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## Sep 9: PostDoc Pizza, Collegiality Showcase, Info Update

Dear colleagues, geschätzte Kolleg:innen,

we need your help: please have a look at our [collegiality showcase](#) and let us know who else we should feature here! And attention: Our Oct 15 pizza night is in Pizzaiolo this time!

The usual info update is below.

Kind regards, herzliche Grüße,

Johanna for the Postdoc Office / Research Careers Campus (ext. 1255, Leechgasse 42)

### ACTIVITIES BY THE POSTDOC OFFICE & RCC

- Interview series: [What can you do with a PostDoc Grant?](#)
- Guest post on Glasgow's Auditorium blog co-authored by Johanna Stadlbauer: [Why talking about failure matters](#)
- Oct 15: [PostDoc Social Evening: Free Pizza](#)
- Nov 19: [Resilience & Well-being in Academia Workshop](#)
- Mar 25: [Fiasco Fest 2026](#)
- Apr 22-23: [What happened to the PostDoc Office Annual Event that we celebrate each spring?](#)
- See [everything we offer](#), and a list of our [Events & Workshops](#)

### ACTIVITIES FROM OTHER UNITS & ORGANISATIONS

- Today & every Tuesday, 12.05 noon: [Bewegung zu Mittag](#) (no registration)
- Sep 22: [Transparenz schaffen und Fragen reduzieren mit dem Syllabus](#)
- Sep 26: [European Researcher's Night in Graz](#)
- Sep 30, Stadtbibliothek Graz: [In wenigen Schritten zum eigenen Podcast](#)
- Oct 7: [OER quick start: Eine Einführung in die Nutzung freier Bildungsmaterialien](#)
- Oct 17: [Stadtspaziergang Demokratie-Menschenrechte-Diversität](#)
- Oct 17: [AI Innovation Day \(incl. inaugural lectures\) - IDea\\_Lab](#)
- Oct 20: [#TIX: Trustworthy AI](#)
- Oct 22, ZDLL: [Was wurde eigentlich aus... Podcasts?](#)
- Nov 28: [Generative Artificial Intelligence \(GenAI\) for researchers](#)

### FUNDING INFO

- Get mobility [funding as a reward for English-language teaching](#)
- Sep 15: [Josef Krainer Preise](#)
- Oct 15: [PostDoc Grants \(repeat applications allowed!\)](#)
- Oct 15: Research Culture and Integrity [Ambassador Grants](#) (€5000)
- Oct 16: [Social Sciences & Humanities ERC Mentoring](#)
- Oct 23: [FFG Förderinformationstag im Einzelgespräch, Graz](#)
- Nov 4: [FWF Antrag einreichen](#)
- Oct 30: Recruit scholars from South-Eastern Europe: [Go Styria Stipendium - Büro für Internationale Beziehungen](#)
- Jan 21: [FFG Spinoff Fellowship](#)

## SUGGESTED READING & LISTENING

- [Systemic sexism in academia: an early-career viewpoint](#), BioScience Oxford Academic
- [S12: E5 Reframing Your Academic Story: Careers in Your Ears](#) Podcast
- Gender and [Discipline Shape Length, Content and Tone of Grant Peer Review Reports](#)
- German advice column about being sandwiched between PI and PhDs:  
[2023\\_DUZ\\_Magazin\\_12\\_2023\\_Unter4Augen\\_Enke\\_InformelleBetreuung.pdf](#)

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Aug 26: Community talk on appreciative team culture (Oct 23), Info Update

Dear colleagues, geschätzte Kolleg:innen,

In April 2026 we celebrate our official RCC Kickoff Festival – and we've just confirmed the last speaker! Take a sneak peek now: "[Communities of Curiosity: Positive Research Cultures Claiming Space](#)". Find below more offers and the usual info update.

Kind regards, herzliche Grüße,

Johanna for the team

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## ACTIVITIES BY THE POSTDOC OFFICE/RCC

- PDF with our events [from Sep 2025 to Jun 2026](#) & full list of [events on website](#)
- Join one of the weekly writing groups ([Friday, Monday, and other days](#))! Get in touch via [rcc@uni-graz.at](mailto:rcc@uni-graz.at) to be added to the mailing lists
- Sep 15: [Communities for a more fun and kind academia: PAW](#)
- 1 spot left: Sep 24-25: [Appointment training: How to apply for Professorships and Tenured Jobs](#)
- Oct 15: [PostDoc Social Evening: Free Pizza \(attention: new location due to Galliano now refusing large groups\)!](#)
- Oct 15: [What's Out There for Me? Figuring Out a Career in Biotechnology](#)
- Oct 23: [How to celebrate your team and yourself: Community talk on appreciative research cultures](#)
- Should we feature your research activity on our LinkedIn page? Send us some pictures and info about it!

## ACTIVITIES FROM OTHER UNITS & ORGANISATIONS

- Today & every Tuesday, 12.05 noon: [Bewegung zu Mittag](#) (no registration)
- Sep 4: [Slides in 5: Slide Design for Scientific Presentations – LBG Career Center](#)

- Sep 15: [Navigating Academia: Postdocs at the Crossroads of Quality, Prestige, and Precarity: online](#)
- Sep 15, online: [Scholarly Publishing - Where, Why, How?](#)
- Sep 16: [Expert Talk: Parenthood in Academia \(Postdoc Appreciation Week\) – LBG Career Center](#)
- Sept 18-19: MSCA Presidency [Conference 2025](#): Attracting and Retaining Talent in Europe, Denmark & online
- Sep 24: [Practical Tools for Good Authorship](#)
- Oct 15: [Zertifikat für Hochschullehrende: Bildung für Nachhaltige Entwicklung](#)

#### FUNDING INFO

- Aug 28: [Erzherzog Johann Zukunftsfonds WKO](#)
- Sep 1: Fully [funded tour of European start-ups](#)
- Sep 10: €3000 for [Best Collaborative Paper Award BioTechMed-Graz](#)
- Sep 16: Incomings: [JESH Joint Excellence in Science and Humanities](#)
- Sept 18: [FWF-ASTRA-Preise](#)
- Oct 5: [Max Weber Fellowships European University Institute](#) and [Jean Monnet Fellowships European University Institute](#)
- Oct 12: Academic Start Up Accelerator [Idee einreichen](#) [Gründungsgarage](#)
- Oct 14: [ERC Starting Grant Funding Opportunities for Early-Career Researchers](#), more info: [Horizon Europe: ERC Starting Grant | FFG](#)
- Oct 15, Mar 15, Jul 15: [PostDoc Grants \(repeat applications allowed!\)](#)
- Oct 20: [Frontiers Planet Prize](#) 1mio Swiss francs, [nominate yourself for Uni Graz](#)
- Open roles: [FWF Job Portal](#)
- [Overview of funding sorted by activities.](#)
- Open calls for national and international funding schemes see research management & [service website](#).

#### SUGGESTED READING & LISTENING

- [Let's talk about you, me and IP: due diligence for intellectual property, The hidden curriculum](#)
- [What skills are employers beyond academia looking for? Prosper](#)
- Anti-science activism online: [Protect yourself and your data with these cybersecurity tips](#)
- Blog [interview series with established Austrian researchers](#) on Editorial and reviewing work, Organization of conferences and workshops, Two-Body problem, Outreach, Tenure Track positions, Mathematics in industry, Women mathematicians in leading positions, Kids and career, Grant applications and more

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## Aug 12: Where are our ex-postdocs now, Info Update

Dear colleagues, geschätzte Kolleg:innen,

we're back in the office – and we have something for you: [Ten interviews with researchers!](#)  
We're also recruiting two new colleagues (an [office manager](#) and a project manager/[researcher developer](#)) – if you know someone, pass this on!

