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Nov 24: Hybrid Friday Writing Group, Info Update

Dear colleagues, geschätzte Kolleg:innen,

If you need some writing buddies, the Friday writing group is still very active, both hybrid and in-person (write to rcc@uni-graz.at and we connect you) – and there might even be some holiday fun sometime soon. Find below the usual info update!

Kind regards, herzliche Grüße,

Johanna for the PostDoc Office and Research Careers Campus

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SELECTED RCC/POSTDOC OFFICE ACTIVITIES

- Who should we interview next for our Collegiality & Good Leadership showcase?
- Nov 19 & 26: Science Communication on Social Media, Hands-on-training
- Dec 4: FAQ webinar on the COARA-Aligned Activity Framework
- Jan 25: Pep Talk 3: Conferencing Like a Pro
- Feb 3: Joyful Networking: Creating Communities For Your Research Life
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- Mar 17: Fiasco Fest 2027: Workshop-party to joyfully handle rejections and career setbacks
- Apr 28: Uni-Karriere mit Familie: Tipps, Tricks und Hilfen für den Alltag
- Read 182 answers to questions about research careers!
- Request the Address Book for Careers Beyond Academia!
- See all our workshops and all RCC Events

ACTIVITIES FROM OTHER UNITS & ORGANISATIONS

- Ongoing: Call for Anecdotes: Serendipity in Scientific Practice, Journal of Trial and Error
- Dec 1: Better together: Bildungsmaterialien teilen, verändern, weitergeben
- Dec 4: Call for Abstracts – Journal Of Imaginary Research Volume 12 – Journal of Imaginary Research
- Dec 9: Editor Insights: Was es heißt, eine Zeitschrift herauszugeben
- Dec 14, 3-5pm: Zahlen, Fakten, Analysen: Geschlechterverhältnisse an der Uni Graz, Vortrag, Präsentation der neuen Datenpublikation
- Dec 15: Library Publishing: Publizieren an der Universität Graz
- Dec 15: Caring Universities: Sorgekultur gemeinsam stärken, 15:00 bis 18:00 im SZ 15.21, Anmeldung (koordff@uni-graz.at)
- Jan 7: Deadline for Winter School 2027 - Revise & Revitalize LBG CC ACADEMY
- Jan 20: Expert Talk: Identity and Career Transitions in Science, Expert Talk, LBG CC ACADEMY
- Jan 25 & 29: Online workshop: Project Management BASICS in & beyond Academia, LBG CC ACADEMY
- Do you know Netzwerk gegen Machtmissbrauch in der Wissenschaft?

FUNDING INFO

- Nov 28: Veranstaltungen und Dissemination 2026 | FFG
- Dec 10: Transdisciplinary Research – Success Factors and Methods for Social and Scientific Effectiveness - FWF
- Dec 3: FWF-Projekte erfolgreich umsetzen
- Dec 31: Seal of Excellence 2026 | FFG
- Jan 6: Internationale Kommunikation (Mobilitätsförderung)
- Jan 14: ConnectingMinds-Workshops - FWF
- Feb 25: EIC Pathfinder - European Innovation Council
- Mar 14: Druckkostenzuschüsse
- Overview of funding sorted by activities. Open calls see research management & service website

SUGGESTED READING & LISTENING

- Midwifery, Babies, HCI: "Doktormutter"hood and Sustainable Academic Life, Talk by Geraldine Fitzpatrick
- Exzellenz: Homophilie in der Forschungsförderung
- Admire another researcher's work? Tell them about it | Nature

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Nov 10: Mental Health in Academia, Info Update

Dear colleagues, geschätzte Kolleg:innen,

it's autumn and the leaves are falling – time to let you know about mental health offers! Potentially very useful in this regard: a workshop from the Crossroads festival on anatomically correct screaming (Nov 22)!

Kind regards, herzliche Grüße,

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SELECTED RCC/POSTDOC OFFICE ACTIVITIES

- RCC goes Brussels: Supporting Research Careers in Europe - Research Careers Campus Graz
- Nov 13: "Night Science": Generating new research ideas and how to enjoy it
- Nov 19: Taking charge: How to handle voluntary and involuntary career shifts
- Dec 2 & 16: Scientific Writing, Workshop with Gayanee Kedia
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MENTAL HEALTH IN ACADEMIA & AT UNI GRAZ

