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Jun 2: Writing Retreat, Info Update

Dear colleagues, geschätzte Kolleg:innen,

we've ordered a new e-book for the library: [What every postdoc needs to know!](#) Enjoy!

Kind regards, herzliche Grüße,

Johanna for the PostDoc Office and Research Careers Campus

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SELECTED RCC/POSTDOC OFFICE ACTIVITIES

- 1 spot left for the Sep 24-26 [Writing Retreat: Community, joy, and productivity in the countryside](#)
- Sep 21: [Is This Really What You Signed Up For? How to Do Meaningful Research AND Thrive](#)
- Sep 29-30: [Training to prepare for professorship application \(life-changing!!\)](#)
- Oct 1: [Effective Peer Exchange in Research: Tools and Methods](#)
- Nov 13: [Generating new research ideas and how to enjoy it](#)
- Feb 3: [Joyful Networking: Creating Communities For Your Research Life](#)
- See all our [workshops](#) and all RCC [Events](#)

- [Give us Feedback - Research Careers Campus](#)

ACTIVITIES FROM OTHER UNITS & ORGANISATIONS

- Do you know the [Mayday Button](#)? If you're active as a science communicator, check it out!
- Jun 10: [Schreibyoga](#) (UB)
- Jun 10: [IDea Lab Day 2026](#): Mobile pizza truck from 3pm!!
- Jun 18: [Patent search with public databases](#)
- Jun 18: [The Hidden Cost of Equity Work: Labour, Risk, and Sustainability | Centre for Global Higher Education](#)
- Jun 26: [LERU-Online-Event: AI and research grants: is the system doomed to collapse?](#)
- Jul 31: [Call for Abstracts: A whole ecosystem approach to developing researchers – Researcher Education and Development Scholarship Conference](#)
- Oct 12: Deadline for [Karriereprogramm of Koordinationsstelle für Geschlechterstudien und Gleichstellung](#)
- Seven people with different roles in academia talk about their journey to working more openly: [Turning The Tide: Stories of Open Science](#)

FUNDING INFO

- Jun 23/25: [FFG Academy: "ERC at 3" Online Sessions: Crafting a compelling ERC proposal - For Starters and Consolidators](#)
- Jun 30: [Taiwan Visiting Fellowship](#)
- Jul 6: [Kursförderung für Ausbildung Data Officer \(Uni4Life\)](#)
- Aug 15: [Excellence Awards - FEBS](#)
- Sep 25, Vienna: [ERC Proposal Reading Afternoon](#)
- Research policy updates: Turning ambition into reality: [The Guild's vision for the ERA Act, Vorbereitung des nächsten EU-Rahmenprogrammes | FFG](#)
- [Overview of funding sorted by activities.](#) Open calls see research management & service website.

SUGGESTED READING & LISTENING

- [Helen Kara: How To Give A Keynote Speech](#)
- New toolbox: [CAREER DEVELOPMENT FOR POSTDOCS](#)
- AG Sichtbar und International, Hochschulstrategie 2040: [3+1 Fragen an Sylvia Mandl und Elisabeth Brunner-Sobanski](#)
- [The Stories Behind \(the\) Research: Episode 1 - Cultivating Kindness in Academia - The Embassy of Good Science Podcast | Podcast on Spotify](#)

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May 19: Friday Writing Group. Info Update

Dear colleagues, geschätzte Kolleg:innen,

did you know that you can get free coffee, friendly conversation and undisturbed writing every Friday in our RCC kitchen? Postdocs are organizing this themselves, just email us and we connect you!