Kind regards, herzliche Grüße,

Johanna for the team

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## ACTIVITIES BY THE POSTDOC OFFICE

- 2025 summer interview series: Our postdocs from 2022: [Where are they now?](#)
- Lots of PostDoc Grants awarded on Jul 16: [Results of first RCC Grant Round are in!](#)
- Sep 15: Interactive Webinar for PostDoc Appreciation Week: [Communities for a more fun and kind academia](#)
- Sep 24-25: [Appointment training](#) for professorships
- Sep 26: [Strategic Career Planning](#)
- Oct 15: [PostDoc Social Evening: Free Pizza!](#)
- Oct 23: [How to celebrate your team and yourself: Community talk on appreciative research cultures](#)
- Career brainstorming: Make use of our external and internal [advice offers](#) and try out this coaching: [From academia to new career paths](#), or do some networking beyond academia with the [The PostDoc Office Address Book!](#)
- See [everything we offer](#), and a list of our [Events](#)

## ACTIVITIES FROM OTHER UNITS & ORGANISATIONS

- Today & every Tuesday, 12.05 noon: [Bewegung zu Mittag](#) (no registration)
- Sep 8-9: [Open Science Festival Uni Wien](#)
- Sep 18: [Academic Writing in English](#)
- Sep 18: [Information fair on work-family balance Familienservice der Uni Graz](#)
- Sep 22, 11-14: [Leadership Lunch - deep dive](#)
- Sep 22-23: [Zertifikat Projektmanagement Uni Graz Interne Weiterbildung](#)
- Sep 25: Vergabe [LEXA Award, LBG Exchange](#)
- Nov 12: [How to develop beneficial self-study settings](#)
- Nov 13: [Re\\_Agieren bei Sexismus und sexualisierter Belästigung im Hochschulkontext](#)
- Nov 17: [Austrian ERA Symposium 2025](#)
- New project to make [universities disaster and war-resilient](#)

- DIY-career development: [Prosper Portal – Unlocking postdoc potential](#)
- Immerse yourself into the Uni Graz CoARA [measures for a reform of research assessment](#)
- [Zielvereinbarungen: Read which strategic priorities your Fakultät has agreed on with the rectorate](#)

#### FUNDING INFO

- Sep 15: [Ignaz L. Lieben-Preis](#) Award for Life Sciences
- Sep 15: Tell your colleagues in the USA: [APART-USA](#)
- Sep 18: [FWF-ASTRA-Preise - FWF](#)
- Sep 18: [Nobelpreisträgertreffen Lindau](#)
- Sep 23: [FWF-Webinar \(EN\): FWF-Basiswissen](#)
- Sep 30: [Lem European Research Prize | Wroclaw Tech](#)
- Oct 15, Mar 15: [PostDoc Grants \(repeat applications allowed!\)](#)
- Nov 11: [Schweizer Bundes-Exzellenz-Stipendien 2026 – 2027](#)
- [Overview of funding sorted by activities.](#)
- Open calls see research management & [service website](#).

#### SUGGESTED READING & LISTENING

- [#22 - Wechsel aus der Postdoc-Zeit zur Professur mit Prof. Maren Zielger, Die Wissen schafft Podcast](#)
- [\(Ep.114\) How to Handle Professional Failure - Research Culture Uncovered](#)
- [Eurodoc releases "Postdoc Survey Report"](#)
- Video recording: [Tackling Mobility Injustices: Building a Fairer Europe for At-risk Scholars](#)

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#### Jul 8: Postdoc Appreciation Week, Holidays, Info Update

Dear colleagues, geschätzte Kolleg:innen,

Mid-September, the world celebrates Postdoc Appreciation Week, and this year we contribute! But before that, we take a holiday. Our next newsletter comes on Aug 12. There's always someone at the RCC in case you need anything, apart from the first week of August.

Kind regards, herzliche Grüße,

Johanna for the team

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#### ACTIVITIES BY THE POSTDOC OFFICE

- Are you good at celebrating your big and small achievements? Would you share your celebration strategies with fellow researchers in an expert talk? Write to us ([rcc@uni-graz.at](mailto:rcc@uni-graz.at)) and we'll develop something together!
- Jul 10 or 11: [Last Minute Spots for Supervisor Training](#)
- Jul 16, Aug 12, and more: Join the summer writing group sessions, [more dates here](#)
- Sep 15: Interactive Webinar for PostDoc Appreciation Week: [Communities for a more fun and kind academia](#)
- Sep 24-25: [Appointment training](#) for professorships
- Sep 26: [Strategic Career Planning](#)
- Oct 15: [PostDoc Social Evening: Free Pizza!](#)
- We still have copies of Matteo Tardelli's book, „[Beyond Academia: Stories and Strategies for PhDs Making the Leap to Industry](#)“ in our office for you to pick up!

#### ACTIVITIES FROM OTHER UNITS & ORGANISATIONS

- Today & every Tuesday, 12.05 noon: [Bewegung zu Mittag](#) (no registration)
- Become a [Diversitybuddy!](#)
- Aug 8, Aug 28: [Mindful Minutes – Mini Meditation – LBG Career Center](#)
- Aug 28: [Info Session: Leading Researchers Program – LBG Career Center](#)
- Sep 15-19: Postdoc Appreciation Week: [A wealth of webinars openly accessible](#)
- Sep 16: [Expert Talk: Parenthood in Academia \(Postdoc Appreciation Week\)](#)
- Sep 30: [Workshop Habilitationskarriere](#)
- Oct 7: [OER quick start: Eine Einführung in die Nutzung freier Bildungsmaterialien](#)
- Oct 10: [Excel für Fortgeschrittene](#)
- Oct 17: [Ich packe meinen Methodenkoffer](#)
- Nov 13: [Gemeinsam sichere Lern- und Arbeitsräume schaffen](#)
- Toolkit for new research leaders recruiting to their team for the first time (UK-based but still useful!): [Recruitment Toolkit - Future Leaders Fellows Development Network](#)
- What is Uni Graz [library publishing](#)?
- Video of Österreichische Universitätenkonferenz: [Perspektiven für Nachwuchswissenschaftler:innen \(Prae- und Post-Doc\)](#)

#### FUNDING INFO

- Jul 15, Oct 15: [PostDoc Grants \(repeat applications allowed!\)](#)
- Aug 31: [Der academics Nachwuchspreis](#)
- Sep 7: [FÄKT! Wissenschaftskommunikation für die nächste Generation](#)
- Sep 15: Josef-Krainer-[Wissenschaftspreis Steirisches Gedenkwerk](#)
- Sep 15 and other dates: [DFG Wissenschaftliche Karriere: Informationsveranstaltungen](#)
- Sep 16: ÖAW Mobilitätsprogramm für Postdoktorand:innen [JESH - Joint Excellence in Science and Humanities](#)
- Sep 16: [Expedition Zukunft START 2025/1 | FFG](#) (radikale disruptive Innovationen)
- Sep 24: [Call Incoming Postdoctoral Fellowships Université catholique de Louvain](#)

- Oct 9: [Fraunhofer Attract](#): Anwendungsorientierte Weiterentwicklung von Forschung
- Infographic on best practice at [fellowship interviews](#) (UK, but useful!)
- [Overview of funding sorted by activities.](#)
- Open calls see research management & [service website](#).

#### SUGGESTED READING & LISTENING

- [I Practised What I Preached: What happened when a PhD careers adviser took her own advice - PostGradual: The PhD Careers Blog](#)
- [Post-PhD: Dips in productivity and publications | Research Communities by Springer Nature](#)
- [First Generation Academics. Wie das Elternhaus Karrierewege junger Wissenschaftler\\*innen beeinflusst](#)

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#### Jun 24: Research Culture Grants, Tenure Strategies, Info Update

Dear colleagues, geschätzte Kolleg:innen,

this week, we encourage you to plot your path to tenure with two workshops by a really experienced academic coach, [Margarete Hubrath](#) (in September, see below). We're also happy to present to you a [new funding scheme](#) to reward collegiality, see attachment!

Kind regards, herzliche Grüße,

Johanna for the PostDoc Office / RCC (tel: 1255, Leechgasse 42, ground floor)

#### OFFERS BY THE POSTDOC OFFICE & RCC

- Jun 30: [Data Analysis in Python](#)
- Jul 1, 8:45-12, and more: Join the summer writing group sessions, [more dates here](#)
- Sep 15: Interactive Webinar [Communities for a more fun and kind academia](#)
- Sept 24: [Appointment training: How to apply for Professorships and Tenured Jobs](#)
- Sept 26: [Strategic Career Planning](#)
- Oct 21: [Ethical and Effective Use of Artificial Intelligence like ChatGPT in Academic Research and Writing](#)
- Check out our guidelines [for a development talk with your PI](#)
- Networking beyond academia: request [The PostDoc Office Address Book!](#)
- See [everything we offer](#), and a list of our [Events](#)

#### ACTIVITIES FROM OTHER UNITS & ORGANISATIONS

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



- Since Jun 5: Registration is open: Raus aus der Forschungsschublade - rein in die Umsetzung: FFG-[Verwertungs-Werkstatt im INNOVATORINNEN Club](#)
- Jun 26: [Intersectionality and Young Researcher Career Development - COST](#)
- Jul 9: [Führung: Sondersammlungen \(Hauptbibliothek\)](#)
- Sep 25: [Lehren in Zeiten von ChatGPT und Co.](#)
- Nov 17: 20-Jahr [Feier - Zentrum für digitales Lehren und Lernen](#)
- Nov 25: [Intermediate Prompting: KI-Tools erfolgreich anwenden IDea\\_Lab](#)
- Safety and crisis contact [points provided by our university](#)
- Offers on science communication: [Wissenschaftskommunikation Schulungen für Wissenschaftler:innen: Die 7. Fakultät](#)
- Coaching [for teams and leaders from POE](#)
- Get your free fitness studio pass [VIBES-Fitness 5er-Schnupperpass](#)

#### FUNDING INFO

- Jun 26: Job open: [Policy Officer \(Remote\) Marie Curie Alumni Association](#)
- Jun 30: [Berta Karlik MINT Fellowship](#)
- Jul 10: [FWF-Webinar \(EN\): Im Fokus – Erwin-Schrödinger-Programm - FWF](#)
- Jul 15: [PostDoc Grants \(repeat applications allowed!\)](#)
- Jul 15: PostDoc-[Stipendium — Peter&TraudlEngelhornStiftung](#)
- Jul 16: 10mth [France SocialSci-Humanities fellowship](#)
- Jul 17: [FWF-Webinar \(EN\): Im Fokus – ESPRIT](#)
- Aug 20: [Innsbruck: Female Postdoc Fellowship \(all disc.\)](#)
- Aug 31: [25 Additional Marshall Plan Fellowships – Invite U.S. PhD Students for Research Stays](#)
- Oct 15: €5000 Research Culture and Integrity [Ambassador Grants - Research Careers Campus Graz](#)
- Get involved in the management committee of [one of the newly funded COST actions](#)
- Check out the [NEW MSCA matchmaking platform](#)
- [Overview of funding sorted by activities.](#)
- Open calls see research management & [service website](#).