- Uni-internal multi-language counselling in conflicts and challenging situation: Regina Lammer, Ines Kuhta-Karabelas, Vertrauensstelle für Konfliktsituationen
- Instahelp: for all employees, talk within 24h online with a psychologist (request two free sessions via arbeitsmedizin@uni-graz.at, subject line „Instahelp")
- From the BVAEB: "Gesund informiert" - Psychologische Sprechstunde kostenlos für Versicherte
- Men's counselling in Graz: Männerberatung, Women's counselling: Frauenservice
- Feb 10: RCC-Resilience & Well-being in Academia Workshop

ACTIVITIES FROM OTHER UNITS & ORGANISATIONS

- Interactive checklist: Are you submitting your research to a trusted journal?
- Nov 14: Fill out Uni Graz employee health survey
- Join the Science Diplomacy Hub
- Nov 20-28: Crossroads Festival 2026
- Nov 25: Open Research Europe: New Publishing Opportunities
- Nov 26: Celebrating 30 Years of Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions in Austria, 2026, FFG, Vienna
- Nov 30: #BRIDGE: AI Factory Austria
- Dec 2: Publication Funding and Open Access Agreements
- Dec 10: Open Science Superpowers - Skills and Tools for the 21st Century Researcher
- Publish openly and help shape the future of knowledge: Open Research Europe
- Living guidelines on the responsible use of generative AI in research
- Eurodoc is your voice in Europe: European Council of Doctoral Candidates and Junior Researchers

FUNDING INFO

- Nov 13, webinar: Focus on ESPRIT - FWF
- Nov 15: Call opens: Humboldt-Forschungsstipendium
- Nov 19: Einreichfrist RISE Europe - FWF
- Nov 20, webinar: Focus on Career Programs (for women only) - FWF
- Nov 27, webinar: Focus on Erwin Schrödinger Program - FWF
- Dec 31: US-AT Bridge Award
- Feb 1: Projektförderung Fritz Thyssen Stiftung
- Overview of funding sorted by activities. Open calls see research management & service website.

SUGGESTED READING & LISTENING

- Intersectional Pathways in European Research Careers: Lived Experiences of Women Researchers and Policy Implications | Zenodo
- Nature article: Why mid-career scientists crave certainty and security - White Rose University Consortium
- Research and Innovation Careers Observatory 2026 | OECD

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Oct 27: Careers beyond metrics, Info Update

Dear colleagues, geschätzte Kolleg:innen,

On Dec 4, we invite you to an FAQ webinar on the COARA-Aligned Activity Framework – find out what it means for you from Katrin Brugger (LQM). Find below the usual info update for postdocs!

Kind regards, herzliche Grüße,

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- Nov 19 & 26: Science Communication on Social Media, Hands-on-training
- Dec 4: Careers beyond metrics: Uni Graz's Activity Framework Explained
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- Mar 17: Fiasco Fest 2027: Workshop-party to joyfully handle rejections and career setbacks
- Apr 22: Surprise! Embracing the unexpected in academia (save the date!!!)
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- See all our workshops and all RCC Events
- Give us Feedback - Research Careers Campus - Research Careers Campus Graz

ACTIVITIES FROM OTHER UNITS & ORGANISATIONS

- All trainings offered across Uni Graz in one place

- Nov 5, Linz: Interdisziplinarität zwischen Anspruch und Wirklichkeit, discussion w/ Christof Gattringer (FWF)
- Dec 2: Q&A Session Labour Law in English
- Interactive checklist: Are you submitting your research to a trusted journal?
- Nov 17: LinkedIn für Einsteiger:innen
- Nov 19: Salzburg: Für ein Ende der Befristungspraxis: Arbeitsbedingungen für Wissenschafter:innen verbessern
- Nov 23-24: Writing Scientific Papers in English
- Nov 24: a great SciComm example: True Crime Tuesday - Triptalks: Suchtmittel - Von der Straße ins Labor - Hans Gross Zentrum für interdisziplinäre Kriminalwissenschaften
- Nov 25: Slow Science in Times of AI (Better Science Initiative)
- Dec 1: Karriereplanung - Perspektiven und (wissenschaftliche) Karrierewege
- Dec 3: Publish or Perish? Challenges and regulations of scientific publishing practice
- Dec 3: Lehrveranstaltungen kollaborativ gestalten: Methoden und digitale Werkzeuge
- Dec 9-10: Persönliches Wissensmanagement

FUNDING INFO

- RISE Europe – Neue FWF-Förderung für exzellente ERC-Anträge in Österreich
- Begrenzte Mittel: Änderungen bei der FWF Einreichung
- Nov 15: FEMALE SCIENCE TALENTS INTENSIVE TRACK | Falling Walls
- Nov 27: Erasmus+ International Mobility: Aufruf offen | uniYOU – Uni Graz
- Mar 15: PostDoc Grants from the RCC (next deadline: Jul 15)
- Jan 15: The Branco Weiss Fellowship
- Overview of funding sorted by activities. Open calls see research management & service website.

