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Oct 22: Networking with family, Info Update

Dear colleagues, geschätzte Kolleg:innen,

We have a new team member: [Alma Kovačević](#)! You can meet our new administration officer on Nov 12 (eating fries with postdocs, partners & children). You can also still join the Fiasco Fest for a joyful celebration of career failures. See below!

Kind regards, herzliche Grüße,

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

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES BY THE POSTDOC OFFICE

- 1 spot left for Oct 23-24, 9 to 12:30: [Berufungstraining](#)
- Nov 4, 5:30pm: The "[Fiasco Fest](#)" creates space to talk openly about hurdles and (perceived) failures and you'll get tools to handle them
- Nov 12: [Networking with friends and family](#)
- Dec 16: Writing day by the Early Career Writing Group, 10am-5pm, UR 09.23, [contact](#)
- Dec 18: [Discussing the Lives of Postdocs and Eating Cookies](#)
- We fund [professional career coaching](#)!
- Networking beyond academia: request [The PostDoc Office Address Book](#)!
- Browse [our selection of links on career planning tools](#)

ACTIVITIES FROM OTHER UNITS & ORGANISATIONS

- Need English-speaking medical info? [City of Graz community health center](#)
- Oct 23, 5-6pm, Leechgasse 42, 3rd floor: [Journal Club of Graz Open Science Initiative: Deviating from a Preregistration](#)
- Oct 23: [What is COARA and why is it important to me as a postdoc?](#) (webinar)
- Oct 23, noon: [Extremismus im Hörsaal \(online, Didaktik zu Mittag\)](#)
- Oct 25: Parenting in academia: [tricks, traps, tips. How could parenting and a career in research work best for you?](#) (webinar, Göttingen)
- Oct 29: workshop for mentors of all kinds: [Herausforderungen im Mentoring meistern](#)
- Oct 31 (deadline): [Dive into the world of patents and innovation with a free training course](#)
- Oct 31: [Deutsch um Vier, Sprachcafe für Frauen mit Kinderbetreuung in city library](#)
- Nov 4: [Webinar Attractive Careers in Research: the expectations & roles of different stakeholder groups, Science Europe](#)
- Nov 5, Dec 4, Jan 8: [international lunch](#)
- Nov 6: [wEBtalk zur Wissenschaftskommunikation](#)
- Nov 12, 5-6pm, Universitätsplatz 2, 3rd floor: Societal Impact of Open Science, [Journal Club of Graz Open Science Initiative](#)
- Nov 14: [Spotlight: Mindful Minutes LBG Career Center](#)
- Nov 14: [webinar Professional boundaries and sexual harassment in academic settings](#)
- Nov 21: [Lehrportfolio: Einführung und Schreibstart](#)
- Nov 21, Vienna: [Austrian ERA SYMPOSIUM 2024: Towards the next ERA Policy Agenda, Spotlight on Research Management and Science4 Policy](#)
- Nov 27: Ohren auf: [Podcasts für Wissenschaftskommunikation](#)

- Nov 27: [Publishing in Journals and Books: everything you need to know](#)
- Dec 5, 2pm-3:30pm (date change!): postdocs give feedback on the “Activity Framework”, the uni-wide new performance assessment, more info and RSVP via katrin.brugger@uni-graz.at
- Dec 3 to 6: [Certificate teaching in English, deadline: Oct 30](#)
- Jan 16: [Datamanagementpläne](#)
- Online-Kurs [Gut durch den Hochschul-Alltag: diversitätssensibel, vor\(ur\)teilsbewusst und inklusiv](#)

FUNDING INFO

- Ongoing: [GUB-Förderungen Grazer Universitätsbund](#)
- Get coaching [funds from staff development](#)
- Oct 27: Pitching competition Styria, €5000 for a business idea: [Elevator Pitch](#)
- Nov 11: [Awards for existing citizen science projects in Austria](#)
- Jan 14: [1000 Ideen FWF](#)
- Jan 15: [PostDoc 5-year Fellowship, worldwide: The Branco Weiss Fellowship](#)
- Mar 15, Jul 15: [PostDoc Grants](#)
- [Your Guide to Open Science in Horizon Europe](#)
- [Overview of funding sorted by activities.](#)
- Open calls see research management & [service website](#).