Kind regards, herzliche Grüße,

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SELECTED RCC/POSTDOC OFFICE ACTIVITIES

- Four sessions: Beyond academia coaching with Yasmin Dolak-Struss
- Jun 2: Habilitation Explained 2026
- Jul 1: LinkedIn for researchers: Finding your voice, audience, and having fun
- Sep 21: Celebrating failures and successes in your research career: Tools and Benefits
- Oct 21: PostDoc Social Evening: Free Pizza
- Feb 23-25: Supervise and Lead
- Request the Address Book for Careers Beyond Academia!
- See all our workshops and all RCC Events
- Give us Feedback

ACTIVITIES FROM OTHER UNITS & ORGANISATIONS

- May 21: Open Access in Österreich: woran das BMFWF arbeitet und was das für dein Publizieren bedeutet
- May 26: Becoming an academic – A comparative perspective on early-career women researchers' experiences in Austrian and US higher education, Webinar
- May 27: Künstliche Intelligenz in der Hochschullehre: Perspektiven klassismuskritischer und habitussensibler Lehrgestaltung
- May 28-29: Analyse qualitativer Daten. Einführung in wesentliche Auswertungsstrategien und in MAXQDA
- Jun 11: PI network - building psychological safety into research teams
- Jun 11: Preisverleihung, Vortrag: Anreizsystem zur Frauenförderung, Koordinationsstelle
- Jun 12: Schreibwerkstatt für Lehrende
- Jun 16: Showcase your Research: Autor:innenprofile optimieren & Impact steigern
- Jun 18: Digitales Wissensmanagement: aktuelle Zugänge und Anwendungen
- Jul 2: Lehrportfolio, Einführung und Schreibstart
- Jul 3: Lehre planen: Zweiteiliges Hands-on-Seminar

FUNDING INFO

- Ongoing call: Heisenberg-Programm | DFG
- Ongoing: open roles with the Marie Curie Alumni Association
- May 29: Job Opportunity: DARIAH ERIC seeks a EU Projects & Policy Officer

- May 29: [Call for Applications: 2026-27 Scholars at Risk \(SAR\) Academic Freedom](#)
- Jun 2: [Second webinar on the ERC Plus Grants|ERC](#)
- Jun 9: [FFG Academy Webinar: Mastering the COST Application Process](#)
- Jun 25: France 10mths SocSci [Call for applications 2027/2028 - FIAS](#)
- Jun 30: L'Oreal UNESCO [INTERNATIONAL AWARDS | For Women in Science](#)
- Jun 30: [EHJ-ZF-Wissenschaftsfoerderungsprogramm_2026 - Info.pdf](#)
- Jul 14: [FWF-Coaching-Workshop \(EN\): FWF-Antrag einreichen](#)
- Dec 10: [GO.INVESTIGATIO](#)
- [Crafting an effective Narrative CV for a STEM postdoctoral research application: Examples and guidance developed from evidence](#)
- [Applying for an ERC grant in the 2027 competitions: what you need to know|ERC](#)
- [Overview of funding sorted by activities. Open calls see research management & service website.](#)

SUGGESTED READING & LISTENING

- [„Smart Specialisation statt Eintopf“: Comment on Hochschulstrategie 2040, Austria](#)
- [Addressing gender-based violence against trans and non-binary people in academic contexts](#)
- [Am I collegial? – The Auditorium: a research culture and researcher development blog](#)
- [A horribly embarrassing interview landed me a Ph.D. position—and taught me a valuable lesson| Science](#)

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May 5: Positive Research Cultures in Graz, Info Update

Dear colleagues, geschätzte Kolleg:innen,

did you miss our festival? Read the report: [Positive Research Cultures Claiming Space in Graz!](#) Apart from that, it's time to set your alarms for Jun 1, to get your spot at the writing retreat in September!

Kind regards, herzliche Grüße,

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SELECTED RCC/POSTDOC OFFICE ACTIVITIES

- May 20: Up your sci-comm game and learn from a professor how to engage with journalists: [How to get heard? Tips on Communicating Research](#)

- June 1: Call opens for the Sep 24-26 [Writing Retreat: Community, joy, and productivity in the countryside](#)
- Jun 2: [Habilitation Explained](#)
- Sep 29-30: [On your path to a professorship? Training to prepare for the application process](#)
- Oct 6: [Accessing and Activating International Research Networks: A Hands-On Training](#)
- See all our [workshops](#) and all RCC [Events](#), or book a [career coaching](#) – we know great coaches!
- Join the [Friday writing group](#) or the [supervisor network](#)