#### SUGGESTED READING & LISTENING

- [Advancing towards independence in an academic career - Careers in Your Ears](#)
- What is the [European Framework for Research Careers \(R1-R4\)?](#) [Explainer from German Postdoc Network](#)
- [Toxic labs: what are they and why you should avoid them](#)

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## Jun 10: Productive PhD Supervision, Info Update

Dear colleagues, geschätzte Kolleg:innen,

we hope you have a good June! Allow us once more to invite you to the PhD Supervisor training (in July in German, English dates always in February) – it's a key leadership skill! If you want to get in the mood, here's a blog from the UK: [A community blog, on doctoral supervision relationships and pedagogies](#)

Kind regards, herzliche Grüße,

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## ACTIVITIES BY THE POSTDOC OFFICE

- Enjoy portraits of people with interesting jobs on our blog ("[What does a teaching design instructor do?](#)", [#118](#), [119](#), [117](#), [116](#), [108](#))
- Jun 13: [Uni-Karriere mit Familie](#)
- Jul 10: [Promovierende erfolgreich betreuen](#)
- Oct 15: [PostDoc Social Evening: Free Pizza!](#)
- all our offers: [Events - Research Careers Campus Graz](#)

## ACTIVITIES FROM OTHER UNITS & ORGANISATIONS

- Today & every Tuesday, 12.05 noon: [Bewegung zu Mittag](#) (no registration)
- Jun 11: [Uni-Chords@Unicorn: Midweek Music im Café Famoos](#)
- Jun 12: [Ethischer und kritischer Umgang mit KI in der Lehre](#)
- Jun 12: [Oberhammer Award Zeremonie: Wissenschaftskommunikation](#)
- Jun 25: [Artificial Intelligence and Cybersecurity \(Arqus JAI Lecture Series\)](#)
- Jun 25: [New Leadership, New Business: Warum die Zukunft weiblich\(er\) ist](#)
- Jun 30: [Geschmackslabor: Molekulare Küche](#)
- Jul 9: [Lehrportfolio Einführung und Schreibstart](#)
- Sep 1: [PostDocPro](#) Professional Development launches again, send an email to [julia.schneiber@uni-graz.at](mailto:julia.schneiber@uni-graz.at) to secure your spot!
- Sep 30: [Basics of generative AI and prompting \(for university teachers\)](#)
- Oct 13: [Karriereprogramm Ko-Stelle für Geschlechterstudien & Gleichstellung](#)
- DigiTales: [Interviews with colleagues about their teaching, e.g. Sebastian Tassotti on KI and teaching](#)
- Recording from NuWiss event: [Perspektiven schaffen: Arbeiten in der Wissenschaft Wege aus dem Prekariat](#)
- From UB Graz: [Sichtbarkeit wissenschaftlicher Publikationen erhöhen](#)
- How & why to use a lab handbook: [Research Culture: Why every lab needs a handbook | eLife](#)

## FUNDING INFO

- Jun 30: Funding for [German courses Welcome Center](#)
- Jul 15: [Austrian-American Partnership Fund U.S. Embassy in Austria](#)
- Jul 15: [Arqus joint call for Blended Intensive Programmes](#)

- Jul 15: Fellowships [Freiburg Rising Stars Academy](#)
- Jul 15: [PostDoc Grants \(repeat applications allowed!\)](#)
- Sep 10: [Apply for a Marie Skłodowska-Curie Postdoctoral Fellowship at one of the Argus Universities!](#)
- Aug 3: [Druckkostenzuschüsse](#) ÖFG
- Sep 30: [Förderung wissenschaftlicher Veranstaltungen 2025 Land Steiermark & Reisekostenzuschüsse](#)
- Oct 29: [EIC Pathfinder Challenges 2025 European Commission](#)
- Funded coaching [for teams and leaders from POE](#)
- [Overview of funding sorted by activities.](#)
- Open calls see research management & [service website](#).

#### SUGGESTED READING & LISTENING

- [Work Packages: Grant building one package at a time](#)
- [Why we should foster connection and belonging in neo-liberal academia - Impact of Social Sciences](#)
- [Keeping track of all the things you do – Stephanie G Zihms, PhD](#)

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#### Mai 27: Writing Retreat Registration Next Week, Info Update

Dear colleagues, geschätzte Kolleg:innen,

set your alarms for the writing retreat registration! Spots are given out as emails come in on June 2, from 8am. Below you find the regular info update.

Kind regards,

Johanna for the PostDoc Office / RCC (tel: 1255, Leechgasse 42, ground floor)

#### ACTIVITIES BY THE POSTDOC OFFICE

- Ongoing: Considering a career move beyond academia? [Yasmin Dolak-Struss helps you navigate this transition](#)
- Jun 2, 8am: Registration opens: [Writing Retreat 18-20 September in Deutschlandsberg](#)
- Jun 3: [Habilitation Explained](#)
- Jun 11: [Leadership Lab for Researchers I: Mapping the landscape and exploring your own leadership style](#)
- Jun 23: [Ask a legal expert: Employment Law, Kettenvertrag, Career Models, and More](#)
- Jul 10 (2nd date option w/ same trainer: Jul 11): [Promovierende erfolgreich betreuen](#)

- Check out our blog: [Blog](#)
- See some more excellent mentors and peers: [Schaufenster für Kollegialität](#)
- All our events: [Veranstaltungen](#)

#### ACTIVITIES FROM OTHER UNITS & ORGANISATIONS

- Today: 9-10:30: NAWI Vice-Dean Katja Corcoran invites young researchers from the faculty to discuss the Activity Framework. This is a new development to register and acknowledge researchers' activities, SZ 01.18 (Universitätsplatz 3). Coffee will be provided!
- Today & every Tuesday, 12.05 noon: [Bewegung zu Mittag](#) (no registration)
- Ongoing: [Events from UB Publishing Services](#)
- May 28: [Integrating gender and intersectionality in research: from policy to practice - Inspiring Era](#)
- Jun 3: [True Crime Tuesday: There is Justice in Data](#)
- Jun 10: [Founder Stories](#): WeJobbr
- Jun 15: Register to take part in [European Researchers Night in Graz in Sept – Life is Science in a World turned Upside Down](#)
- Jun 24: [AI & Us: Why and How to Teach Norms to Robots](#), Bertram F. Malle - [IDea\\_Lab](#)
- Jun 25: [Seminar Bewerbungs- und Berufstraining](#) für Wissenschaftler:innen
- Jun 25: [Workshop: Unlocking Your Career Potential: A Value Clarification Workshop for PhDs and postdocs](#) LBG Career Center
- Jul 8: 5-6:30pm österreichweites offenes Netzwerktreffen [NuWiss via Zoom](#)
- Jul 11: [Lehre planen: Zweiteiliges Hands-on-Seminar](#)
- Sep 18-19: Presidency [Conference - MSCA 2025 \(Johanna will be there!\)](#)
- Are you moving? Check out a list of international researcher networks and connect with communities that align with your path: [Researcher Networks Worldwide](#)
- Looking for mentoring for researchers? [Try this from LGB Career Center!](#)
- Become an onboarding buddy! [Join the job partner program designed by Human Resources and Organizational Development and support the onboarding of new colleagues \(and receive a goody bag!\)](#)

#### FUNDING INFO

- Jun 4 (and in September): [FWF-Webinar \(DE\): FWF-Basiswissen](#)
- Jun 5: BiB Erasmus [Get Together, all infos about mobility](#)
- Jun 13: Scientific [technological cooperation Brazil Austria WTZ funding](#)
- Jul 4: [International Awards in Life and Environmental sciences Call for nomination, For Women](#)
- Jul 15: Go to Germany [Recherche - Elfi](#)
- Jul 15: [PostDoc Grants \(repeat applications allowed!\)](#)
- Jul 23: [Virtueller FWF-Coaching-Workshop \(DE\): FWF-Antrag einreichen](#)
- Oct 6: [Stipendium der Industriellenvereinigung](#)
- [Overview of funding sorted by activities.](#) Open calls see research management & [service website](#).