SUGGESTED READING & LISTENING

- [The changing academic profession and career trajectories: implications of tenure track in Austria](#)
- [Postdocs as Innovators: Shaping Research Culture](#)
- Careers beyond academia: [Tips for life science and humanities postdocs](#)

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Oct 8: PostDoc Social Evening: Free Pizza, Info Update

Dear colleagues, geschätzte Kolleg:innen,

We're looking forward to our pizza evening, to celebrate the start of the semester. If you want even more free food (as well as drinks!), come along to the [Fiasco Fest on Nov 4!](#)

Kind regards, herzliche Grüße,

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

ACTIVITIES BY THE POSTDOC OFFICE

- Fiasco Fest Goes Arqus: [We got €10.000 from the Arqus Innovation Fund to do workshops across Europe!](#)
- Oct 9, 1:30 in front of Libresso: [Researcher Wellbeing Walk](#) w/ others who research emotionally challenging topics & the uni counsellor
- Oct 16: [PostDoc Social Evening: Free Pizza \(drinks not included!\)](#)
- Oct 23, 24: [Berufungstraining für Postdocs mit optionalem Einzelcoaching](#)
- Nov 4: [Fiasco Fest: How to joyfully handle rejection and failure](#)
- Nov 6: [Should I stay, should I go?](#)
- Nov 12: [Networking with friends and family](#)
- Dec 18, 2pm: Holiday Special: [Discussing the Lives of Postdocs and Eating Cookies](#)
- Feb 25 & 26: [Seminar on Master`s Thesis and PhD Supervision \(English at TU Graz\)](#) (mid-year 2025 we'll offer German-language Supervisor Training)
- May 13: [The art of light-hearted and engaging small talk at scientific conferences and beyond](#)
- Sep 18-20: Writing Retreat 2025: [Focus and Community in the Countryside](#)
- Weekly writing groups: [Mon 3pm, Fri 9pm](#), write us to join the mailing lists
- Check out new [workshops by Doctoral Academy](#), and see all events [planned until end of 2025 here](#)

ACTIVITIES FROM OTHER UNITS & ORGANISATIONS

- Today & every Tuesday, 12.05 noon: [Bewegung zu Mittag](#) (no registration)
- Oct 10: [city walk for international researchers](#)
- Oct 17: Webinar [Forschungsdaten-Richtlinien in wissenschaftlichen Fachzeitschriften](#)
- Nov tbd: Krampus [advent bakery organized for internationals](#)
- Nov 5: [international lunch](#)
- Nov 8, Graz: [Interdisciplinary and Transdisciplinary Research Addressing Important Societal Challenges](#)
- Nov 11: [Achtsam im NETZ Digitale Selbstverteidigung für Frauen*](#)
- Nov 12: [NuWiss Netzwerktreffen](#) online
- Nov 19: [Emotionally Challenging Research: Impacts, Coping and Proactive Interventions – for all Uni Graz researchers](#)
- Nov 26: [Hype and seduction in scientific communication: some costs and benefits](#)
- Nov 29: [Karriereplanung für Habilitierende](#)
- Uni-Guidelines on [supervising bachelor theses](#)
- Check out the new [Open Science Ambassador Network Arqus](#)
- New workshops [on empirical social research methods](#)

FUNDING INFO

- Oct 15, Mar 15: [PostDoc Grants](#)
- Oct 16: [FFG-Intensiv: Förderinformationstag im Einzelgespräch, Graz](#)
- Nov 8, Graz: [Panel discussion on Interdisciplinarity and third-party funding systems, w/ perspectives from FWF, FFG, ERC](#)
- Dec 5: [GO.INVESTIGATIO \(humanities/socSci\)](#)
- Feb 2: [L'ORÉAL MINT Österreich](#)
- Feb 28: [APART-MINT](#)

- Mar 25: [APART-GSK](#)
- Jun 25: [MAX KADE USA](#)

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SUGGESTED READING & LISTENING

- [Luxurious Precarity: Marie Curie Postdoctoral Fellowships – Between Promise and Reality](#)
- the academic profession in Austria 2024: study results [Die akademische Profession in Österreich](#)
- Checklist [for reputable publishers/spotting a fake press](#)
- [Artikel über \(Un-\)Vergleichbarkeit des deutschen und des US-amerikanischen akademischen Systems und der jeweiligen Job Titles](#)

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Sep 24: Fiasco Fest Invitation, Info Update

Dear colleagues, geschätzte Kolleg:innen,

How do we create a failure-friendly research culture? If this question interests you, join us on Nov 4 to explore it in a playful atmosphere! Find more info below.

