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May 5: Writing Retreat Call Jun 1, Newsletter für Laufbahnstellen-Inhaber:innen

Dear colleagues, geschätzte Kolleg:innen,

if you're up for three days of community, focus and food in the countryside, register on June 1 for our September writing retreat! More relevant opportunities for Laufbahnstellen-Inhaber:innen are below.

Kind regards, herzliche Grüße,

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WHAT THE RCC HAS TO OFFER

- Read our festival report: Positive Research Cultures Claiming Space in Graz
- May 20: Learn from Florian Bieber: How to get heard? Tips on Communicating Research
- May 20, 12-4pm: Effective Peer Exchange in Research: Tools and Methods
- Jun 2: Habilitation Explained
- Jun 29-30: Data Analysis in Python
- Sep 24-26 (register on June 1!): Writing Retreat: Community, joy, and productivity in the countryside
- Oct 6, 1-3pm: Accessing and Activating International Research Networks
- Oct 29: The "good enough academic" on the tenure-track
- Use our coaching offer for those in career positions, or another career coaching – we know great coaches!
- Join the Friday writing group or the supervisor network

FROM THE UNIVERSITY AND BEYOND

- May 7: PI Network: Leading Through Change: Supporting Yourself and Others
- May 18-20: Pint of Science Austria
- Jun 3: Expert Talk: Career & Parenthood: Managing the mental load
- Jun 9: FFG Academy: Mastering the COST Application Process FFG



- Jun 12: [3. Open Science Day \(GOSI\) der Universität Graz](#)
- Jun 18: [Mindful Minutes with Adriá LBG CC ACADEMY](#)
- Oct 21: [How to collaborate with almost anyone \(in English\)](#)
- Personally guided career/leadership development processes [including coaching, potential analysis and career/assessment chat](#)
- New Arqus [MOOC: Cybersecurity: A citizen and professional guide](#)
- What is the future of research in Austria? Subscribe to the [Newsletter for Hochschulstrategie 2040](#)
- Resource page on writing and AI: [Weiterführende Materialien und Workshops zum Schreiben mit generativer KI](#)
- [Beyond Bad Apples](#): guidelines on preventing and addressing research misconduct

FUNDING INFO

- [Open Access Publication funding Uni Graz](#)
- May 12: [FFG Academy: Come on Board: Basic knowledge for newcomers to Horizon Europe](#)
- May 19: [FFG Academy Online Session for Supervisors in MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships](#)
- Jun 19: [European Research Council - Proposal Library Session in Vienna](#)
- Jun 23, Jun 25: [“ERC at 3“ online sessions – preparing a compelling ERC proposal - For Starters and Consolidators](#)
- Jul 15, Oct 15: [Deadlines to apply for RCC tenure micro grants](#)
- Aug 2: [ÖFG Druckkostenzuschüsse](#)
- Aug 27: [ERC Advanced Grant](#), see also: [ERC \(Re-\)Submission Rules](#)
- Sep 15: Stadt Graz [Foerderungen Wissenschaft, Forschung](#)
- Oct 15: [Research Culture and Integrity Ambassador Grants](#) (be inspired by this portrait of the RCC Ambassador Grant project [“From roots to words“](#))
- [Overview of funding sorted by activities.](#) Open calls see [research management & service website](#).

SUGGESTED READING & LISTENING

- Guccione/Stefanatos (2023) [A beginner’s guide to supervising a PhD researcher | The Biochemist](#)
- Dr [acad. Sommer](#) column: [Researcher’s coaching questions answered](#)
- [Conflicts of interest around authorship: Think. Check. Submit.](#)
- New book chapter on supervisory practice: [Enabling effective team supervision, by Natasha Kitano and Karen Clegg](#)

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Apr 7: Collegial Consultation, Opportunities for Tenure-Track Researchers (RCC Newsletter)

Dear colleagues, geschätzte Kolleg:innen,

what is collegial consultation? Find out in a workshop with Yasmin Dolak-Struss on May 20! More on this and relevant opportunities for Laufbahnstellen-Inhaber:innen below.