SUGGESTED READING & LISTENING

- Great link collection on "how to start a research group", "applications as group leaders", "networking" etc
- Academic Rebels: From Bureaucracy to Trust, Teams, and New Leadership, Podcast
- The PeerPower Community Handbook | Zenodo

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Oct 13: PostDoc Grants, Info Update

Dear colleagues, geschätzte Kolleg:innen,

please be reminded that if you're a postdoctoral researcher at Uni Graz, you can apply for mobility and other micro-grants from the RCC! Next two deadlines: Oct 15 and Mar 15!

And also, don't miss the information event about international mobility and pensions in the Aula on November 3!

Kind regards, herzliche Grüße,

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- Have you used our funding and want to give us a mini-interview about it? Send us pictures so we can post them on LinkedIn!
- Oct 19: Pep Talk 2: Getting a Job with a PhD
- Oct 21: PostDoc Social Evening: Free Pizza
- Oct 28, Brussels: Johanna Stadlbauer speaks about the RCC at Final conference of the COST Cross-Cutting Activity on career development for young researchers
- Nov 19: Taking charge: How to handle voluntary and involuntary career shifts
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ACTIVITIES FROM OTHER UNITS & ORGANISATIONS

- Oct 21: Is your research gender studies adjacent? Add it to the ministry's list!
- Oct 21, 10am: "Perspective 2030: Strategy, Priorities, Budget": Rectorate provides information on the university's key areas of development for the coming years, register: rektoratsbuero@uni-graz.at
- Oct 21: Navigating Intersectoral Mobility as an R&D Engineer and Guest Lecturer – German Postdoc Network
- Oct 22: Deadline Peers 4 Careers 2026/ 2027 LBG CC ACADEMY
- Nov 2: Beyond Metrics: A Conversation on Academic Renewal and Strengthening the Advocacy of Early Career Researchers – German Postdoc Network
- Nov 3, Aula Uni Graz, 6pm: everything you need to know about pensions and international mobility
- Nov 9: MASTERS OF IP: Von der Forschung zur Innovation- Das Österreichische Patentamt
- Nov 9: Workshop: Negotiation Skills, in Vienna - LBG CC ACADEMY
- Nov 12: The problem with closed research, and the challenges of open
- Nov 25: PI Network - Effective Career Conversations (Prosper UK)
- Dec 3-4: Hybrid: To Be Honest Conference 2026: Real Talk About Nonlinear Careers for Researchers
- Who is the federal union representation for university researchers? Die Universitätsgewerkschaft BV13
- Discover tools at the Argus Plurilingual and Intercultural Hub - Argus

FUNDING INFO

- Sign up to the new English FFG newsletter, sharing the latest research and innovation funding opportunities with you.
- Oct 15: PostDoc Grants from the RCC (next deadlines: Mar 15, Jul 15)
- Dec 1: PostDoctoral Research and Lecturing – Fulbright Schuman
- Dec 1: European Prize for Women Innovators powered by EIC & EIT - European Innovation Council
- Dec 2: Science in Shorts (Nature)
- Dec 10: GO.INVESTIGATIO
- Narrative CVs: Learn how and why from Edinburgh Research Office
- Job opportunities at the EU institutions: EU Careers
- Open roles in research across Europe: Jobs and opportunities | EURAXESS
- Open roles in FWF projects: Jobbörse - FWF
- Overview of funding sorted by activities. Open calls see research management & service website.

SUGGESTED READING & LISTENING

- New ENRIO handbook on key research integrity concepts
- Self-collected Europe-wide overview of reporting practices of power abuse
- Podcast: Autorship Uncovered: Who gets the credit?

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Sep 29: Conflict Resolution Service for Employees, Info Update

Dear colleagues, geschätzte Kolleg:innen,

do you already know die "Vertrauensstelle für Konfliktsituationen" and their new team member Ines Kuhta Karabelas? We've interviewed her for you here. Find more relevant information for postdoctoral researchers below!