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FIASCO FEST: CELEBRATE YOUR CAREER FIASCOS!

Submitted an application for a funding scheme you weren't actually eligible for? Applied with a picture of a cat instead of your CV? Celebrate career fiascos with others who have similar experiences. [On November 4, 5:30pm in Kombüse Graz!](#) The event is facilitated by Sabine Bergner, leadership and entrepreneurship expert and psychology researcher. Spread the word, all unis welcome!!

Resource available: List of activities to encourage researchers to openly share and support each other through misfortunes: [Check them – and try them - out](#).

OFFERS BY THE POSTDOC OFFICE

Request [the PostDoc Office Address Book for Careers Beyond Academia!](#) All events [are listed here](#). Such as:

- Sep 26-27: [Schreibwerkstatt](#)
- Oct 9, 1:30 in front of Libresso: Go on a walk w/ researchers whose topics can be emotionally challenging: [Researcher Wellbeing: Check-in Walk](#)

- Oct 16: [PostDoc Social Evening](#)
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- Nov 6: [Should I stay, should I go?](#)
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- Sep 25: [Ethics and inclusion in research: Introduction to research ethics – LBG OIS Center](#)
- Sep 25: [KI zum Frühstück & AI Tool Club](#)
- Sep 26, Vienna: [LBG Xchange 2024 & Verleihung des Leadership in Research Awards](#)
- Sep 27: [Celebrating science across Europe in 2024 and 2025 - Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions \(europa.eu\)](#)
- Oct 1: networking for your female students: [FAME](#) Female Academics meet Executives
- Oct 7: Wien: Gendersensible Wissen(schaft)svermittlung [Vermittlungswerkstatt | Verein ScienceCenter-Netzwerk](#)
- Oct 10: [OIS Wirkungslogik: Wirkungsplanung von offenen und kollaborativen Forschungsprojekten LBG OIS Center](#)
- Oct 14: [Parenthood and science: motherhood penalty, fatherhood bonus and other obstacles to compatibility](#), online, Kiel
- Oct 17: [Pilotstudie & Podiumsdisk \(hybrid\) zu Diskriminierung von Eltern in Forschungsförderprogrammen Mutterschaft und Wissenschaft](#)
- Oct 22: [Qualitätsmerkmale von Zeitschriften: Kriterien für die Journal-Auswahl & Erkennen von Fake Journals](#)
- Nov 7: [Künstliche Intelligenz im Verlagswesen: Ein Einblick von Springer Nature](#)
- Nov 14: [Smart Media Production: Professionelle Techniken mit dem Smartphone ohne große Ausgaben \(uni-graz.at\)](#)
- Info platform from [Universitätsgewerkschaft für wissenschaftliches Personal](#)
- University resources on AI: What is an [AI Useage Card](#)? What role does AI play in [research data management](#)? Need [AI-related teaching tools](#)?

FUNDING INFO

- [Starting Grants 2024: Examples of projects | ERC \(europa.eu\)](#)
- Sep 25: Webinar [Transfer Science to Spin-off: Christian Doppler Forschungsgesellschaft](#)
- Oct 3: [3 year postdoc fellowships in Spain "la Caixa" Foundation](#)
- Oct 15, Mar 15: [PostDoc Grants](#)
- Oct 17: [Social & Green Business Gründungsprogramm](#)
- Nov 15: [Post-DocTrack \(oeaw.ac.at\)](#)
- Dec 1: [Post-Doctoral Research and Lecturing – Fulbright Schuman](#)
- Dec 2: [Swiss Postdoctoral Fellowships \(snf.ch\)](#)

