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Dear colleagues, geschätzte Kolleg:innen,

We're already excited to see you for the PostDoc Pizza (Mar 18) and the Fiasco Fest (Mar 25), and then at our two-day festival in April (22-23)! Find other dates and opportunities of relevance for you below.

Kind regards, herzliche Grüße,

Johanna for the PostDoc Office and Research Careers Campus

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SELECTED RCC/POSTDOC OFFICE ACTIVITIES

- Update: Who has recently joined the RCC team?
- Event report from December: How to thrive on the tenure track: Talk w/ Irene Strasser
- Feb 26: How to navigate power dynamics in the university: Insider advice
- Apr 10: From Data to Display
- May 5: Transcend Your PhD: Job Hunting and Applications Beyond Academia
- May 20: Effective Peer Exchange in Research: Tools and Methods
- Jun 10: Negotiating on your path to a professorship: Expert talk w/ Jana Lasser
- Jun 11: Leadership Lab: Communication Skills for Research Leaders
- Jul 1: LinkedIn for researchers: Finding your voice, audience, and having fun (Expert Talk)
- Sep 24-26: 2026 Writing Retreat (register from Jun 1)
- Sep 28: Strategic Career Development
- Sep 29-30: Planning to apply for a professorship? Training to prepare for the appointment process
- See all our workshops and all RCC Events
- Try a LinkedIn takeover: Do you want to create a post for our PostDoc Office account? Let us know!

ACTIVITIES FROM OTHER UNITS & ORGANISATIONS

- Today & every Tuesday, 12.05 noon: [Bewegung zu Mittag](#) (no registration)
- Feb 12: [Expert Talk: Developing Academic Independence and Taking Charge of Your Career](#)
- Feb 17: [Leadership talk: how to make meetings more inclusive?](#)
- Apr 24: [#LNF26 Lange Nacht der Forschung](#)
- May 8: [How to Stay Sane and Healthy in Academia](#)
- New tool to [evaluate your entrepreneurial competences](#)
- Want to know which Uni Graz professor retires when? Read it in the "Entwicklungsplan", [available here](#)
- Discover the range of career development offers for all researchers in Austria [from LBG Career Center](#)

FUNDING INFO

- Tell the international postdocs in your life who want to come here: [Uni Graz two-day intensive MSCA applicant workshop, Jun 16-17](#)
- Jan 31: [Idea Competition - Bewerbt euch jetzt! - Science Park Graz](#)
- 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: University of Graz [Visiting Awards for High Potentials](#) (€10.000 for 4-8 week mobility)
- Mar 11: [International Fellowships 2026, 24 mths, British Academy](#)
- Mar 30: [APART-GSK](#)
- Mar 31: [Postdoctoral fellowship France grants - fyssen](#)
- Apr 7: [Top Citizen Science – for FWF grant holders](#)
- In case you're looking for jobs: [Jobs and opportunities | EURAXESS](#), or [Jobbörse - FWF](#), or [Job Opportunities at European Research Infrastructures](#)

SUGGESTED READING & LISTENING

- Podcast: The Art of Saying No: [Power, Permission and Research Culture](#)
- Useful [approach to going through peer reviewer comments](#)
- Webinar Recording: [Life beyond your PhD: Navigating your next career steps](#)

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we're back and looking forward to a wonderful year 2026, collaborating with you!

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ACTIVITIES BY THE POSTDOC OFFICE/RCC

- Read an interview with postdoc Alina Herderich about creating change in academia, and more portraits in our [Schaufenster für Kollegialität](#)
- Jan 14: [Staying friendly when the internet is no longer friendly to me? \(Digital\) science communication on challenging topics](#)
- Jan 14, Jan 16: Next writing group meetings (Wed: 9am-1pm in Mozartgasse 8, 1st floor, Fr: Leechgasse 42, kitchen, ground floor); get in touch to join!
- Feb 26, 10am: [How to navigate power dynamics in the university: Insider advice](#)
- Mar 6, 7 pm: Cheer on our PhD researchers: [Three Minute Thesis Competition Graz](#)
- Mar 18: [PostDoc Social Evening: Free Pizza, new: in NAPO in Neutorgasse!](#)
- Mar 25, botanic gardens: [Fiasco Fest](#)
- Apr 22-23: [Communities of Curiosity: Positive Research Cultures Claiming Space](#)
- Jun 2: [Habilitation Explained](#)
- Jun 10: [Protecting your research: A short guide to intellectual property rights](#)
- Sep 24-26: [2026 Writing Retreat: Community, joy, and productivity in the countryside \(register from Jun 1\)](#)
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- Jan 23: [Project Management BASICS in & beyond Academia, Workshop ONLINE](#)
- Jan 29: [Spotlight: Mindful Minutes](#)
- Jan 31: [Stipend for Zukunftswerkstatt „Brücken bauen: Wissenschaftskommunikation zwischen Forschung und Praxis“ \(May 27, Mainz\)](#)
- Feb 2: [Put on your event for International Women's Day in Graz!](#)
- Feb 5: [Erasmus+ project "Peer Power: Exploring peer-based support for researchers", multiplier event](#)
- Feb 26: [Lehrportfolio-Schreiben in den Semesterferien](#)
- Apr 22: [Karriereplanung für Habilitierende mit Ute Riedler](#)
- [Learn all about peer review and become a proficient reviewer](#)

FUNDING INFO

- Call to open mid-Jan: [„ERC Get Started!“ \(Ausschreibunginfo, 20.000 Seed-Funding for ERC Grant Planning\) Land Steiermark](#)
- Jan 20: [My First Research Team: Vilnius](#)
- Jan 23: [EMBO Postdoctoral Fellowships](#)
- Feb 12: [FFG-Akademie-Training „Come on board – Basiswissen für Newcomer in Horizon Europe“](#)

- Feb 20 (for your PhD candidates!): [Science's 'Dance Your Ph.D.' contest](#)
- Mar 3: [COST Info Session - European Cooperation in Science and Technology](#)
- Mar 11: [Newton International Fellowships | UK](#)
- Mar 15: [PostDoc Grants \(repeat applications allowed!\)](#)
- Apr 1: [Eigene Projekte für Postdocs - Universität Bremen](#)
- Jun 30: [MAX KADE \(Postdoc USA\)](#)
- Aug 10: [Call for STS Austria Early Career Award 2026](#)
- [Overview of funding sorted by activities.](#) Open calls see research management & [service website](#).

SUGGESTED READING & LISTENING

- [Using the F-word: talking about failure](#)
- [How to be a better friend in academia](#)
- Check out this online accessible book: [Karriere nach der Wissenschaft: Berufswege für Promovierte - Universität Graz](#) library

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