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- Oct 6: Uni Graz leaders coffee morning: Veränderungen gestalten
- Oct 7: Ute Riedler: Job Applications in Academia, 1h online - LBG CC ACADEMY
- Oct 14 (course start): English for research staff
- Oct 15: Neue:r Kollege/Kollegin? StartSmart Uni Graz: Networking Snack
- Oct 21: online: Hierarchy and abuse of power: challenges in the scientific work environment, Expert Talk
- Oct 21, Wien: Uni Budget fair teilen – Weiterentwicklung von Unis im Sinne der Beschäftigten und Studierenden
- Oct 28: Quantitative Designs: Entwicklung von Forschungsfragen und Planung der Datenanalyse
- Nov 19, Wien: Leadership Workshop: Neurodiversity in academia
- Dec 2: What can LinkedIn do for you as a researcher (1h online talk)
- Feb 1-4: Teaching your subjects in English
- Until Mar 2027 Uni Graz staff can access LinkedIn learning for free!
- New: Ministry info website on research security: Forschungssicherheit

FUNDING INFO

- New guide from fantastic colleagues in the UK: From Idea to Interview: A Comprehensive Guide to Fellowship Applications (Bell/Pilz)
- Ongoing: Mentoring for R&I projects: Open Call for Projects: HorizonStandardizationBooster.eu
- Oct 16: FFG ERC Proposal Library Afternoon (see also: List of ERC Proposals published online by ERC Principal Investigators)
- Oct 21: FFG-Akademie "Meet & Share": Werden Sie Evaluator - Erfahren Sie, warum und wie!
- Oct 26: https://www.elevatorpitch.st/
- Nov 20: Citizen Science Award
- Nov 5: ÖFG Internationale Kommunikation (Mobility funding)
- Nov 15: Science Po Gastprofessurenprogramm
- Check out if a COST action participation would be for you!
- Overview of funding sorted by activities. Open calls see research management & service website.

SUGGESTED READING & LISTENING

- "If I leave academia, can I come back?" Perspectives on a persistent question - PostGradual: The PhD Careers Blog
- “For an EU grant application, I am required to submit a Career Development Plan for the next five years. What am I supposed to write?”
- Österr. Forschungs- und Technologiebericht 2026

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Sep 15: PostDoc Pizza, Info Update

Dear colleagues, geschätzte Kolleg:innen,

we hope you're having a nice start into the academic autumn. Find below the usual info update for postdocs! We hope to see you in October at the PostDoc Pizza!

Kind regards, herzliche Grüße,

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ACTIVITIES FROM OTHER UNITS & ORGANISATIONS

- New since Aug 20: Open Science Policy, University of Graz
- New: Online psychological counselling via "InstaHelp" for Uni employees
- Sep 21: Towards Professorship? Career insights from the UK and Germany
- Sep 21: Refine your inner career compass: Techniques and tools from a new workbook for career development
- Sep 22, Wien: Arbeiten zwischen Anspruch und Vertrag: Teilzeit an Universitäten im Fokus
- Sep 25: Deadline for OECD-EU Research and Development Careers Survey 2026
- Sep 28: Online: Research Integrity:aktuell: Vorstellung der neuen ÖAWI Richtlinie zur guten wissenschaftlichen Praxis
- Oct 15: (Deep Dive) Impact: Wissensvalorisierung jenseits klassischer Verwertungspfade - FWF
- Nov 26: Einführung in die Künstliche Intelligenz
- Upcoming: European Patent Office's course "Create - Protect - Innovate: Bringing ideas to market", free for Uni employees, contact katrin.fladischer@uni-graz.at to enrol

- For MSCA fellows: Career transition mentoring and more from the Marie Curie Alumni Association Academy
- Ongoing: OECD-EU Research and Development Careers Survey 2026
- Join a Eurodoc working group!
- Career chats, expert internships, and more: What the LBG Career Center offers to researchers across Austria

FUNDING INFO

- Sep 25: GEWI Fakultät: Anschubfinanzierung
- Sep 30: Förderung wissenschaftlicher Veranstaltungen Land Steiermark
- Sep 30: Call for proposals - Ceric ERIC (access to multidisciplinary research facilities)
- Oct 4: ÖFG Druckkostenzuschüsse
- Oct 11: Academic accelerator: Gründungsgarage
- Oct 15: PostDoc Grants
- Oct 16: ERC Mentoring Initiative Humanities/SocSci Vienna | IWM
- Oct 28: EIC Pathfinder - European Innovation Council
- Nov 16: ÖAW Postdoc Track
- Dec 31: Seal of Excellence 2026 | FFG
- Jan 15: Postdoc ETH Zurich Branco Weiss Fellowship
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SUGGESTED READING & LISTENING

- "My Wife Says…": Epistemic Injustice in the Rationale of Parenting Responsibilities Among Academic Parents
- Postdoc in a panic - Prosper
- Verena Kohler: Finding Your Path by Trying
- How to "cold-email" — Kohler Proteostasis Lab

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Sep 1: Welcome back, Info Update

Dear colleagues, geschätzte Kolleg:innen,

The newsletter is back, and if you're also at work after a holiday: welcome back to you! Find below the usual relevant information on events, funding, activities and interesting articles.