ACTIVITIES FROM OTHER UNITS & ORGANISATIONS

- May 18-20: [Pint of Science Austria](#), featuring MetAge postdoc Martina Derler and [other cool researchers!](#)
- Jun 9: [FFG Academy: Mastering the COST Application Process](#)
- Jun 12: [3. Open Science Day \(GOSI\) an der Universität Graz](#)
- Jun 18: [Mindful Minutes with Adriá LBG CC ACADEMY](#)
- Sep 14: Deadline [Leading Researchers Program](#), LBG Career Center
- Oct 21: How to collaborate with almost anyone ([in English](#))

FUNDING INFO

- 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](#)
- Jun 30: PostDoc positions in Brussels: [Interdisciplinary Research In Societal challenges – MSCA IRIS-COFUND.EU](#)
- Jul 10: [Fellowships, grants and career support – Postdoctoral Fellowships EMBO](#)
- Aug 2: [ÖFG Druckkostenzuschüsse](#)
- Sep 10: [Best Collaborative Paper Award - BioTechMed-Graz](#)
- Sep 15: Stadt Graz [Foerderungen Wissenschaft, Forschung](#)
- Oct 15: [Research Culture and Integrity Ambassador Grants](#)
- Open Access [Publication funding Uni Graz](#)
- [Overview of funding sorted by activities](#). Open calls see research management & [service website](#).

SUGGESTED READING & LISTENING

- [Hidden struggles: Cambridge scientists share the truth behind their success](#)
- [AI Career Tools for Researchers - GSO - Guidance, Skills & Opportunities](#)
- [What does researcher independence and the hidden curriculum mean for postdocs? A collaborative autoethnographic study](#)

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Apr 21: Supervision and Leadership Skills, Info Update

Dear colleagues, geschätzte Kolleg:innen,

find below information relevant for postdoctoral researchers, and please browse all our [workshops](#) and [RCC Events!](#)

We're happy to meet you tomorrow & Thursday at our [RCC Festival!](#) Lunch is in front of Aula (Apr 22, noon), and cake, fries and octopus-shaped sausages available at Kombüse (Apr 22, 6:30)!

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SHOWCASE: BUILDING SUPERVISION AND LEADERSHIP SKILLS

- Take part in an Austria-wide programme, coaching, workshop or expert talk: [by LBG Career Center](#), such as [Leading Researchers Programme](#)
- Browse this resource collection on leadership in the [Established Researchers Hub](#)
- Jun 11: [RCC-Leadership Lab: Communication Skills for Research Leaders](#)
- Feb 23-25: [RCC-Supervise and Lead Retreat](#), Retzhof

SHOWCASE: PEER COMMUNITIES

- 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? Read how it can work under [section 4 here](#).
- Why not start a structured group yourself? Take this training on May 20: [Effective Peer Exchange in Research: Tools and Methods!](#)
- Do you (plan to) engage in any community management work? Annika Ebert (Postdoc at the Department of HRM at the University Graz) is looking for fellow learners in a 12-week learning circle on Community Management. Interested? Contact: Annika.ebert@uni-graz.at

ACTIVITIES FROM OTHER UNITS & ORGANISATIONS

- Apr 30: Equity and Wellness in Academia: [Research project](#) by Lindau foundation, The Catalan institute of Nanoscience and Nanotechnology, Royal Society of Chemistry
- May 7: [Science Communication is for Everyone: How to Share Your Research Beyond Academia | Horizon Europe Community Österreich](#)
- May 18: [Karriereplanung für Habilitierende](#) mit Ute Riedler
- May 18-20: [Pint of Science Austria](#)

- May 20: [international lunch Welcome Center](#)
- Jun 3: [Expert Talk: Career & Parenthood, Managing the mental load](#)
- Jun 23-25: [Bewerbungs- und Berufungstraining \(in English\) mit Ute Riedler](#)
- Jun 26: [Fake Papers, Real Damage: What Early-Career Researchers Should Know About Paper Mills, German Postdoc Network](#)
- Jul 8: [Science Communication as a Field of Work, German Postdoc Network](#)

