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Feb 10: Fiasco Fest, Opportunities for Tenure-Track Researchers

Dear colleagues, geschätzte Kolleg:innen,

We hope you're having a good break from teaching! Please find relevant information for researchers with development and qualification agreements, provided by the Research Careers Campus, below.

Kind regards, herzliche Grüße,

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A SELECTION OF WHAT THE RCC HAS TO OFFER

- Overview of [what Research Leaders can expect from us](#)
- Mar 6, 7pm: Come and cheer on PhD researchers: [Three Minute Thesis Competition Graz 2026](#)
- Mar 25: [Fiasco Fest: How to joyfully move from rejection and failure to your best professional self](#)
- Apr 22-23: [Communities of Curiosity: Positive Research Cultures Claiming Space](#)
- May 7-8: Spread the word in among your team: [Research Integrity and Good Scientific Practice: A Workshop for Advanced Master's Students and PhD Candidates](#)
- May 20: [Effective Peer Exchange in Research: Tools and Methods](#)
- Jul 1: [LinkedIn for researchers: Finding your voice, audience, and having fun](#)
- Sep 28: [Strategic Career Planning](#)
- Take a [career coaching](#) – such as this: [Coaching offer for those in career positions: Coaching für LaufbahnstelleninhaberInnen](#)
- Join a writing group: [Mon afternoon, Wed & Fri morning](#)

FROM THE UNIVERSITY AND BEYOND

- Feb 14: [Imposter Syndrome in Academia, Open Online "Happy Hour" of the Netherland Research Integrity Network](#)
- Mar 3: OER quick start: [Eine Einführung in die Nutzung freier Bildungsmaterialien](#)
- Mar 3: [COST in a Nutshell: Networking and Career Opportunities](#)
- May 5: [Gesund führen: Interne Weiterbildung für Führungskräfte](#)
- Jun 16: [Showcase your Research: Autor:innenprofile optimieren & Impact steigern](#)



- Uni Graz [Code of Values and Conduct \(Jun 2025\)](#)
- New tool to [evaluate your entrepreneurial competences](#)
- Videos & resources for [Leading your research group \(academic success guide of Imperial College London\)](#)

FUNDING INFO

- Inform yourself early: [Vorbereitung des nächsten EU-Rahmenprogrammes | FFG](#)
- Feb 17: Information session covering both [ERC grants and Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions \(MSCA\)](#), presented by Lil Reif (FFG, National Contact Point for ERC & MSCA)
- Mar 1: Uni Graz [Visiting Awards for High Potentials](#) (€10.000 for 4-8 week mobility)
- Mar 11: National Teaching Award: Ars Docendi [Aktuelle Ausschreibung](#)
- Mar 15: Deadline [to apply for RCC tenure micro grants](#) (€2000)
- Mar 31: [Theodor Körner Fonds zur Förderung von Wissenschaft und Kunst](#)
- Apr 15: [Falling Walls Global Call for Science Breakthroughs](#)
- May 5: [PREISE für WISSENSCHAFT und FORSCHUNG des Landes Steiermark](#)

SUGGESTED READING & LISTENING

- Clements et al (2025) [Tips and tricks for writing constructive peer reviews, Conservation Physiology 13:1](#)
- Gigerenzer (2022): [Simple heuristics to run a research group, PsyCh Journal, 11/2](#)
- [‘Anyone hired a student before?’ How a group of novice lab leaders are supporting each other](#)

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Jan 13: Happy January, Newsletter für Laufbahnstellen-Inhaber:innen

Dear colleagues, geschätzte Kolleg:innen,

Please find relevant information for you as “Laufbahnstelleninhaber:in”, provided by the Research Careers Campus, below. We are looking forward to a wonderful year 2026, collaborating with you!