Kind regards, herzliche Grüße,

PostDoc Office & Research Careers Campus team (ext. 1212, Leechgasse 42)

SELECTED RCC/POSTDOC OFFICE ACTIVITIES

- Sep 21: Is This Really What You Signed Up For? How to Do Meaningful Research AND Thrive
- Sep 21: Celebrating failures and successes in your research career
- Oct 1: Effective Peer Exchange in Research: Tools and Methods
- Oct 5: Pep Talk 1: Academic CVs that Count
- Oct 13: How not to give a boring research presentation
- Oct 21: PostDoc Pizza
- Nov 19: Taking charge: How to handle voluntary and involuntary career shifts
- Dec 1: Erfolgreiche Veranstaltungen designen
- Dec 2 & 16: Scientific Writing
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ACTIVITIES FROM OTHER UNITS & ORGANISATIONS

- Sep 21-Oct 1: Hochschuldidaktische Weiterbildungswochen: Lehre an der Uni Graz
- Sep 21: Parenting and Academia: Care Status, Discrimination and Pathways Forward
- Sep 28: Vorstellung der neuen ÖAWI Richtlinie zur guten wissenschaftlichen Praxis
- Nov 3: AI for Grant Writing at IDea_Lab
- New: Openly accessible Moodle course on Research Data Management
- New: Training materials to support capacity-building on gender-based violence in higher education and research
- Postdoc networks across Austria: Netzwerk Mutterschaft & Wissenschaft, Lokalgruppe Wien: https://mutterschaftundwissenschaft.univie.ac.at/, Lokalgruppe Graz: mutterschaft_wissenschaft@uni-graz.at, ÖAW-Postdocs: oeaw.postdoc.network@protonmail.com, Netzwerk Unterbau Wissenschaft

FUNDING INFO

- Sep 23: Incoming Postdoctoral Fellowships Université catholique de Louvain
- Oct 15: Ambassador Grants €5000 - Research Careers Campus
- Oct 15: PostDoc Mobility, Event or Proposal Grant (€400-2000)
- Oct 15: FFG Förderinformationstag in Graz
- Oct 16 & 23: SocSci/Humanities: Max Weber Fellowships, European University Institute; Jean Monnet Fellowships EUI
- Oct 30: Sparkling Science Call Open
- KI in Förderanträgen: Offenlegungspflicht beim FWF; also: Research Grant System Teeters on the Cusp of an AI Hellscape
- Overview of funding sorted by activities. Open calls see research management & service website.

SUGGESTED READING & LISTENING

- How to use distraction-free blocks (interview with Tea Pavkov-Keller)

- How do LLMs change your research field? Read an answer from Uni Graz postdoc and ÖAW Essay question winner Zsófia Turócz
- Exiting the supervision relationship: When supervisors know it is not going to work
- Don't Call Me Resilient: Migrant Academics, Precarity, and Epistemic Injustice in Europe - European Alternatives

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Jul 28: Happy Hacks for Your Research Life, Summer break, Info Update

Dear colleagues, geschätzte Kolleg:innen,

we have a holiday gift for you: 13 interviews with Uni Graz scholars about their practices for motivation and creativity! The newsletter will be back on Sep 1, Johanna will be back on Aug 24 (but you can still reach the RCC team!).

Kind regards, herzliche Grüße,

Your PostDoc Office and Research Careers Campus (ext. 1212, Leechgasse 42)

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- Summer writing groups: Friday morning, as well as (almost) every Monday to Wednesday from 9am to 3 or 4pm, contact anke.jaspers@uni-graz.at, or rcc@uni-graz.at to get on the mailing list & see the dates
- July round of RCC grants: Funding awarded for 76 applications
- Workshop report: What can social media do for your research career?
- Sep 14: Launching 'Navigating Careers Beyond Academia': Johanna Stadlbauer interviews author Holly Prescott, and Q&A
- Oct 21: PostDoc Social Evening: Free Pizza
- Nov 13: "Night Science": Generating new research ideas and how to enjoy it
- Nov 19: Expert Talk: Taking charge: Handling voluntary and involuntary career shifts
- Nov 19 & 27: Science Communication on Social Media
- Dec 2 & 16: Scientific Writing
- Feb 23-25: Supervise and Lead: Retreat for new and experienced PhD supervisors
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ACTIVITIES FROM OTHER UNITS & ORGANISATIONS