- Dec 3: [Virtueller FWF-Coaching-Workshop „Förderantrag einreichen“](#)
- Dec 31: [Edith Saurer Fonds | Startseite](#) (social inequality-related)
- Feb 2: [Horizon Europe: MSCA Staff Exchanges | FFG](#)
- Ongoing: [GUB-Förderungen - Grazer Universitätsbund](#)

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SUGGESTED READING & LISTENING

- [How to be kind on social media – a guide for scientists - Mike Young Academy](#)
- How to make time to think: [Squiggly Careers E363 \(youtube.com\)](#)
- Critical Storytelling: [Experiences of Power Abuse in Academia](#)
- Open Access Book: [50 Essentials on Science Communication \(degruyter.com\)](#)

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Sep 10: The PostDoc Office Address Book, Info Update

Dear colleagues, geschätzte Kolleg:innen,

we've made an exciting new thing for you! See below, and enjoy the usual info update.

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INTRODUCING: NETWORKING BEYOND ACADEMIA

[The PostDoc Office Address Book](#): Are you keen to gain insights into roles beyond academia that have all the excitement of university research and more? We can now provide you with a network of experienced individuals in research-related leadership roles, in research positions outside the university, and with exciting jobs that will suit a person with a research background.

ACTIVITIES BY THE POSTDOC OFFICE

- Oct 16: [PostDoc Social Evening: Free Pizza](#)
- Oct 23-24: [Appointment training: How to apply for professorships](#)
- Nov 4: [Fiasco Fest: Party workshop about handling career misfortunes](#)
- Nov 6: [Should I stay, should I go?](#)
- Dec 19-20: [Skills Workshop: Science Communication on Social Media](#)
- Weekly writing groups: [Mon 3pm, Wed 3pm, Fri 9pm & 12:30pm](#), write us to join the mailing lists
- All events [planned until end of 2025 here](#)

- Tips for for [effectively planning your teaching](#)
- Do you know our How-To-Guides? Such as: [How does a Habilitation work?](#)

ACTIVITIES FROM OTHER UNITS & ORGANISATIONS

- Last call: [PostDocPro_D10_Planung_Herbst_2024.pdf \(uni-graz.at\)](#) – all workshops can be booked individually as well!
- Today & every Tuesday, 12.05 noon: [Bewegung zu Mittag](#) (no registration)
- Sep 12: [Basics of generative AI and prompting \(for university teachers\)](#)
- Sep 15: [Register for Arqus Hackathons in Oct or Nov](#) & tackle pressing challenges facing Arqus institutions, fostering a culture of innovation and collaboration
- Sep 16-20: PostDoc [Appreciation Week Germany: Online workshops galore!!](#)
- Sep 13, Oct 10, Nov 4, Vienna: [Motherhood & Science - Lokalgruppe Wien - Google Sheets](#)
- Sep 18: [Expert Talk LBG: Careers Beyond Academia – Scientific Publishing](#)
- Sep 18, 10:30, Parks Coffee Shop: [Brunch for Inter, Trans, Nonbinary Researchers](#) (all disciplines welcome!)
- Sep 20, 3pm: [Results of Survey on Researcher Mental Health](#) (REMO)
- Sep 24: [Hidden Champs Webinar: Careers beyond Academia #Humanities #SocialSciences](#)
- Sep 26: [unikid-Info motherhood in science Exchange is good, networking makes you stronger](#)
- Oct 8: [OER quick start: Eine Einführung in die Nutzung freier Bildungsmaterialien](#)
- Oct 31: [Arqus Communities of Practice: 6th Call for Expressions of Interest](#)
- Mar 17: [Habilitationen-Vernetzung mit Ute Riedler](#)
- PAOLA project [survey on unethical issues in academia](#) (with MCAA)