FUNDING INFO

- [Where are you doing your job searching? Check out these boards and tips from us](#)
- Apr: Call opens: [JESH Mobility Programme for Postdocs](#)
- Apr 26: [Mothers in Science Caregiver Travel Grants — Mothers in Science](#)
- May 15: [Danubius Young Scientist Award](#)
- May 15: [NOMIS & Science Young Explorer Award](#)
- May 15: [Research in Poland](#)
- May 27: [Life Sciences Research Awards Austria](#)
- May 29, Oct 1: [International Communication](#) (funding for short mobilities)
- May 31: [Third call for Arqus Twinning 2.0 projects](#) – international teaching-related mobility with groups of students
- Jul 15, Oct 15: [Postdoc Grants from the RCC](#)
- Oct 15: [Ambassador Grants - Research Careers Campus Graz](#)
- [Changes to ERC \(Re-\)Submission Rules](#)
- [Overview of funding sorted by activities.](#) Open calls see research management & [service website](#).

SUGGESTED READING & LISTENING

- Wisdom from Uni Graz researchers: [Handling the challenges of the postdoc career journey](#)
- [What Hiring Managers Look For in Researchers](#)
- Dr [acad. Sommer](#) column: Researcher's coaching questions answered
- Guccione/Stefanatos (2023) [A beginner's guide to supervising a PhD researcher | The Biochemist](#)
- Portrait of the RCC Ambassador Grant project "From roots to words": [Schaufenster für Kollegialität](#)

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Apr 7: Fiasco Repository, Info Update

Dear colleagues, geschätzte Kolleg:innen,

We hope you are happily in the swing of spring! Find below relevant opportunities for postdoctoral researchers! We'd also like to re-introduce our [Fiasco Repository: Tools and activities to support an error-friendly research culture](#) – may it inspire you!

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UPDATES FROM THE RCC & POSTDOC OFFICE

- Results of [3rd round of the RCC Micro-Grant selection](#) are in: 74 grants awarded!
- Apr 10: Join the [Friday writing group](#)! Just email us.
- Apr 29: [Networking for Researchers: RCC goes MedUni](#)
- Jun 10: [Negotiating on your path to a professorship: Expert talk with Jana Lasser](#)
- Jul 1: [LinkedIn for researchers: Finding your voice, audience, and having fun](#)
- Sep 21: [Celebrating failures and successes in your research career: Tools and Benefits](#)
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ACTIVITIES FROM OTHER UNITS & ORGANISATIONS

- 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
- 8-week online training on edX: "[Researcher to Innovator and Entrepreneur](#)", created by the postdocs2innovators network (we know them, they're great!)
- Apr 16, 6pm: [Arqus Lounge 2026 edition: get to know colleagues from other universities](#)
- Apr 22: [Research Security webinar series: AI and cybersecurity: Opportunities and risks, Arqus](#)
- Jun 3: [Expert Talk Balancing Parenthood & Career in Academia](#)
- Jun 9: [Expert Talk Impromptu Presentations](#)
- Jul 8: [Science Communication as a Field of Work: German Postdoc Network](#)
- May 22: [Summer School LEAD_able: Leadership & Management Skills for Researchers](#)
- May 29: [Falling Walls Lab Vienna, Austria | Falling Walls](#)
- May 20: [Professional Boundary Setting and the Power of Saying No](#)
- May 20: [international lunch - Welcome Center](#)
- [What is the future of research in Austria? Subscribe to the Newsletter for Hochschulstrategie 2040](#)
- Personally guided career/leadership development processes [including coaching, potential analysis and career/assessment chat](#)

FUNDING INFO

- Apr 14: 6mths France: [Exzellenstipendien Frankreich](#)
- May 13: [FWF-Webinar \(EN\): Im Fokus – ESPRIT](#)
- May 15: [ERC Mentoring Initiative for SocSci | IWM Vienna](#)
- May 29: [Falling Walls Lab Vienna](#)
- Jun 25: ÖAW [MAX KADE USA Postdoc Fellowship](#)
- Jul 15: [Stipendium Peter&TraudlEngelhornStiftung](#)
- Sep 9: [MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowship](#)
- Mid-Sept: [Expected FWF ASTRA submission date](#)
- Jul 15: [RCC Postdoc Grants](#)
- [Overview of funding sorted by activities.](#) Open calls see research management & service website.