## SUGGESTED READING & LISTENING

- ["Being Ethical When the Boss Is Not" by Mary Uhl-Bien and Melissa K. Carsten](#)
- [Same Skills, New Language: How to Translate Your Value Across Sectors | LinkedIn](#)
- [Postdoc: Und nun? - NachwuchsFragen. Der Podcast](#)
- [What does 'industry' mean if you're a humanities PhD?](#)

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## Mai 13: Collegiality Showcase, Info Update

Dear colleagues, geschätzte Kolleg:innen,

we hope you have a good May! It's full of opportunities to enhance your supervisory and team work skills – find them below.

Kind regards, herzliche Grüße,

Johanna for the PostDoc Office / RCC (tel: 1255, Leechgasse 42, ground floor)

## COLLEGIALITY SHOWCASE

Do you have an idea for a project that can make the culture of research in your work environment even more collegial and productive? This summer, we will open a funding call to help make ideas a reality! Meanwhile, exciting activities by members of the University of Graz's research community can be discovered here: [Schaufenster für Kollegialität](#)

## ACTIVITIES BY POSTDOC OFFICE/RCC

- Try out the new career coaching: [From academia to new career paths](#)
- May 21, 12-4pm: [Tools and Methods for Effective Peer Exchange in Research](#)
- May 21, 4pm: [Mentale Gesundheit bei Doktorand:innen: Was Supervision \(nicht\) leisten kann](#)
- May 22: [Doctoral Supervision: Strategies for Support, Collaboration and Success](#)
- Jun 3: [Habilitation Explained](#)
- Jun 11: [Leadership Lab for Researchers I: Mapping the landscape and exploring your own leadership style](#)
- Jun 23: [Ask a legal expert: Employment Law, Kettenvertrag, Career Models, and More](#)
- Jul 10 (2nd date option w/ same trainer: Jul 11): [Promovierende erfolgreich betreuen](#)
- Sept 24: [Appointment training: How to apply for Professorships and Tenured Jobs](#)
- Sept 26: [Strategische Karriereplanung](#)
- all offers: [Events - Research Careers Campus Graz](#)

## ACTIVITIES FROM OTHER UNITS & ORGANISATIONS

- Today & every Tuesday, 12.05 noon: [Bewegung zu Mittag](#) (no registration)
- May 12-20: [Joint COST Info Session: Science without borders | FFG](#)
- May 15: [Workshop: Academic Writing & Applying for Funding LBG Career Center](#)
- May 16: [Teaching Innovation Workshop Teaching AI-supported academic writing - Arqus](#)
- May 19: [Secondary Publication Rights for research. What are the options to openly publish your research? Inspiring Era](#)
- May 19: How science communication can benefit from open science practices, [ENLIGHT and Arqus Open Science](#)
- May 21 & 22: [Science Communication as Knowledge Transfer: European Best Practices & Perspectives](#)
- May 31: Nominate someone for the admin-employee award: <https://asp.uni-graz.at>
- Jun 3: [AI FOR GOOD Positiver Impact durch KI-Lösungen - IDea\\_Lab](#)
- Jun 3: [Radfahrtraining Mitarbeiter\\*innen](#)
- Jun 5: [Expert Talk: Behind the Scenes of the Industry Hiring Process – Careers Beyond Academia](#)
- Jun 16, 9-11am, online: Austria-wide networking of [Motherhood & Science Austria](#)
- Jun 25, Vienna: [evening dedicated to career paths beyond academia for researchers, workshops and panel discussion, LBG Career Center & Euraxess](#)
- Sept 18: Care Facts Infomesse [Familienservice der Uni Graz](#)

## FUNDING INFO

- May 15: [Arqus Teaching Innovation Fund](#)
- May 31: [Arqus Green Mobility Days Award](#)
- May 12-20: [FFG Academy "ERC at 3" online sessions – preparing a compelling ERC proposal](#)
- May 20: [From Basic Research to Innovation: ERC & EIC Short Talks | FFG](#)
- May 30: [BioTechMed Flagship Projects, Young Researcher Groups](#)
- Jun 6: [ÖGMBT Life Sciences Research Awards Austria](#)
- Jul 11: [Teaching Stay in Minnesota](#)
- Jul 15: [PostDoc Grants \(repeat applications allowed!\)](#)
- How to work your way up to big grants in the humanities: [The 10% rule - by Mary Flannery - Page by Page](#)
- Nominate yourself for [MSCA Fellow of the Month](#)! Interested in Marie Curie Actions? [Follow this linkedin account.](#)
- [Overview of funding sorted by activities.](#) Open calls see research management & [service website.](#)

## SUGGESTED READING & LISTENING

- [From the Ivory Tower of Science to the Black Hole of Politics: A Conversation with Prof. Robbert Dijkgraaf](#)
- [Five ways to start leading research culture change THE](#)
- Tips to raise your [visibility as a researcher](#)
- ["Being Ethical When the Boss Is Not" by Mary Uhl-Bien and Melissa K. Carsten](#)

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### Apr 29: Effective Peer Exchange in Research, Info Update

Dear colleagues, geschätzte Kolleg:innen,

this week, we happily present you two event reports (see below), a new workshop: [Tools and Methods for Effective Peer Exchange in Research](#), as well as your new postdoc representative!

Kind regards, herzliche Grüße,

The team of the PostDoc Office (tel: 1255, new office: Leechgasse 42, ground floor)

### ACTIVITIES BY THE POSTDOC OFFICE / RCC

- Get to know the [Strategic Advisory Board of the RCC](#), and the postdoc representative Danica [Stojanovic-Schaffrath](#)!
- May 21, 12-4pm: [Tools and Methods for Effective Peer Exchange in Research](#)
- May 21, 4pm: [Mentale Gesundheit bei Doktorand:innen: Was Supervision \(nicht\) leisten kann](#)
- May 22: [Doctoral Supervision: Strategies for Support, Collaboration and Success](#)
- Jun 3: [Habilitation Explained](#)
- Jul 10 (or 11, your choice): [Promovierende erfolgreich betreuen](#)
- Sep 18-21: [Writing Retreat \(registration opens June 3\)](#)
- Sept 24: [Appointment training: How to apply for Professorships and Tenured Jobs](#)
- Sep 26: [Strategic Career Planning](#)
- Report Annual Event: [Unleashing the radical transformative power of academic kindness](#)
- Report expert talk: [Prepare and be courageous: Tipps and Tricks for your Path to Group Leader](#)
- Networking beyond academia: get to know [people with cool jobs!](#)
- All our trainings and events [Veranstaltungen - Research Careers Campus Graz](#)

### ACTIVITIES FROM OTHER UNITS & ORGANISATIONS

- University [guidelines for leaders on mental health of employees \(EN coming soon\)](#)
- Apr 29 (today!): [Promoting Open Science at Universities](#)
- Today & every Tuesday, 12.05 noon: [Bewegung zu Mittag](#) (no registration)
- May 4: Register for [Summer School LEAD\\_able – LBG Career Center](#)
- May 14: Check [out what the LBG Career Center offers to researchers in Austria](#)
- May 15 & 22: [Workshop: Academic Writing & Applying for Funding](#)
- May 27: Life Sciences Career Fair, Vienna by [ÖGMBT](#)



- Jun 3: [international lunch Welcome Center](#)
- Jun 5: [Podiumsdiskussion: Wie werden wir morgen publizieren?](#)
- Jun 16-17: [Strategisches Verhandeln für Wissenschaftlerinnen](#)
- Jun 18: [Statistical Power in Practice: Lessons from Neurofeedback Studies, GOSI Journal Club](#)
- Jun 25, Vienna: [Save the Date: CAREERS BEYOND ACADEMIA Networking Event LBG Career Center](#)
- Aug 7-9: [Eurodoc Conference 2025 | Eurodoc](#)
- Sept 18 & 19: [Showcase your research in the Falling Walls Lab MSCA competition now open! Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions](#)
- Good to know: temporary contracts at Uni Graz: [Erstinformation zur Neufassung § 109 UG](#)

#### FUNDING INFO

- May 13: [FFG Academy Training: Proposal writing for a Marie Skłodowska-Curie Postdoctoral Fellowship](#)
- May 15: [Postdoctoral Fellowships | Human Frontier Science Program](#)
- May 19: [FWF-Webinar \(EN\): FWF-ASTRA-Preise](#)
- May 20: ["ERC at 3" - online sessions – Social Sciences and Humanities](#)
- May 23: [Research funding for collab w/ Arqus partners](#) €5000-30.000
- May 28: [FWF-Webinar \(EN\): Erwin-Schrödinger-Programm](#)
- May 30: [Young Researcher Groups BioTechMed-Graz](#)
- Jun 30: [Awards: Frontiers of Knowledge, Premios Fronteras](#)
- Jul 1: [Excellence Awards FEBS](#)
- Jul 15: [PostDoc Grants \(repeat applications allowed!\)](#)
- Jul 24: [Career Development Awards Funding for Mid-Career Researchers Wellcome](#)
- Sep 10: [Postdoctoral Fellowships Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions](#)
- Oct 30: Austrian Fulbright [Scholars](#)
- [Overview of funding sorted by activities.](#)
- Open calls see research management & [service website](#).

