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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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SELECTED RCC/POSTDOC OFFICE ACTIVITIES

- 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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- 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!

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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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- 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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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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