Kind regards, herzliche Grüße,

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FOCUS ON COLLEGIAL CONSULTATION

How many spaces do you have where you receive unconditional positive regard, acknowledgement of your expertise, interest in and compassion for your challenges, and inspiration for solutions that won't stress you out? Why not start a structured group yourself? Take this training on May 20: Effective Peer Exchange in Research: Tools and Methods! Read more about the structure under section 4 here.

WHAT THE RCC HAS TO OFFER

- Results of 3rd round of the RCC Micro-Grant selection are in: 74 grants awarded!
- Apr 22-23 (incl. party in Kombüse): Communities of Curiosity: Positive Research Cultures Claiming Space
- Jun 2: Habilitation Explained
- Jun 11: Leadership Lab: Communication Skills for Research Leaders
- Oct 29: The "good enough academic" on the tenure-track
- Sep 24-26 (register on June 1!): 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
- Aviso: Feb 23-25, 2027: Supervise and Lead Retreat, Retzhof
- Take a career coaching – we know great coaches (example)
- Join a writing group: See how it works

FROM THE UNIVERSITY AND BEYOND

- Apr 16: Argus Lounge: get to know colleagues from other universities
- Apr 22: Research Security webinar series: AI and cybersecurity, Opportunities and risks
- Apr 20: Leadership Talk: Wirksam führen in der Wissenschaft LBG CC ACADEMY
- Apr 22: Research Security webinar: AI and cybersecurity: Opportunities and risks, Argus
- May 20: KI zum Frühstück & AI Tool Club
- May 20: Professional Boundary Setting and the Power of Saying No
- May 22: Summer School LEAD_able: Leadership & Management Skills for Researchers
- Jun 3: Expert Talk Balancing Parenthood & Career in Academia
- Jun 9: Expert Talk Impromptu Presentations
- Jun 16: Digitales Wissensmanagement: aktuelle Zugänge und Anwendungen



- Sep 14: Deadline [Leading Researchers Program, LBG Career Center](#)
- Curated resources to support established and mid-career researchers: [Established Researchers Hub \(UK\)](#)
- [Kostenlose Online-Coachings zu Wissenschaftskommunikation Verein ScienceCenter-Netzwerk](#)
- Lara, Sarah and Heide from the Netzwerk Mutterschaft Wissenschaft Graz are collecting data on parent's experiences in academia, reach out to learn more and connect: mutterschaft_wissenschaft@uni-graz.at

FUNDING INFO

- Apr 30: [Call for Entries: 2026 Einstein Foundation Award for Promoting Quality in Research](#)
- Apr 30: [Virtueller FWF-Coaching-Workshop \(DE\): Antrag einreichen](#)
- May 27: [FWF-Webinar \(DE\): Projekte erfolgreich umsetzen](#)
- May 28: [FWF Webinar \(EN\): Focus on FWF ASTRA Awards](#)
- May 29: [Falling Walls Lab Vienna](#)
- May 31: [Call for Argus Twinning 2.0 projects](#) international teaching-related mobility with groups of students; and [Argus call for Blended Intensive Programmes \(BIPs\)](#)
- Jun 1: [Ausschreibung: Mitglieder des FWF-Kuratoriums für die Funktionsperiode 2026–2029](#)
- Jul 15: Deadline [to apply for RCC tenure micro grants](#)
- Aug 27: [Horizon Europe: ERC Advanced Grant](#)
- Mid-Sept: [Expected FWF ASTRA submission date](#)
- 8-week online training on edX: "[Researcher to Innovator and Entrepreneur](#)", created by the postdocs2innovators network (we know them, they're great!)