SUGGESTED READING & LISTENING

- Prosper: How to prepare for [a job interview](#)
- [The Silent Standpoint: How Professors Explain Gender Disparities in Academia](#)
- [Conflicts of interest around authorship: Think. Check. Submit.](#)
- [Beyond Bad Apples: guidelines on preventing and addressing research misconduct](#)

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Mar 24: Collegial Consultation, Info Update

Dear colleagues, geschätzte Kolleg:innen,

Do you want to know more about “action learning sets”/“Kollegiale Fallberatung”? Join our [workshop on effective peer exchange](#) and meet other researchers who enjoy a good interdisciplinary peer group. More relevant opportunities below!

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SELECTED RCC/POSTDOC OFFICE ACTIVITIES

- Mar 27: Join the Friday writing group! Get in touch to be put on the mailing list
- Apr 10 & 24: [From Data to Display \(visualizing your research\)](#)
- May 20: [Effective Peer Exchange in Research: Tools and Methods](#)
- Jun 1: [Registration opens for Writing Retreat in Deutschlandsberg \(Sep 24-26\)!](#)
- Jun 11: [Leadership Lab: Communication Skills for Research Leaders](#)
- Jun 29-20: [Data Analysis in Python](#)
- Sep 28: [Strategic Career Planning](#)

- Oct 6: [Accessing and Activating International Research Networks: A Hands-On Training](#)
- See all our [workshops](#) and all [RCC Events](#),
- [Give us Feedback - Research Careers Campus](#)

ACTIVITIES FROM OTHER UNITS & ORGANISATIONS

- Do you need special leave for moving, extraordinary care events, and weddings? Read the “BV Sonderurlaube” ([search it in YouKnow](#))
- Tuesdays, 12:05, [garden of Personalressort: Bewegung zu Mittag](#)
- Open right now: [Kostenlose Online-Coachings zu Wissenschaftskommunikation, Verein ScienceCenter Netzwerk](#)
- Mar 31: Register for [Eurodoc ValDem Ambassador Programme](#)
- Apr 13: [Digitale Barrierefreiheit und Inklusion](#)
- Apr 16: Open to all: Postdoc [Career Day 2026](#): Career Day: Transition Possible – Explore Careers Beyond R&D (Max Planck Career Center)
- Apr 21: [international lunch - Welcome Center](#)
- Apr 22-25: [MCAA Annual Conference 2026 Registration](#)
- May 5, Vienna: [Training Active Bystander Intervention in Academic Environments GenderSAFE](#)
- May 20: [KI zum Frühstück & AI Tool Club](#)
- May 29: [Uni Vibes - das Fest, das Grenzen überwindet](#)
- Jun 26: [Fake Papers, Real Damage: What Early-Career Researchers Should Know About Paper Mills – German Postdoc Network](#)
- List of [Researcher Networks Worldwide for Postdocs](#)
- Online training module: [Introduction to Responsible Research Assessment | DORA](#)

FUNDING INFO

- Apr 16: Webinar [Nachwuchsförderprogramme der ÖAW, FMS](#)
- Apr 20: 2y postdoc fellowship in Göttingen [Dorothea Schlözer-Postdoktorandinnen-Programm](#)
- Apr 23: [Webinar: From Idea to Funded, Grant-writing Strategies for Researchers, LBG CC ACADEMY](#)
- Apr 30: [Call for Entries: 2026 Einstein Foundation Award for Promoting Quality in Research](#)
- Apr 30: [EU TalentOn for Early Career Researchers, Brest](#)
- May 5: [Postdoctoral Fellowships Human Frontier Science Program](#)
- May 20: [FWF Webinar: Focus on FWF ASTRA Awards](#)
- Jul 15: [Postdoc Grants from the RCC](#)
- [Check out open Jobs at the JRC Joint Research Centre European Commission](#)
- Learn with [a buddy how to create an effective narrative CV for funding applications!](#)
- [Overview of funding sorted by activities.](#) Open calls see [research management & service website](#).