#### SUGGESTED READING & LISTENING

- Read [testimonials about diverse career paths for researchers](#)
- [The entrepreneurial Hidden Curriculum: what academia accidentally teaches us about business](#)
- [What is the h-index and what are its limitations? Or: Stop using the h-index \[Animation\]](#)

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## Apr 15: Career Coaching: from Academia to new Career Paths, Info Update

Dear colleagues, geschätzte Kolleg:innen,

we're excited to meet many of you at our [Annual Event 2025 on Academic Kindness](#) tomorrow! And make sure to check out the [Collegial Development Programme](#) before the deadline!

Kind regards, herzliche Grüße,

(tel: 1255, office: Leechgasse 42, web: [postdoc.uni-graz.at](https://postdoc.uni-graz.at) & <https://research-careers-campus.uni-graz.at>)

## NEW: CAREER COACHING: FROM ACADEMIA TO NEW CAREER PATHS

Considering a career move beyond academia can raise many questions – about your options, your skills, and how to approach the job market. As a career coach with a background in research, [Yasmin Dolak-Struss helps you navigate this transition](#) with a structured and practical approach. Together, you identify your strengths, explore options, and prepare for the job market.

## ACTIVITIES BY THE POSTDOC OFFICE

- Join the new and old writing groups: [Mon afternoon, Wed & Fri morning](#)
- 1 copy available: „[Beyond Academia: Stories and Strategies for PhDs Making the Leap to Industry](#)“, to the first person who writes in!
- follow the [RCC LinkedIn page](#)!
- Apr 17: Deadline for the [Collegial Development Programme](#) 2025/26
- Apr 17: [Tips and Tricks for your Path to Group Leader/Professor](#)
- May 6: [How money and power works at the university](#)
- May 8: [University career with family](#)
- May 9: [From Data to Display](#): Telling Graphics and Tables
- May 21: [Seraphine](#) Puchleitner Award for Excellent Supervision Ceremony
- May 22: [Doctoral Supervision: Strategies for Support, Collaboration and Success](#)
- Jun 3: [Habilitation Explained](#)
- Jul 10 (or 11, your choice): [In Führung gehen: Promovierende erfolgreich betreuen](#)

## ACTIVITIES FROM OTHER UNITS & ORGANISATIONS

- Free [fitness studio passes for postdocs](#)!
- Become an onboarding buddy! [Join the job partner program designed by Human Resources and Organizational Development and support the onboarding of new colleagues \(and receive a goody bag!\)](#)
- Child care in [July and August](#)
- Apr 17: [EMI: Academic intercultural \(communicative\) competence: Work in progress - Argus](#)

- Apr 18: survey: [Shaping the Future of Higher Education Research: Insights from Researchers](#)
- May 6: [Filmscreening from CIRAC: Feminism WTF](#)
- May 7: [Expert Talk: Building Bridges Networking and Communication Strategies for the Modern Researchers LBG Career Center](#)
- May 8: [Tax Information Event for Internationals Welcome Center](#)
- May 8: [Verantwortliches Forschen: Neue Herausforderungen, neue Horizonte](#)
- May 10: [Mentoring for Austrian Scientists Intending to Go to North America](#) and Mexico
- May 15: [Publishing Open Access: Pros, Cons, Controversies, GOSI Journal Club](#)
- May 16: Nominate for [LExA Leadership Excellence Award in Research](#)
- May 19-21: [Pint of Science Graz: Research in the Pub](#)
- May 22: Vernetzungstreffen Graz [Mutterschaft / Wissenschaft](#)
- May 23: [Das Studium als Denkschule - kritisches Denken anregen und begleiten](#)
- May 17: Life Sciences Career Fair Vienna [ÖGMBT](#)
- May 27: Expert Talk: [Careers Beyond Academia – Science-Related Sectors](#)
- Jun 11: [Showcase mit ZDLL-Alumni: Videoproduktion im Unterricht anleiten, begleiten und bewerten](#)
- Jun 12: [Ethischer und kritischer Umgang mit KI in der Lehre](#)
- Jul 1: [MS Excel für Fortgeschrittene inkl. Pivot Tabellen](#)

#### FUNDING INFO

- Recording: [How to prepare a successful application for an ERC grant \(Part 1\)](#)
- Apr 28: [UFO Land Steiermark](#)
- Apr 30: [Standing Up For Science Prize](#)
- May 9: [Danubius Young Scientist Award IDM](#)
- May 5: [Falling Walls Lab Austria](#)
- May 13: [Wissenschaftskommunikation FWF](#)
- May 15: [Arqus Teaching Innovation Fund](#)
- May 15: [FEBS|EMBO Women in Science Awardees](#)
- May 16: [ERC Mentoring Initiative Call for Applications](#) ScoSci/humanities
- May 21: [FWF-Webinar \(EN\): Im Fokus – ESPRIT - FWF](#)
- May 23: [European Research Council Proposal Library Session in Vienna FFG](#)
- Jul 15: [PostDoc Grants \(repeat applications allowed!\)](#)
- [Overview of funding sorted by activities.](#)
- Open calls see research management & [service website](#).

#### SUGGESTED READING & LISTENING

- [Peer Review Guide by and for Early Career Researchers](#)
- Info site from Uni Birmingham: [Research beyond academia](#)
- [Updated guidelines for good science communication published](#)
- [How to look after yourself when conducting emotionally distressing research \(video\)](#)

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#### Apr 1: Research Careers Campus, Raffle, Info Update

Dear colleagues, geschätzte Kolleg:innen,

here's an April fool's newsletter full of events and goodies for you! With breaking news!

Kind regards, herzliche Grüße,

Johanna (tel: 1255, office: Leechgasse 42, web: [postdoc.uni-graz.at](http://postdoc.uni-graz.at) & <https://research-careers-campus.uni-graz.at>)

#### RESEARCH CAREERS CAMPUS GRAZ

We're delighted to introduce the PostDoc Office's new institutional home: The [Research Careers Campus](#)! Through skills-enhancement and community-building measures, we support researchers of all career stages to embrace opportunities. Despite the new name, our motto is still „for a more fun and kind academia“. We invite you all to be part of our process of developing the RCC, and would be honored if you award it the same trust as you have done the PostDoc Office! All offers for postdocs are of course still available.

Call for PostDocs: Do you want to play an active role in shaping the university's research career support strategy? We're seeking postdoctoral researchers interested in serving for a two-year term on the RCC's Strategic Advisory Council, get in touch with [gerald.lind@uni-graz.at](mailto:gerald.lind@uni-graz.at) by April 9, noon!

#### BOOK RAFFLE: BEYOND ACADEMIA

Are you curious about exploring career paths beyond academia? We're excited to offer 5 free copies of Matteo Tardelli's book, „[Beyond Academia: Stories and Strategies for PhDs Making the Leap to Industry](#)“, about navigating non-academic careers. You can meet the author on Oct 15, 1pm in [a webinar](#) for natural sciences scholars (What's Out There for Me? Figuring Out a Career in Biotechnology). Just reply to this email, the first five people can collect their copy from us in Leechgasse 42!