SUGGESTED READING & LISTENING

- [Making mentorship work \(for the mentee and mentor\) - Prosper](#)
- Video recordings: [How is AI changing scholarly publishing?](#) (Integrity Week 2025)
- Grove, Allen (2026): [The Gentle Academic: Reimagining the Contemporary University Culture with Principles of Community, Leadership, and Care](#)
- Podcast: The Art of Saying No: [Power, Permission and Research Culture](#)

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Mar 10: Opportunities for Tenure-Track Researchers (RCC Newsletter)

Dear colleagues, geschätzte Kolleg:innen,

Please find relevant information for you as "Laufbahnstelleninhaber:in" (collected from across the university and beyond) below. [If you want to learn more about what the Research Careers](#)



Campus has to offer for assistant professors (with QV) and senior scientists (with EV), visit this new website!

Kind regards, herzliche Grüße,

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EVENTS FROM THE RCC

- Mar 13: Friday writing group meeting (Leechgasse 42, kitchen, ground floor); get in touch to join!
- Apr 22-23 (incl. party in Kombüse): Communities of Curiosity: Positive Research Cultures Claiming Space
- May 20: Effective Peer Exchange in Research: Tools and Methods
- Jun 2: Habilitation Explained
- Jun 11: Leadership Lab: Communication Skills for Research Leaders
- Jul 1: LinkedIn for researchers: Finding your voice, audience, and having fun
- Sep 29 & 30: Auf dem Weg zur Professur? Training zur Vorbereitung auf Berufungsverfahren
- Get a free coaching or book an advice session with our team!
- See all our workshops and all RCC Events
- Give us feedback - Research Careers Campus

FROM THE UNIVERSITY AND BEYOND

- Mar 12: Research Security in Austria and the EU: Insights into current policies at institutional, national and EU level, including the perspective of researchers
- Mar 19: Lizenzierung von Forschungssoftware - Forschungsdatenmanagement
- Mar 20: Life After Mistakes: "Fehlerkultur" for Research Integrity, Sabine Bergner (Graz) & Kadri Simm (Tartu)
- Mar 26: Podcast- und Audiobeiträge als Teilleistung in Lehrveranstaltungen
- Apr 10: Partizipative Forschung (check out all the empirical research workshops)
- Apr 13: Digitale Barrierefreiheit und Inklusion
- Apr 15: Interaktives Prompting mit uniGPT
- May 5, Vienna: Training: Active Bystander Intervention in Academic Environments, GenderSAFE
- May 22: Nominate excellent research leaders: LEXA
- May 28: Karriereplanung für Habilitierende
- May 29: Uni Vibes - das Fest, das Grenzen überwindet
- Join the Networking Initiative for Scientific Work and Academic Writing – by Teaching Staff for Teaching Staff
- Useful new tool: AIR: AI in Research - A framework for transparent and responsible AI use mapped to the research process

FUNDING INFO

- Mar 15, Jul 15: Deadline to apply for RCC tenure micro grants (€2000)



- Apr 23 (register quickly, incl. lunch!): [FWF Coaching Workshop University of Graz](#)
- May 19: [MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships: Webinar for Supervisors](#)
- May 23, 25: [“ERC at 3” online sessions, preparing a compelling ERC proposal, for Starters and Consolidators](#), FFG Academy
- Sep 2: [ERC Plus Grants](#)
- Open calls and [advice from FMS](#)

SUGGESTED READING & LISTENING

- Get tips from our writing retreat facilitator: [Deliberate cold exposure for focus : A Brilliant Mind](#)
- Podcast: [Dual Careers, Global Mobility & Scientific Life with Prof Jessica Cauchard and Dr Michael Levant](#)
- [Unprestigious academia: How I unlearned academic elitism - University Affairs \(Canada\)](#)
- Is academia a meritocracy, and what is the Matthew effect? [Read RCC blog post #157](#)

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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
- Jun 16: Future Leaders Fellowships: round 11 – UKRI

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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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](#)
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- 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 Argus 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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