FUNDING INFO

- Ongoing: [Erwin Schrödinger — FWF](#)
- Sep 12: [Webinar on ERC Work Programme 2025 | ERC \(europa.eu\)](#)
- Sep 15: Job at FWF: [Wissenschaftliche Projektbetreuung für Sozialwissenschaften](#)
- Sep 16: [Nobelpreisträgertreffen Lindau \(stipends for chemists\)](#)
- Sep 30: [Two year global postdoc fellowship at TU Munich](#)
- [Oct 1: Blue Planet Prize | The Asahi Glass Foundation \(af-info.or.jp\)](#)
- Oct 6: [Gerald D. Feldman-Reisebeihilfen](#) for SocSci & Humanities
- Oct 13: [Gründungsgarage: Academic Startup Accelerator - jetzt bewerben! \(gruendungsgarage.at\)](#)
- Oct 15, Mar 15: [PostDoc Grants](#)
- Oct 15: [Stipendien für Frauen in der Forschung der Maria Schaumayer Stiftung](#)
- Ongoing: [GUB-Förderungen - Grazer Universitätsbund](#)

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SUGGESTED READING & LISTENING

- How to thrive as a postdoc, [guide written by Uni Edinburgh researcher development staff](#) with real-life case studies
- How [the principles of open research can be applied in your discipline](#)
- [Spot on – Berlin University Alliance Postdoc Portraits - YouTube](#)
- Gender & [mehr podcast from Uni Graz](#)

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Aug 27: [Joys and Challenges of Postdocs, Info Update](#)

Dear colleagues, geschätzte Kolleg:innen,

we proudly present: [The Joys and Challenges of Being a PostDoc at Uni Graz!](#) Twelve researchers give an account of their work joys - and a candid description about what makes this career stage challenging.

Below you find the regular info update – and we're back in the office full-time!

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HOW TO APPLY FOR A TENURED JOB

What are the elements of application processes for professorships? How can you optimally prepare for the procedure? What's the best way to present your application documents? [Get the answers in our workshop with Dr. Margarete Hubrath](#): Oct 23-24, 9:00-12:30. Includes a 45-min 1:1 consultation (afternoons or later in the year).

ACTIVITIES BY POSTDOC OFFICE & DOCTORAL ACADEMY

- For our annual report: [kindly give us quotes about your experience with our services](#) (the form didn't work last time, sorry!)
- 1 spot left: [p2i network's](#) training (21-24 Oct, Duisburg-Essen)! [Last year's participants gained valuable contacts & skills](#), register ASAP via postdoc@uni-graz.at
- Sep 2: [Friday Writing Group: PostDoc Office and Online](#)
- Oct 9, 1:30 in front of Libresso: [Researcher Wellbeing Walk](#) w/ others who research emotionally challenging topics & the uni counsellor
- Oct 16: [PostDoc Social Evening: Free Pizza!](#)
- Oct 16-Nov 19: [Mental Strength w/ Gayanee Kedia](#)
- Nov 4: [Fiasco Fest: Party-workshop on joyfully handling career misfortunes](#)
- Dec 16-17: [Introduction to R](#)
- Full (always developing) workshop programme [until Sep 2025 here](#)

ACTIVITIES FROM OTHER UNITS & ORGANISATIONS

- Sep 2: Help create [MSCA guidelines on the supervision of researchers during their project by filling out a survey](#)
- Sep 15: open spots in facilitated [group for ethnographic fieldworkers](#) (ethnopschoanalytische Deutungswerkstatt, in Bremen & Freiburg on weekends)
- Sep 18-20: Inter*Trans_Nonbinary Brunch to network, exchange ideas and sit together in a relaxed manner; part of [Humans Machines Environments – ÖGGF Conference](#)
- Sep 19: [Berufungsverfahren: Die häufigsten Fehler vermeiden](#) (Mirjam Müller), as part of [PAW Germany](#)
- Sep 19: Career transition and change: [How to move confidently through times of uncertainty, as part of PAW Germany](#)
- Sep 20: Enhancing your digital visibility: [Leveraging algorithms for scientists on social networks, as part of PAW Germany](#)
- Sep 26: [unikid-Info motherhood in science: networking makes you stronger!](#)
- Oct 2: [Growing up in Science. Taking a peek behind the CV of Susanne Sattler](#)
- Jan 14: [Start in die Habilitation](#)
- Jan 17: [Privilege Awareness](#)
- Feb 13-14: [Gendersensible Didaktik](#)
- Feb 25 & Mar 3: [Bias-Sensibilisierung. Qualitätssicherung für den Personalauswahlbereich](#)
- New tools to explore careers beyond academia: [Former postdoc case studies by Prosper](#), and [REBECA PRACTICE | EURAXESS](#)
- Comprehensive summary available of [PostDoc Conference 2024 \(univie.ac.at\)](#)
- Become a mentor to alumni in the [Uni Graz Career Mentoring Programme!](#)