SUGGESTED READING & LISTENING

- [Inside the Growing Scientist Migration to Europe | TIME](#)

- Novosad et al 2025: [Access to Opportunity in the Sciences: Evidence from the Nobel Laureates](#)
- [“P - h - What?” – Personal experiences of a First-Generation-Academic](#)
- [Ihr seid frei, auch in der Militärforschung!](#) Wiarda Blog

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Mar 10: PostDoc Office Address Book, Info Update

Dear colleagues, geschätzte Kolleg:innen,

Welcome to the new semester (and to Uni Graz, if you've just joined us!). Today comes our regular reminder that we have a list of contacts who have fascinating [careers post-PhD/postdoc](#), and would be happy to chat to you! Find below more useful offers, events and information.

Kind regards, herzliche Grüße,

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- Mar 13: Friday writing group meeting (Leechgasse 42, kitchen, ground floor); get in touch to join!
- Apr 13: [Pep Talk 4: Academia Unlocked](#)
- Apr 22-23 (incl. party in Kombüse): [Communities of Curiosity: Positive Research Cultures Claiming Space](#)
- Jun 2: [Habilitation Explained](#)
- Sep 21: [Celebrating failures and successes in your research career: Tools and Benefits](#)
- Is academia a meritocracy, and what is the Matthew effect? [Read blog post #157](#)
- [Did you know we provide daily updates on LinkedIn?](#)
- 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](#)

ACTIVITIES FROM OTHER UNITS & ORGANISATIONS

- Mar 18: [museumstour - Welcome Center](#)
- Apr 13: [From Academic Research to Policy Impact: Navigating the Science–Policy Interface – German Postdoc Network](#)
- Apr 17: [Taxes in Austria - Welcome Center](#)

- Apr 22: [Research Security webinar: AI and cybersecurity: Opportunities and risks - Arqus](#)
- Apr 24: [Grundlagen der quantitativen Datenanalyse mit SPSS](#)
- May 7: [Publizieren wissenschaftlicher Bücher Einblicke aus dem transcript Verlag](#)
- May 22: [Nominate excellent research leaders: LEXA](#)
- Resource website on research data management: [Forschungsdatenmanagement](#)
- New Arqus MOOC: ["Cybersecurity: A citizen and professional guide"](#)

FUNDING INFO

- Mar 15, next Jul 15: [Postdoc Grants from the RCC](#)
- Mar 22: [Scholarship Programme European Forum Alpbach](#)
- Mar 31: [Exzellenstipendien France: 1-6mth funding](#)
- Apr 27: [UFO grant for risky innovative research \(until 5y after PhD\), Land Stmk](#)
- May 5, 7: [FFG Academy: Proposal writing for a Marie Skłodowska-Curie Postdoctoral Fellowship](#)
- May 23, 25: ["ERC at 3" online sessions – preparing a compelling ERC proposal, Starters and Consolidators](#), FFG Academy (Registration opens in April)
- Jun 30: [Japan Research Fellowship](#)
- Oct 15: [Ambassador Grants - Research Careers Campus Graz](#)
- Results for [2025 MSCA PF application round](#) (7 projects at Uni Graz, [Austria is No 1 in Europe](#))
- [Overview of funding sorted by activities](#). Open calls see research management & service website.