- Ongoing: OECD-EU Research and Development Careers Survey 2026
- Sep 4: Call for Experts to join the RAISE High-Level Academic Advisory Board – EC Research and innovation
- Sep 7: Call for Abstracts „Interdisciplinary Research in a Disciplinary World", Nov 5 & 6, Vienna
- Sep 15: Deadline Leading Researchers Program – LBG Career Center

- Sep 21: Beyond the Postdoc: At the EU Policy Table: A Career in Science Governance, German Postdoc Network
- Sep 21: Black Box Berufung (PAW Germany)
- Sep 21: Berufungsverfahren - Die häufigsten Fehler vermeiden (PAW Germany)
- Sep 23: Good Research Practice for Postdocs: New Roles - New Responsibilities
- Sep 25: Career Energizer - Introverts & Extroverts at Work: Beyond Stereotypes (PAW Austria)
- Ongoing: international scientists whose native language is different from the language spoken in the country where they live in inspire children from a local migrant community

FUNDING INFO

- Sep 15: EurAsia Young Scholars Award for Research in East and Southeast Asia (Alpha+)
- Money for all your research activities: Overview of postdoc funding
- Open roles in research across Europe: Jobs and opportunities | EURAXESS
- Open roles in FWF projects: Jobbörse - FWF
- Top Picks – Jobs für Wissenschaftler*innen in der Wirtschaft, im Non-Profit Sektor oder in der Wissenschaft: GSO - Guidance, Skills & Opportunities e.V. - Startseite
- Overview of funding sorted by activities. Open calls see research management & service website.

SUGGESTED READING & LISTENING

- Science Career Trends: A Scientific Career Toolkit
- Navigating the Postdoc's Hidden Curriculum (opinion)
- Ende der Ketten in Sicht! Sind die Pläne der Ministerin endlich der große Wurf?
- Analyse des österreichischen Hochschulsystems - FORWIT
- How to give a bad talk | Nature Reviews Cancer

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Jul 13: How to handle voluntary and involuntary career shifts, Info Update

Dear colleagues, geschätzte Kolleg:innen,

we're really excited to have an expert talk with a colleague from the MedUni in November, on transitioning through difficult stages in your career with the help of relationships and negotiation skills! Find this and other opportunities for postdocs below!

My summer holiday is from Aug 3 to Aug 21, by the way! The RCC team will be here during that time.

Kind regards, herzliche Grüße,

Johanna for the PostDoc Office and Research Careers Campus

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SELECTED RCC/POSTDOC OFFICE ACTIVITIES

- Sep 21, 10:30am: Is This Really What You Signed Up For? How to Do Meaningful Research AND Thrive
- Sep 21, 1pm: Celebrating failures and successes in your research career: Tools and Benefits
- Sep 28: Strategic Career Planning
- Sep 29-30: Planning to apply for a professorship? Training to prepare for the appointment process
- Oct 1: Effective Peer Exchange in Research: Tools and Methods
- Oct 5: Pep Talk 1: Academic CVs that Count
- Oct 6: Accessing and Activating International Research Networks: A Hands-On Training
- Oct 13: How Not to Give a Boring Research Presentation
- Nov 13: Generating new research ideas and how to enjoy it
- Nov 19: Taking charge: How to handle voluntary and involuntary career shifts
- See our collected postdoc interviews and think-pieces since 2023 here: How can academia be enjoyable and kind? Dive into our content archive!
- See all our workshops and all RCC Events

ACTIVITIES FROM OTHER UNITS & ORGANISATIONS

- Activity Framework: Uni Graz moves towards a broader, more inclusive documentation of individual contributions, in line with international developments such as the CoARA Commitments with a new Dashboard
- Jul 22: Beyond Academia: Career Talk Series by BrightSync/GSO (Dr. Eduardo de Pedro Beato, Principal Research Scientist at Sanofi)
- Sep 9, Vienna: Verantwortungsvoll internationalisieren | FFG (Wechselwirkung zwischen Internationalisierung und Forschungssicherheit)
- Sep 21: Postdoc Careers: Orientation, Planning, Possible Futures (Postdoc Appreciation Week)
- Sep 23: How I became a PI: Session as part of PAW
- Sep 25: Virtual Conf: Spilling the ReproducibiliTea: A decade on and decades ahead
- Oct 22: Navigating Intersectoral Mobility as an R&D Engineer and Guest Lecturer: Expert Talk of German Postdoc Network
- New: Launch of a global mentorship scheme to support displaced scholars - International Science Council

