careers Campus

Dear colleagues,

On behalf of the Vice-Rector for Internationalisation and Equal Opportunities, Mireille Van Poppel, we would like to introduce the RCC: Since April 1, we are the newly established central institution for researcher development at the University of Graz. Through skills-enhancement and community-building measures, we support researchers of all career stages to embrace opportunities.

Learn more about us here: [Research Careers Campus Graz](#)

We are about to start the process of developing offers for researchers in the mid-career phase – such as you. Before the end of 2025, we hope to be able to invite you to participate in a needs assessment. After which, the plan is to create activities tailored to your development interests.

Meanwhile, we welcome each and every one of you to make use of our existing offers: [Services & Funding - Research Careers Campus Graz](#)

Events and workshops you might be interested in (links for registration here [Veranstaltungen - Research Careers Campus Graz](#)):

- May 6: How money and power works at the university and what that means for you
- May 21: Seraphine Puchleitner Award for Excellent Supervision: Ceremony, Keynote and Workshop
- May 22: Doctoral Supervision: Strategies for Support, Collaboration and Success



- June 5: Habilitation Explained
- June 11 and Oct 22: Leadership Lab for Researchers I & II
- Jun 29: Strategic Career Planning
- July 10 and July 11 (your choice): Promovierende erfolgreich betreuen

We also warmly invite you to take part in the upcoming Collegial Development Programme 2025/26 (register by Apr 17)

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