SUGGESTED READING & LISTENING

- GSO: [Effective Grant Strategies for Researchers: A Practical Guide](#)
- [As women in academia, having children can feel impossible. Talking about it makes us feel less alone | AAAS](#)
- Grove & Allen (2026): [The Gentle Academic: Reimagining the Contemporary University Culture with Principles of Community, Leadership, and Care](#)

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Feb 24: Why is the RCC a gamechanger for postdocs? Info Update

Dear colleagues, geschätzte Kolleg:innen,

We're busy preparing for our RCC Festival, and collecting statements from our community about our work. Read the newest one here: [Why is the RCC a game changer for postdocs?](#)

See you soon at one of our events!

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SELECTED RCC/POSTDOC OFFICE ACTIVITIES

- Join the [Networking Initiative for Scientific Work and Academic Writing – by Teaching Staff for Teaching Staff](#)
- Check out what we offer (from coaching to funding) and get in touch: [Services & Funding - Research Careers Campus Graz](#)
- Feb 27: Friday writing group meeting (Leechgasse 42, kitchen, ground floor); get in touch to join!
- Apr 10: [From Data to Display: Telling Graphics and Tables](#)
- May 7-8: Spread the word in your team: [Research Integrity and Good Scientific Practice: A Workshop for Advanced Master's Students and PhD Candidates](#)
- Jun 1: [Registration opens for Writing Retreat in Deutschlandsberg](#) (Sep 24-26)!
- Jun 2: [Habilitation Explained 2026](#)
- Jun 11: [Negotiating on your path to a professorship: Expert talk with Jana Lasser](#)
- Jun 11: [Protecting your research: A short guide to intellectual property rights](#)
- Sep 29: [On your path to a professorship? Training to prepare for the application process](#)
- Save the date for Feb 2027: [Supervise and Lead](#)
- See all our [workshops](#) and all RCC [Events](#)

ACTIVITIES FROM OTHER UNITS & ORGANISATIONS

- Feb 25: [Eine Open Science Policy für die Universität Graz](#)
- Feb 27: [Network of Researchers for Citizen Science: 'Re-engagement Kick-off'](#)
- Mar 3: [COST in a Nutshell: Networking and Career Opportunities](#)
- Mar 4: [STOA high-level conference - Academic Freedom in Support of Democracy |European Parliament](#)
- Mar 6: [Succeeding as a Scientist in Consulting – German Postdoc Network](#)
- Mar 11: [Einführung in qualitative Forschungsdesigns und Erhebungsmethoden \(Fokus: Interview\)](#)
- Mar 12: [From research to market – Webinar for students and researchers | Das Österreichische Patentamt](#)
- 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 27: [Zitat, Plagiat & Autorschaftskonflikte: Publishing Ethics im Publikationsprozess](#)
- Mar 31: [Einführung in die Bayessche Statistik: Grundlagen und Anwendungen](#)
- May 8: [How to Stay Sane and Healthy in Academia](#)
- May 21: [Interaktives Prompting mit uniGPT](#)
- Useful new tool: [AIR: AI in Research - A framework for transparent and responsible AI use mapped to the research process](#)

FUNDING INFO

- Mar 15: [PostDoc Grants \(next deadline: Jul 15\)](#)
- Mar 19: [FWF-Webinar \(EN\): Im Fokus – ESPRIT](#)
- [Apr 15: Falling Walls Global Call for Science Breakthroughs | Falling Walls](#)
- Apr 23 (register quickly, incl. lunch!): [FWF Coaching Workshop University of Graz](#)
- May 13: [Wissenschaftskommunikation - FWF](#)
- Jun 16: [Future Leaders Fellowships: round 11 – UKRI](#)
- Sep 2: [ERC Plus Grants](#)
- [Overview of funding sorted by activities.](#) Open calls see research management & service website.