FUNDING INFO

- BiB: Open call [Erasmus staff mobility](#), open call [Mobility Grant for additional English Teaching](#)
- Sep 8: Deadline to participate in Falling [Walls Lab Austria/Slovenia Competition in Carinthia](#)
- Sep 11: [MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowship: Handbook from MSCA-NET](#)
- Sep 18: [FWF-Webinar: FWF-Förderungen im Überblick](#)
- Sep 30: [DARIAH Theme Call „Mistakes“ 2024-2026](#)
- Sep 30: [Erzherzog Johann Zukunftsfonds Wissenschaftsförderungsprogramm WKO, and application form](#)
- Sep 30: [Lem Prize | Wroclaw Tech \(pwr.edu.pl\)](#)
- Oct 3: [FWF-ASTRA-Preise — FWF](#)
- Oct 7: [€2500 to learn a language when doing research in south-east europe](#)
- Oct 15, Mar 15: [PostDoc Grants](#)
- Oct 18: [Max Weber Fellowships European University Institute \(eui.eu\)](#)
- Oct 25: [ERC Starting Grant](#), more [info from FFG](#)

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INTERESTED IN MANAGING A COST ACTION?

Lists of free positions in COST Action Management Committees are here (questions: cost@ffg.at):

- [Natural Sciences](#)
- [Engineering&Technology](#)
- [Medical and Health Sciences](#)
- [Agricultural Sciences](#)
- [Social Sciences](#)
- [Humanities](#)

SUGGESTED READING & LISTENING

- [Prekär beschäftigt die eigenen Interessen vertreten? Das spießt sich!](#) Laborjournal, Lasser, Lenk, Merkle, Czekalla aus Graz/Karlsruhe/Dresden
- APA Science [Schwerpunkt Wissenschaftsspionage](#)
- [An introvert's guide to academic networking and hybrid events | Impact of Social Sciences \(lse.ac.uk\)](#)
- [\(Un-\)Vereinbar?! Mutterschaft im Wissenschaftsbetrieb – WZB Podcast](#)

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Jul 23: Postdocs2innovators, Holiday, Info Update

Dear colleagues, geschätzte Kolleg:innen,

we need your support for our annual report: [kindly give us quotes about your experience with our services here!](#) Our availability in August: slower response time between Aug 1 & Aug 23; next newsletter: Aug 27. Have a very good summer and enjoy the info update below!

Kind regards, herzliche Grüße,

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POSTDOCS 2 INNOVATORS: TAKE PART IN AN EXCLUSIVE TRAINING

The PostDoc Office is thrilled to again be able to offer spots at [p2i network's](#) training (21-24 Oct, Duisburg-Essen)! Experts & entrepreneurial researchers provide first-hand experience of what it means to be enterprising and of bringing exciting ideas to life in academia, industry or through starting. [Last year's participants gained valuable contacts & skills](#). If you want to go, write to postdoc@uni-graz.at NOW, it's first come first serve.

NEWS FROM THE POSTDOC OFFICE

- Aug 1-Aug 23: What are the joys and challenges of your fellow postdoctoral researchers? Find out in 12 interviews in [our summer series on LinkedIn](#)
- [8th round of PostDoc Grants awarded on July 18](#)– congrats and all the best for your research endeavours!
- We seek an „Administration Officer für Eventorganisation und Weiterbildungsangebote“; suitable for BA or MA student, 22h, should like excel, surveys, events, llb-contract; contact us or check for it [here](#)