Kind regards, herzliche Grüße,

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WHAT THE RCC HAS TO OFFER

- Event report: [How to thrive on the tenure track: Expert Talk with Irene Strasser](#)
- Feb 26, 10am: [How to navigate power dynamics in the university: Insider advice](#)
- Mar 25, botanic gardens: [Fiasco Fest](#)



- Jun 2: [Habilitation Explained](#)
- Jun 10: [Negotiating on your path to a professorship: Expert talk with Jana Lasser](#)
- Jun 11: [Leadership Lab: Communication Skills for Research Leaders](#)
- Jun 11: [Protecting your research: A short guide to intellectual property rights](#)
- Sep 24-26 (register June 1!): [2026 Writing Retreat: Community, joy, and productivity in the countryside](#)
- Sep 28-30: [Planning to apply for a professorship? Training to prepare for the appointment process](#)
- Oct 29: [The “good enough academic” on the tenure-track](#)
- Aviso: Feb 23-25, 2027: [Supervise and Lead Retreat, Retzhof](#)
- Join a writing group: [Mon afternoon, Wed & Fri morning](#)
- Take [a career coaching](#) – we know great coaches!
- See [all our upcoming events](#)

FROM THE UNIVERSITY AND BEYOND

- Jan 18: Register for [Frauen FÜHREN und GESTALTEN - FELIN](#)
- Jan 22, 12:30pm UK time: [The Radical Power of Fun: Playfulness as a Catalyst for Research Culture Development](#) (Keynote for free online REDS Conference 2026)
- Jan 21 (2nd option May 7): [Open Science Superpowers: Skills and Tools for the 21st Century Researcher](#)
- Jan 28: [MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships: Insights for Current and Future Supervisors](#)
- Jan 28: [Exploring AI in Academia: Practical Applications and Best Practices](#)
- Jan 29: [Spotlight: Mindful Minutes - LBG CC ACADEMY](#)
- Feb 27: [Supervision in Focus: From Experience to Good Practices](#) (special talks during the 5th Austrian Day for Women in Mathematics in Graz)
- Apr 9-10, Nov 9-10: [Train-the-trainer course by Austrian Agency for Scientific Integrity](#)
- Apr 24: [#LNF26 Lange Nacht der Forschung](#)
- Apr 30: [Answer the ÖAW-Preisfrage: Wie verändert KI Ihr wissenschaftliches Fach?](#)
- Checklist for your students: [Weiterführende Materialien und Workshops zum Schreiben mit generativer KI - Lehren und Lernen mit KI](#)
- Want to know which Uni Graz professor retires when? Read it in the [“Entwicklungsplan”](#)

FUNDING INFO

- Jan 15: [Nominations for the 5th Arqus Teaching Excellence Award](#)
- Jan 16: [Publikationsförderung & Open Access Abkommen](#)
- Jan 27: [Virtueller Workshop \(EN\): FWF-Antrag einreichen](#)
- Jan 28: [MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships – Insights for Current and Future Supervisors](#)
- Jan 29: [Webinar \(EN\): FWF-Basiswissen](#)
- Mar 1: [Gastprofessur an der University of Alberta \(SocSci, Humanities\)](#)
- Mar 3: [COST Info Session - European Cooperation in Science and Technology](#)
- Mar 15: Deadline [to apply for RCC tenure micro grants](#)
- Mar 17: [Expedition Zukunft START 2025/2 FFG](#)
- Mar 17: [Human Frontier Science Program \(Life Sciences\) Research Grants 2026](#)



- Mar 31: [Reisekostenzuschüsse - Wissenschaft - Land Steiermark](#)
- Apr 23: Lokaler [FWF-Coaching Workshop für Forscher:innen der Universität Graz](#)
- Tell the international postdocs in your life who want to come here: [Uni Graz two-day intensive MSCA applicant workshop, Jun 16-17](#)
- [Overview of funding sorted by activities](#). Open calls see research management & service website.

SUGGESTED READING & LISTENING

- [How to deal with reviewer 2: A step-by-step guide](#)
- [How to be a better friend in academia](#)
- [A toolkit to foster great career conversations – The Auditorium: a research culture and researcher development blog](#)

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