#### ACTIVITIES BY THE POSTDOC OFFICE

- [Tenth Round of PostDoc Grants Awarded on Mar 24](#)
- Apr 16: [Annual Event 2025 on Academic Kindness!](#)
- Apr 17: Deadline for [Collegial Development Programme](#), see slides from [info session](#)
- Apr 17: [Tips and Tricks for your Path to Group Leader/Professor](#)
- May 21 & 22: [Seraphine Puchleitner Award & Workshop on mental health and PhD supervision](#)
- Jul 10 or 11 (your choice): [Promovierende erfolgreich betreuen](#)
- Sep 18-21: [Writing Retreat \(registration opens June 3\)](#)

- Sept 24: [Appointment training: How to apply for Professorships and Tenured Jobs](#)
- Sep 26: [Strategic Career Planning](#)
- All our [events are here](#)

#### ACTIVITIES FROM OTHER UNITS & ORGANISATIONS

- Today & every Tuesday, 12.05 noon: [Bewegung zu Mittag](#) (no registration)
- Since March, the University is offering free, individual nutritional counseling, register via UNIGRAZonline (personal business card, "Prevention & Safety" section).
- Apr 2: [Responsible Data Sharing, GOSI Journal Club, 5:15pm at Leechgasse 42](#)
- Apr 2: [#metoo an den Universitäten, was tun?](#)
- Apr 3: [Expert Talk: Responsible AI Use in Science Law and Ethics, Limits and Potentials](#)
- Apr 8: [Medien zu Mittag: TV, Radio und Print für Wissenschaftler:innen](#)
- Apr 10 & 24, and monthly: [The Argus Lounge is back!](#)
- Apr 10, 3pm: [Online-Networking-Veranstaltung "Empowering Caregivers in Academia: An Online Exchange](#)
- Apr 14: [Tagung: Open Science Chance oder Herausforderung](#)
- Apr 22: [Fellowship for the GSO Leadership Academy](#)
- Apr 23: [KI-Spotlight: Update Multimediageneratoren](#)
- Apr 23: [Familienfreundliche Wissenschaft? Maßnahmenentwicklung und Austausch](#)
- Apr 23: [Sich wohlfühlen in seiner Haut – wie Bewegung uns psychisch stärkt](#)
- Apr 29: [Mastering AI Chatbots: Optimizing research through effective use – LBG Career Center](#)
- May 14: [international lunch Welcome Center](#)
- May 19: [Buchpublikation: Kosten und Förderungen](#)
- Sep 15-26, Graz (deadline: Apr 13): [Data, Democracy & The New Social Fabric \(DDNSF\)](#)

#### FUNDING INFO

- Apr 3: [FWF-Webinar \(EN\): Im Fokus Karriere-Programme \(nur für Frauen\)](#)
- Apr 15: [Forschungspreise des Landes Steiermark](#)
- Apr 24: [FWF-Webinar \(EN\): FWF-Basiswissen](#)
- Apr 30: Falling Walls Breakthrough Nominations [Falling Walls Global Call s](#)
- Apr 30: [Zuschuss Proof of Concept Austria Wirtschaftsservice](#)
- Apr 30: [Brigitte-Bierlein-Frauenpreis](#)
- Apr 30: [Einstein Foundation Award](#) for Quality in Research
- Apr 30: [Fast Forward Science Der Multimedia-Wettbewerb für die Wissenschaft](#)
- Apr 30: [Kardinal Innitzer Studienfonds Habilitationen](#)
- May 2: [Booster Fund FEBS](#)
- May 13: [FFG Academy Training: Proposal writing for a Marie Skłodowska-Curie Postdoctoral Fellowship](#)
- Jul 15: [PostDoc Grants \(repeat applications allowed!\)](#)
- Sep 15: Japan [RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS](#)
- [Overview of funding sorted by activities.](#)
- Open calls see research management & [service website](#).

## SUGGESTED READING & LISTENING

- [Beyond misconduct: Cultivating a culture of research integrity](#)
- [Why are universities ending their Elsevier open access agreements? - Impact of Social Sciences](#)
- [How and when to involve crowds in scientific research - Blog - Österreich forscht](#)

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### Mar 18: Collegial Development, Info Update

Dear colleagues, geschätzte Kolleg:innen,

the semester starts with lots of free food – apart from the PostDoc Pizza (Mar 19), there is the Writing Breakfast (Mar 21) and the [house-warming in our new office](#) in Leechgasse 42, ground floor (Mar 26)! See you soon!

Kind regards,

Johanna for the PostDoc Office (tel: 1255)

## COLLEGIAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

[Collegial development](#) means that researchers work together for a year in a closed group, aided by team coaching methods and expert inputs. The window to apply for cohort No 4 is open until April 17, 2025. Join the Mar 26 online [Info Session](#).

## MORE POSTDOC OFFICE ACTIVITIES

- Mar 21: [Spring Writing Breakfast for Researchers](#)
- Apr 16: [Collegiality, good leadership, and academic kindness: Annual Event 2025](#)
- May 6: [How money and power works at the university and what that means for postdocs](#)
- Jun 3: [Habilitation Explained](#)
- Jul 10 or 11 (your choice): [Promovierende erfolgreich betreuen](#)
- Sep 26: [Strategic Career Planning](#)
- All our [events are here](#)

## ACTIVITIES FROM OTHER UNITS & ORGANISATIONS

- Today & every Tuesday, 12.05 noon: [Bewegung zu Mittag](#) (no registration)
- Info website: [Handreichungen und Checklisten: Lehre an der Uni Graz](#)
- Apr 1: [Preregistration of scientific studies: An Introduction](#)
- Apr 2: [international lunch Welcome Center](#)
- Apr 3: [Wien: Perspektiven schaffen: Arbeiten in der Wissenschaft: Wege aus dem Prekariat](#)

- Apr 4-5, Wien: [Wissenschaft und Forschung als Treiber wirtschaftlicher Entwicklung](#)
- Apr 8: [Workshop zum Societal Readiness Approach](#)
- Apr 27: [Careers Beyond Academia in Research Management](#) LBG Career Center
- Apr 27, Vienna: for sci-comm aficionados & parents: [Planet Earth Day](#)
- May 14, 15:30-16:30, online: Austausch und Support zu Integrität in der Forschung, contact: [office@oeawi.at](mailto:office@oeawi.at)
- May 16: [LExA: Nominate someone for Leadership Excellence Award in Research](#)
- May 19 & 21: [Risks in Scientific Projects Uni Graz Interne Weiterbildung](#)
- May 23: [Die Uni Graz bringt den Campus zum Klingen UniVibes das Fest, das Grenzen überwindet](#)
- Ongoing: free workshops for Austrian postdocs: [Events: LBG Career Center](#)

#### FUNDING INFO

- Mar 20: Uni Graz months-long mobility funding: [Visiting Awards for High Potentials](#)
- Mar 31: [Elisabeth-List-Fellowship-Programm](#)
- Mar 31: [Stipendien Club Alpbach Steiermark](#)
- Apr 9: [Nature Awards Inspiring Women in Science](#)
- Apr 9: MSCA PF call opens, [Submit your MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowship proposal with University of Graz as host!](#)
- Apr 15: Habil awards from [Dr. Maria Schaumayer Stiftung](#)
- Apr 28: [Unkonventionelle Forschung \(UFO\) 2025 Land Steiermark](#)
- May 21: [Horizon Europe: Europäischer Innovationsrat \(EIC\) Pathfinder Open 2025](#)
- Jul 15, Oct 15: [PostDoc Grants \(repeat applications allowed!\)](#)
- [Overview of funding sorted by activities.](#)
- Open calls see research management & [service website](#).

#### SUGGESTED READING & LISTENING

- Podcast [Özge Subaşı on values, choices and care, Changing Academic Life](#)
- Arqus Podcast w/ Jana Lasser: [How does data analysis influence society?](#)
- Video w/ Prof Matthias Rillig: [Grant rejections \(a fictitious interview containing some advice\)](#)

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Mar 4: [All About Collegiality \(Annual Event, Development Programme\)](#)

Dear colleagues, geschätzte Kolleg:innen,

this newsletter is fully dedicated to the topic of collegiality: Find below the programme of our Annual Event, and allow us to [inform you that the application window for the Collegial Development Programme](#) is open now!

Have a good first week of March,

The team of the PostDoc Office (tel: 1255, NEW: Leechgasse 42, ground floor)

### POSTDOC OFFICE ANNUAL EVENT

[On April 16, 2025, from 4pm onwards](#), speakers and discussants will explore collegiality, good leadership, and kindness in academia. The 2025 Annual Event will highlight the benefits of good relationships with colleagues in academia:

- 4pm: Welcome Interview "What is good leadership in academia?" with Mireille van Poppel (Vice-Rector for Internationalization and Equal Opportunities) and Markus Fallenböck (Vice-Rector for Human Resources and Digitalisation), both University of Graz
- 4.15pm: Opening Talk: "The radical transformative power of kindness in academia" by Anita Thaler (Interdisciplinary Research Centre for Technology, Work and Culture IFZ, Graz)
- 4.35: Opening Talk: "Collegiality as a tool for excellent thesis supervision" by Jelena Tadic and Johann Hlina (Supervisor Network, University of Graz)
- 4.55pm: Questions to the opening speakers
- 5.00pm: Round Table "How does good leadership work in practice?" with: Christof Gattringer (FWF Austrian Science Fund), Verena Kohler (Umeå University), Evelyn Walenta (Johnson & Johnson), Eugenia Stamboliev (Universität Wien).
- 6.15pm: Collegial Development Programme 2025/26 & Appreciation of the 2024/25 Cohort with Joachim Reidl (Vice-Rector for Research, University of Graz)
- 6.30pm: End of event, networking over soup and dessert

**Please register [here by April 11](#). Write us if we can make your participation in this event any easier: [postdoc\(at\)uni-graz.at](mailto:postdoc(at)uni-graz.at)**

Food & drinks will be provided throughout!

### COLLEGIAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Collegial development means that researchers work together in a closed group for one year to enhance their professional development. This format is intended for all who are interested in receiving and giving support to/from colleagues outside their immediate work area. [Apply by April 17](#), the first workshop takes place on May 13, 2025.

### WHAT ELSE IS GOING ON?

Our [events are here](#), and registration [for all workshops is here](#)! Activities from other units and funding information will be back on March 18.

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#### Feb 18: New Office in Leechgasse, Info Update

Dear colleagues, geschätzte Kolleg:innen,

we are moving tomorrow! Find us now in Leechgasse 42 on the ground floor behind the black doors. Come by and check it out, or attend our open house (soon!).

Kind regards, herzliche Grüße,

The team of the PostDoc Office (web: [postdoc.uni-graz.at](http://postdoc.uni-graz.at), tel: 1255)

#### ACTIVITIES BY THE POSTDOC OFFICE

- [What if I say something wrong in public?](#) Report from expert talk on scicomm (Feb 5)
- Save-the-date: [collegial development programme 2025/26](#), registration opens Mar 3
- Mar 14: [3MT Three Minute Thesis Competition 2025](#)
- Mar 19: [Free Pizza: PostDoc Social Evening!](#)
- Mar 21: [Spring Writing Breakfast for Researchers](#)
- Mar 26: Info Session for [Collegial Development Programme for Researchers](#)
- Apr 16: [Collegiality, good leadership, and academic kindness](#)

#### ACTIVITIES FROM OTHER UNITS & ORGANISATIONS

- Today & every Tuesday, 12.05 noon: [Bewegung zu Mittag](#) (no registration)
- Feb 21: [Mental Wealth Program by LBG Career Center](#)
- Feb 26: [Expert Internship Program 2025 Online Info Session](#), Mar 16: [Expert Internship for Austrian Researchers by LBG Career Center](#)
- Starting March: [Are you disconcerted by the democratic backsliding and the threats to research and higher education? join the Eurodoc Ambassador Programme](#)
- Mar 1: [Female Academics Meet Executives Programm](#), zur [Anmeldung](#)
- Mar 12: [Uni-Chords@Unicorn: Midweek Music im Café Famoos](#)
- Mar 13: [Ich packe meinen Methodenkoffer: Abwechslungsreiche und studierendenaktivierende Lehreinheiten gestalten](#)
- Mar 26: [KI-Spotlight: Update Textgeneratoren](#)
- Mar 26: [Wildes Graz – Natur vor unserer Haustür](#)
- Mar 31: CfP: [Universität Leipzig: Creative AI Exploration and Imagination: Innovative Methods for Alternative Digital Futures](#)
- Apr 3: [Basics of generative AI and prompting \(for university teachers\)](#)
- Jun 16: [Strategisches Verhandeln für Wissenschaftlerinnen](#)
- Do you know the [Network against power abuse in academia?](#) (interesting article: [Machtmissbrauch in der Wissenschaft](#))
- Free [science communication trainings and coachings](#)
- Check out publishing opportunities: [Graz University Library Publishing](#)



## FUNDING INFO

- Ongoing: [Grazer Universitätsbund](#)
- Do you know this github filled [with successful grant applications?](#)
- Feb 13: [ConnectingMinds FWF](#)
- Feb 27: [Art&Science Day 2025](#)
- Feb 28: [Idea Competition Science Park Graz](#)
- Mar 10: ERC Starting, Consolidator, Advanced, and Synergy Grants, register by Mar 5 via [jutta.sallmutter@tugraz.at](mailto:jutta.sallmutter@tugraz.at)
- Mar 8: [Gründungsgarage](#)
- Mar 15, Jul 15: [PostDoc Grants \(repeat applications allowed!\)](#)
- Mar 11: [Virtueller FWF-Coaching-Workshop \(DE\): FWF-Antrag einreichen](#)
- Mar 12: Federal Ars Docendi Award: [Gute Lehre](#)
- Mar 18: [Newton International Fellowships Royal Society](#)
- Mar 18: [ÖAW Info event for Uni Graz \(online\)](#)
- **Mar 20: Uni Graz longer-term mobility funding: [Visiting Awards for High Potentials](#)**
- Mar 20: [Bourses d'Excellence SSHN \(Séjours Scientifiques de Haut Niveau\) France](#)
- Mar 31: [Post-doctoral study grants France: Fondation Fyssen](#)
- Application trainings for Horizon & MSCA: [FFG-Akademie](#)
- [Overview of funding sorted by activities.](#)
- Open calls see research management & [service website](#).

## SUGGESTED READING & LISTENING

- [As an early-career researcher, I loved doing outreach. So I made it my career](#)
- [9 ways entrepreneurial training prepares researchers for academic and non-academic careers \(Postdoc Academy Cambridge\)](#)
- [Studie zu Beschäftigungsverhältnissen an österreichischen Universitäten Netzwerk Unterbau Wissenschaft](#)

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## Feb 4: Krapfen and Science Communication, Info Update

Dear colleagues, geschätzte Kolleg:innen,

we welcome everyone who joined University of Graz recently! Come along to the Pizza Evening (Mar 19) – there's also still space to join us for Krapfen & science communication chat tomorrow.

Your team of the PostDoc Office (web: [postdoc.uni-graz.at](http://postdoc.uni-graz.at), tel: 1255)

## ACTIVITIES BY THE POSTDOC OFFICE

- Feb 5, 10am: come along for Krapfen and [talking about scicomm!](#)
- Feb 12: Writing Day of Early Career Writing Group, [viktoria.wind@uni-graz.at](mailto:viktoria.wind@uni-graz.at)
- Mar 19: [Free Pizza: PostDoc Social Evening!](#)
- Mar 21: [Spring Writing Breakfast for Researchers](#)
- Mar 26: [Collegial Development Programme for Researchers: Info Session](#)
- May 6: [How money and power works at the university and what that means for postdocs](#)
- Jun 3: [Habilitation Explained](#)
- Jul 10 (or 11): [In Führung gehen: Promovierende erfolgreich betreuen](#)
- Sep 26: [Strategic Career Planning](#)
- Networking beyond academia: request [The PostDoc Office Address Book!](#)
- all our [events here](#)

## ACTIVITIES FROM OTHER UNITS & ORGANISATIONS

- Ongoing: Check out the research career support open and free to all Austrian researchers [from LGB Career Center](#)
- Feb 5: deadline to [input your publications](#) into the Forschungsportal
- Feb 12: [Leadership Workshop: conflict negotiation](#)
- Feb 24: [BIAS Sensibilisierung](#)
- Mar 7: Long Night of Gender Readings: Read aloud a text of your choice on March 7, at Graz Museum; register asap at [i.fischer@uni-graz.at](mailto:i.fischer@uni-graz.at) by stating your name, function and title of the text (NOT your own research 😊)
- Mar 13: [Work-Survive-Balance: Die Zukunft der Arbeit ist Arbeit an der Zukunft](#)
- Mar 19: [Networking and career inspiration for women\\* in academia](#)
- Mar 20, Vienna: [Workshop zu Perspektiven auf Research Assessments: Zwischen Selbstbeschäftigung und Chance für sozial-ökologische Transformation](#)
- Jun 25-26: [Bewerbungs- und Berufungstraining](#)
- Euraxess Guide [Returning to Austria](#)
- Videos from the Writing Center for students: [Selma schreibt ihre Abschlussarbeit](#)

## FUNDING INFO

- Feb 6: Apply for Co-funding of [Data Steward Training](#)
- [Feb 7: Apply for FFG Fit4Funding Training](#)
- Mar 15, Jul 15: [PostDoc Grants \(repeat applications allowed!\)](#)
- Mar 15: [Open-Access-Publikationsfonds für Bücher - Universitätsbibliothek](#)
- Mar 20: [Free patent training Create Protect Innovate, How to bring products to market \(Mar 24-Jun 25\)](#)
- Apr 1, May 1: Apply for Euraxess [Start-up visits in Estonia, Luxemburg, Italy](#)
- Apr 8: [Top Citizen Science FWF](#)
- May 13: [Wissenschaftskommunikation FWF](#)
- May 13-14: [FFG Proposal writing MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowship](#)
- May 26-28: Uni Graz [workshop for incoming MSCA applicants \(send to your friends!!\)](#)

- Jun 25: [MAX KADE](#) (Postdoc USA)
- Ongoing: [Erasmus staff mobility offers](#)
- [Overview of funding sorted by activities.](#) Open calls see research management & [service website](#).