FUNDING INFO

- Aug 31: Merck Research Grants
- Sep 1: Projektförderung Fritz Thyssen Stiftung
- Sep 2: ERC Plus Grants

- Sep 10: FWF-ASTRA-Preise
- Sep 17: ERC Proof of Concept
- Sep 29: Who are Europe's next gender equality champions? Applications open
- Sep 30: Förderung wissenschaftlicher Veranstaltungen Land Steiermark
- Sep 30: Lem Prize Wroclaw Tech
- Sep 30: Postdoctoral Fellowships The British Academy
- Overview of funding sorted by activities. Open calls see research management & service website.

SUGGESTED READING & LISTENING

- Saying no and setting boundaries: Padlet by Kay Guccione
- Open Science in Graz: Tagungsband "Chance oder Herausforderung?"
- Gute Mutter' und/oder ‚gute Wissenschaftlerin'? Rollenkonflikte, Schuldgefühle und Retraditionalisierung bei akademischen Müttern, CEWSjournal_2026-02.pdf
- An interview with Dr Maura Hiney on the future of research integrity in Europe - ESMH

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Jun 30: New RCC career workshops online, Info Update

Dear colleagues, geschätzte Kolleg:innen,

Tomorrow is the PostDoc-Pick-Nic (4pm, Stadtpark)! And on Oct 21, our PostDoc Pizza networking happens again! Find below more dates and offers – we've filled our workshop programme up until May 2027! More to come.

Kind regards, herzliche Grüße,

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- Sep 21: Celebrating failures and successes in your research career
- Oct 5: Pep Talk 1: Academic CVs that Count
- Oct 13: Death by PowerPoint: How to Rescue Your Research Presentation
- Oct 15: AI in Academia I: Legal and Ethical Issues Surrounding the Use of AI in Academia

- Oct 15: AI in Academia II: Data Security and Control in the Age of AI
- Nov 19: Taking charge: How to handle voluntary and involuntary career shifts
- Nov 19 & 26: Science Communication on Social Media
- Feb 23-25: Supervise and Lead: Retreat in Schloß Retzhof
- See all our workshops and all RCC Events

ACTIVITIES FROM OTHER UNITS & ORGANISATIONS

- Tuesdays, noon: Lunch Exercise (info and more employee health offers here)
- Jul 14: funded spots at hochschuldidaktische Fortbildung eDidactics, email to Michael.kopp@uni-graz.at
- Sep 10: Health Day at Uni Graz: uniYOU
- Sep 22: Expand your network and opportunities (Postdoc appreciation week)
- Sep 13: PeerPower - Multiplier Event 2 - Launching the Handbook & The Pilot Network
- Sep 21: Inequality by Default? Care work and academia
- Sep 23: uniGPT & Co.: Orientierung im Umgang mit generativer KI in der Hochschullehre
- Sep 23: Panel: AI and Funding (PAW)
- Sep 23: Austrian Researchers Wine and Cheese Mixer: Grant edition (PAW)
- Sep 28: Schreibprozesse und Abschlussarbeiten begleiten

FUNDING INFO

- Three open roles at FWF: Wissenschaftliche Projektbetreuung (deadlines in July!)
- Jul 15: Call opens: Humboldt-Forschungsstipendium (postdoc fellowship Germany)
- Jul 30: Brigitte-Bierlein-Frauenpreis
- Sep 7: Förderpreis für Lehrprojekte - Lehre an der Uni Graz
- Sep 10: ISTA | NOMIS-ISTA Fellowship
- Sep 15: Wissenschaftspreis | Steirisches Gedenkwerk
- Sep 30: Förderung Proof of Concept - Austria Wirtschaftsservice
- Oct 4: Druckkostenzuschüsse ÖFG
- Oct 14: Förderung wissenschaftlicher Publikationen Land Steiermark
- Oct 28: EIC Pathfinder - European Innovation Council
- Oct 28: Open Call: COST Actions: Fund your network!
- New dates for funding training: FFG-Akademie: Die Termine auf einen Blick
- Do you know this resource website: Research & Innovation in Austria: Focus USA | EURAXESS?
- Overview of funding sorted by activities. Open calls see research management & service website.