SUGGESTED READING & LISTENING

- [Coping with Academic Career Insecurity - GSO - Guidance, Skills & Opportunities](#)
- Gerd Gigerenzer (2022): [Simple heuristics to run a research group, PsyCh Journal Volume 11, Issue 2](#)
- [Making mentorship work \(for the mentee and mentor\) - Prosper](#)
- Take a cold shower, recommended by our writing retreat facilitator: [Deliberate cold exposure for focus: A Brilliant Mind](#)

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Feb 10: Effective Peer Exchange, Info Update

Dear colleagues, geschätzte Kolleg:innen,

we hope you're having a fantastic and quiet February! Find below some events, resources and funding deadlines!

Kind regards, herzliche Grüße,

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SELECTED RCC/POSTDOC OFFICE ACTIVITIES

- Mar 18: [PostDoc Social Evening: Free Pizza](#)
- Mar 25: [Fiasco Fest 2026](#)
- Apr 10: [From Data to Display](#)
- May 20: [Effective Peer Exchange in Research: Tools and Methods](#)
- Jun 11: [Leadership Lab: Communication Skills for Research Leaders](#)
- Sep 29-30: [Planning to apply for a professorship? Training to prepare for the appointment process](#)
- Take a [Career Coaching: from Academia to new Career Paths \(DE & EN\)](#)

- See all our [workshops](#) and all RCC [Events](#)
- Read our blog: [A Research Careers Community](#)
- 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 15: [Fill out MSCA survey on AI and Research](#)
- Feb 26/27: [Supervision in Focus: From Experience to Good Practices](#)
- Mar 5: [Expert Talk: Job application beyond academia - How to craft your CV for industry & other sectors](#)
- Mar 11: [From Research to Real-World Impact: the Policy Database Overton](#)
- Mar 13: [Privilege Awareness](#)
- Mar 18, Vienna: [Workshop: Job application beyond academia, LBG Workshop](#)
- Mar 20: [Life After Mistakes: "Fehlerkultur" for Research Integrity, Sabine Bergner \(Graz\) & Kadri Simm \(Tartu\)](#)
- Apr 14: [Erstellung und Qualitätsförderung von Open Educational Resources](#)
- Apr 15: [Sexismus und sexuelle Belästigung im Universitätskontext: Erkennen, Einordnen und Handlung](#)

FUNDING INFO

- [MSCA-Postdoctoral Fellowships at Arqus universities - Arqus](#)
- Mar 11: Nominate yourself: Ars Docendi [Aktuelle Ausschreibung](#)
- Mar 15: [Open-Access-Publikationsfonds für Bücher - Universitätsbibliothek](#)
- Mar 20: [Henrik Enderlein Prize for SocSci under 40 | Hertie School](#)
- Mar 31: [Theodor Körner Fonds zur Förderung von Wissenschaft und Kunst](#)
- Apr 30: [04 Eigene Projekte für Postdocs - Universität Bremen](#)
- May 5: [PREISE für WISSENSCHAFT und FORSCHUNG des Landes Steiermark](#)
- Jul 15: [Stipend of 2y for Life Sciences Postdocs Peter&TraudlEngelhornStiftung](#)
- EU recruitment drive: Quiz: [Are you smart enough to work for the EU? – POLITICO](#), official info: [Bewerben Sie sich für das Auswahlverfahren für Hochschulabsolvent*innen in der Funktionsgruppe „Administration“ \(AD 5\) | EU Careers](#)
- We've prepared this for you: [Money for all your research activities: Overview of postdoc funding](#)
- [Overview of funding sorted by activities.](#) Open calls see research management & service website.

SUGGESTED READING & LISTENING

- [Communicating about your research project on social media](#)
- E-book: [From PhD to Professorship: A Practical Guide to Academic Careers \(German focus, but interesting!\)](#)
- Videos, resources for [Managing yourself and your career from Imperial Academic Success Guide](#)
- [Social sciences and humanities 'essential for EU's future' - Research Professional News](#)

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Jan 27: Pizza, Fiascos, Festival, Info Update

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.

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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](#)
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- 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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Jan 13: Happy 2026, Info Update

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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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- Call open: [Mental Wealth Program LBG Career Center](#)
- Jan 14: [Expert Talk: PhD Career Paths in BioTech, Expert Talk](#)
- 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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