#### SUGGESTED READING & LISTENING

- Uni Graz prof Jana Lasser [on power abuse in academia](#)
- Blogpost [Yeast, robots, and snow: My first year as a principal investigator in Northern Sweden](#)
- Bogpost [Why we should take care when ascribing luck to academic success](#)

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#### Jan 21: Supervision and Leadership, Info Update

Dear colleagues, geschätzte Kolleg:innen,

2025 is the year of research leadership – see below our activities in that regard. And save-the-date: We're offering a [collegial development programme this year](#), registration opens March 3!

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#### NEW OFFERS FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

- Apr 16: [Collegiality, good leadership, and academic kindness](#)
- Apr 17: [Tips and Tricks for your Path to Group Leader/Professor](#)
- Jun 11: [Leadership Lab for Researchers I: Mapping the landscape and exploring your own leadership style](#)
- Jul 10: [In Führung gehen: Promovierende erfolgreich betreuen](#) (2nd date option w/ same trainer: Jul 11)
- Oct 22: [Leadership Lab for Researchers II: Expanding your toolbox of leadership skills](#)
- Read the latest of our interviews with leaders: [Evelyn Walenta, Johnson & Johnson](#)
- We also give out course certificates if you need one for an application!

#### MORE UPCOMING POSTDOC OFFICE EVENTS

- Tell your PhD [students to take part in 3MT on Mar 14 \(deadline tomorrow!\)](#) Jan 24, 9am: [Writing group, email us to get on the mailing list](#)
- Feb 5, 10am: [Can science communication cause you long-lasting embarrassment? join Peter Pichler to discuss!](#)

- Mar 6 to Apr 4: [Getting started with your teaching career](#)
- Mar 7 to Mar 14: [Ethical and Effective Use of Artificial Intelligence in Academic Research and Writing](#)
- All [events are here](#)

#### ACTIVITIES FROM OTHER UNITS & ORGANISATIONS

- Advice and help [contact points](#) at Uni Graz
- Jan 30: [Pitch your Project](#) workshop
- Mar 19 & 20: [Research Integrity Train-the-Trainer course in Vienna](#), deadline Feb 15
- Jan 21: [Positive Academic Leadership: How to Stop Putting Out Fires and Start Making a Difference](#)
- Jan 23: [New Year, New AI, IDea\\_Lab](#)
- Feb 12: Training for Teaching in English (Feb 24-26), apply: [doris.knasar@uni-graz.at](mailto:doris.knasar@uni-graz.at)
- Feb 13: [Gendersensible Hochschuldidaktik](#)
- Apr 23: [Familienfreundliche Wissenschaft? Entwicklung von Maßnahmen](#)
- Open now: Career development for [female researchers in Graz](#)
- Jul and Aug (register now!): [Kinderbetreuung während schulfreier Zeiten](#)
- Community-based collection [of ideas and „hacks“ for publishing your work](#)
- New: [Richtlinie des Rektorats über die Gewährung des wissenschaftlichen Gastrechts](#)

#### FUNDING INFO

- Feb 3: [Guest Professorship University of Minnesota 25/26](#)
- Feb 10: „ERC – Get Started!“ €20.000 from [Land Steiermark](#)
- Feb 17: [DAAD](#) Forschungsstipendien für Nachwuchswissenschaftler:innen
- Feb 28: [Bewerbung KlarText](#)
- Mar 10 onwards: [Don't know how to do your Austrian tax statement? ask the Chamber of Labour!](#)
- Mar 15, Jul 15: [PostDoc Grants \(repeat applications allowed!\)](#)
- Mar 17: [The Arqus Innovation Fund](#)
- Mar 21: Padua [PostDoc Starting Grants](#)
- Apr 8: [Top Citizen Science](#)
- Apr 16: [Forschungspreise des Landes Steiermark](#)
- Apr 30: [Theodor Körner Preis](#)
- Oct 21: Deadline [to submit new COST Actions](#)
- [Overview of funding sorted by activities.](#)
- Open calls see research management & [service website](#).

#### SUGGESTED READING & LISTENING

- [Influencing Toolkit for Research Leaders](#)
- [A lot goes on in the academic sector; do you know about it? And do you know why it's important to your career?](#)
- [Unleashing the Power of Postdocs: Improving the postdoctoral experience to enable improvements in research culture](#)

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### Jan 7: Happy New Year, Info Update

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we're back and looking forward to a wonderful year 2025, collaborating with you!

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### COARA, UNI GRAZ STRATEGY, AND YOU

Do you know the “coalition for reform of research assessment” and [CoARA Commitments](#)? Uni Graz was the first CoARA member university in Austria, and is currently in the process of adapting the commitments to our institutional requirements. Find out more about this “Activity Framework” from [Katrin Brugger](#). As a general info: You can read everything about the university's future strategies in the “Entwicklungsplan” as well as the “Leistungsvereinbarung”, [available here](#).

### SELECTED ACTIVITIES BY THE POSTDOC OFFICE

- Report from Dec 18: [Are Austrian Postdocs Alright?](#)
- Jan 29: [Share your lunch hour with us!](#)
- Feb 5: [Introduction to Python](#)
- Mar 14, 7pm: [Three-Minutes-Thesis-Competition Graz](#)
- Mar 19: [Free Pizza](#)
- Apr 16, 4pm: [The radical transformative power of kindness in academia](#), Opening Talk of PostDoc Office Annual Event
- Event overview: [all things planned for 2025](#)
- Johanna (and others!) talk about fiascos: [Episode 97: Navigating Failure in Academia Research Culture Uncovered](#)
- Networking beyond academia: You may request [The PostDoc Office Address Book!](#)
- Do you know our [Blog](#)?

### ACTIVITIES FROM OTHER UNITS & ORGANISATIONS

- Every Tuesday, 12:05: [Lunch exercise!](#)
- Jan 9: [Data Management Plan: And Now?](#)
- Jan 10 & 24: [Implications of Artificial Intelligence for Teaching Academic Writing](#)
- Jan 16: [Careers Beyond Academia: Insights into Global Pharma LBG Career Center](#)
- Jan 16: [Online Circle Wo stehen wir Mütter\\* im Wissenschaftsbetrieb heute?](#)

- Jan 20: [Call for Abstracts Science and Technology Studies Conference Graz](#)
- Jan 27: [How lab handbooks can help shape research culture in your team, Prosper PI Network](#)
- Jan 29: [Intermediate Prompting: KI-Tools in der Forschung erfolgreich anwenden](#)
- Feb 4: [Expert Talk: Surviving Academia: Self & Project Management LBG Career Center](#)
- Feb 5: [KI zum Frühstück & AI Tool Club](#)
- Feb 20: [Arqus Communities of Practice: 7th call for Expressions of Interest](#)
- Feb 26, 1-3pm: [Struggles, Strengths and Superpowers](#), 2<sup>nd</sup> facilitated meet-up of Motherhood & Science Graz, w/ Yasmin Dolak Struss, MedUniCampus
- Mar 7: [Treffpunkt Habilitation for female researchers](#)
- Mar 8: Frauen\*tag Graz, [become involved with your own project](#)
- Mar 21 & Apr 4: [Auftrittspraxis für Wissenschaftlerinnen](#)
- Mar 25, Berlin: Yes we are open: [KI und Offene Wissenschaft, Berlin University Alliance](#)
- Apr 9: [#metoo an den Universitäten, was tun?](#)
- Use the [Carbon Tracer!](#)
- New report co-written by Uni Graz publishing experts: [Recommendations for researchers on how to increase their visibility](#)

#### FUNDING INFO

- Dates of [FFG funding trainings in 2025!](#)
- Euraxess Austria [Completely revised edition of the Taxation Guide](#)
- Ongoing: [Erwin Schrödinger FWF](#)
- Ongoing: [GUB-Förderungen Grazer Universitätsbund](#)
- Jan 15: Bildungsinnovationen gesucht: [Lakeside Science & Technology Park: Educational Lab](#)
- Feb 15: [Postdoctoral Fellowships EMBO](#)
- Feb 27: [FWF-Coaching Workshop für Forscher:innen der Universität Graz](#)
- Mar 15: [PostDoc Grants](#)
- Apr 1: Short-term [Fellowships FEBS](#)
- Apr 8: [Top Citizen Science FWF](#)
- May 12: ERC at 3 [online sessions: preparing a compelling ERC proposal For Starters and Consolidators](#)
- [Overview of funding sorted by activities.](#) More open calls see research management & [service website](#).

#### SUGGESTED READING & LISTENING

- [Jumping off the springboard: How a postdoc catapulted me to career success](#)
- [Podcast: How to become an Academic Leader and Stay True to Yourself](#)
- [Warum wir Science Influencer auf LinkedIn brauchen](#)

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