SUGGESTED READING & LISTENING

- How to plan your writing summer
- New brochure: Als Erstakademiker:in in der Wissenschaft, Promotion - Postdoc - Professur
- Fokus durch Ordnung: 5-S-Methode für Forschende
- A step-by-step guide for scientists who hate conference networking, Nature CAREER

- Two Identities: Postdoc and YouTuber (podcast)
- Dr Elisabeth Bik - Research fraud detection, papermills and that rat - Under Review Podcast

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Jun 16: Postdoc Appreciation Week: Austria Edition, Info Update

Dear colleagues, geschätzte Kolleg:innen,

We hope you have a good end-of-semester period! Find below information and opportunities for postdoctoral researchers. If you're new at Uni Graz: reach out to say hello!

Kind regards, herzliche Grüße,

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SELECTED RCC/POSTDOC OFFICE ACTIVITIES

- RCC celebrates Postdoc Appreciation Week with all of Austria
- Oct 1 (date changed): Effective Peer Exchange in Research: Tools and Methods
- Nov 11: Should I stay, should I go?
- Dec 1: Erfolgreiche Veranstaltungen DESIGNEN
- Dec 21-22: Introduction to R
- Mar 11: Exploring and Translating Your Skills Beyond Academia
- Beyond academia coaching with Yasmin Dolak-Struss
- Request the Address Book for Careers Beyond Academia!
- See all our workshops and all RCC Events
- Give us Feedback - Research Careers Campus

ACTIVITIES FROM OTHER UNITS & ORGANISATIONS

- Today, 4pm, IBoBB Space Keesgasse: Planning meeting for Austrian women's strike
- Personal- und Organisationsentwicklung: open call for Oct 2026: PostDoc Programme: development of one's own competence profile towards a professorship or beyond academia
- Jun 17: Online: Past and Future of Research Funding: From Beginnings to New Developments from ECR Research on Research Seminar Series
- Sep 21-25: Free career webinars for postdocs: Postdoc Appreciation Week Germany
- Sep 23: Forschungsfragen mit Studierenden entwickeln
- Oct 1: OER am Morgen ein kompakter Überblick über freie Bildungsmaterialien
- Nov 9: Introductory Workshop for Diversitybuddies
- Nov 19: Strategic career planning for female* postdocs

- Feb 9: Urheberrecht und Umgang mit CC-Lizenzen
- Why is research security relevant for you? See info from BMFWF and be aware of security when travelling for work
- Kettenvertrag, Paragraf 109, what does it mean for you?, and what does it mean when hiring for your project

FUNDING INFO

- Toolkit for proposals: Gender in research
- Jul 15: PostDoc Grants
- Jul 24: Förderungen des italienischen Außenministeriums für Forschungsaufenthalte
- Aug 2: Druckkostenzuschüsse ÖFG
- Aug 31: Austrian-American Partnership Fund Small Grants
- Sep 2: ERC Plus Call
- Sep 15: Stadt Graz: Foerderungen Wissenschaft, Forschung
- Sep 23: Jubiläumsfonds OeNB
- Sep 30: Förderung wissenschaftlicher Veranstaltungen Land Steiermark
- Oct 1: Internationale Kommunikation
- Oct 12: Incoming scholars: Go Styria Stipendium
- Oct 14: ERC Starting Grant
- Oct 15: €5000 Research Culture and Integrity Ambassador Grants
- Funding for networking: Join a new COST Action! Check out how to become part of the management committee
- Open calls and advice from FMS

SUGGESTED READING & LISTENING

- Linkedin as a Research Tool to Manage Your Career
- On Identity, Meaning, and Joyful Effort (balance between research and other demands): changingacademiclife.captivate.fm
- In It Differently, Together Working through Precarity as a Migrant Supervisor and International Doctoral Student

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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!

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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!

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- 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!
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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)!

Kind regards, herzliche Grüße,

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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
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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
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- 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,

Johanna for the PostDoc Office and Research Careers Campus

(ext. 1255, Leechgasse 42)

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 cybersecutity: 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 JournalVolume 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

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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.

Kind regards, herzliche Grüße,

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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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- Try a LinkedIn takeover: Do you want to create a post for our PostDoc Office account? Let us know!

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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)
- Sep 28: Strategic Career Development
- See all our workshops and all RCC Events

ACTIVITIES FROM OTHER UNITS & ORGANISATIONS

- Today & every Tuesday, 12.05 noon: Bewegung zu Mittag (no registration)
- 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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