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- Weekly writing groups: [Mon 3pm, Wed 3pm, Fri 9pm](#), write us to join the mailing lists
- Sep 16: Johanna talks about LinkedIn: Mehr als ein Profil: LinkedIn für Wissenschaftsmanager:innen, [Online Lunch Talk für 21 Skills Forum Future Learning](#)
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- Jul 30, and throughout summer: [Mindful Minutes LBG Career Center](#)
- Sep 2, 11am: [Webinar: Narrative CV | Responsible Research \(vastuullinentiede.fi\)](#)
- Sep 5: [Neuro Writing und Journal Writing at Stadtbibliothek Graz; check out all their events!](#)
- Sep 6: Deadline to [register for Arqus Lab Staff Week at University of Minho!](#)
- Sep 6: [Join the first Arqus Staff Training Week on Inclusion & Diversity in November!](#)
- Sep 25: [European Prize for Women Innovators powered by EIC & EIT](#)
- Sep 26, 14:30, Unicorn: [Networking for mothers in science](#)
- Sep 27: European Researchers' Night, Graz, [listen to a podcast with the organizers](#)
- Oct 13: [Karriereprogramm 2025 Koordinationsstelle für Geschlechterstudien und Gleichstellung](#)
- Dec 2: [Employment Law, Interne Weiterbildung](#)
- Inclusivity in cooperation [at our workplace: Guidelines](#)

FUNDING INFO

- Ongoing: [GUB-Förderungen - Grazer Universitätsbund](#)
- Sep 15: [Stadt Graz Wissenschaftsförderungen](#)
- Sep 20: [WiRe Postdoc Fellowships for International Female Researchers | Universität Münster | 2172 \(uni-muenster.de\)](#)

- Essays [submitted to Austrian Academy of Sciences on Austria as a Location for Excellent Research](#)
- Sep 19: [Virtueller FWF-Coaching-Workshop „Förderantrag einreichen“ — FWF](#)
- Sep 22: [Digital Humanism Fellowship | IWM WEBSITE](#)
- Oct 9: UC Louvain: [Call Incoming Postdoctoral Fellowships | UCLouvain](#), 3y-fellowships
- Oct 15, Mar 15: [PostDoc Grants](#)

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SUGGESTED READING & LISTENING

- [Researchers' views on diversity of career assessment criteria in Finland: a survey report \(zenodo.org\)](#)
- [Disability activism in academia — Whose fight is it? | by Marie Curie Alumni Association | The Marie Curie Alumni Association Blog | May, 2024 | Medium](#)
- [ReMO Webinar: Describing the Values and Behaviours of a Healthy Research Culture \(youtube.com\)](#)

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Jul 9: Writing Breakfast, Vacancy, Info Update

Dear colleagues, geschätzte Kolleg:innen,

join us for a [Writing Breakfast on July 12!](#) Also, please direct your BA/MA students to us – we have a vacancy! Should like excel, surveys, event management, 3-year-IIb-contract, from 12h (min. full-time-pay €2460,1). Enjoy the info update below.

Kind regards, herzliche Grüße,

Johanna for the PostDoc Office (web: postdoc.uni-graz.at, tel: 1255)

WHAT CAN A POSTDOC OFFICE GRANT DO FOR YOU?

PostDoc Grants were developed to provide uncomplicated financial support for activities by researchers on temporary contracts. Grants are available for (1) research-related travel, (2) local event organization, and (3) as seed funding for third-party funding or for research-related training. Repeat applications are possible. [Next deadline is July 15.](#)

ACTIVITIES BY THE POSTDOC OFFICE

- Jul 12: [Friday Writing BREAKFAST at PostDoc Office](#)
- Upcoming events are here: [Veranstaltungen](#)

- Booking platform for [workshops is here](#)

ACTIVITIES FROM OTHER UNITS & ORGANISATIONS

- Jul 4: Submit abstract for [ÖGMBT – Life Sciences: Annual Meeting in Graz, Sept](#)
- Aug 4: Register for [E Didactics Training Programme](#)
- Sep 2, 1pm: [Webinar: Publication metrics in responsible assessment | Responsible Research](#)
- Sep 11: [Basics in Didactics Interne Weiterbildung Universität Graz](#)
- Sep 19: 30 years of gender equality: [30 Jahre Ko-Stelle!](#)
- Sep 26, Unicorn: Care Facts: [Vereinbarkeitsmesse](#)
- Oct 10: register for [Teaching in English Basic Course](#)
- Nov 7: [Strategic career planning for female* PostDocs](#)
- Nov 29: [Karriereplanung für Habilitierende](#)
- Dec 4: [Basics of equal treatment and equal opportunities as well as federal equal opportunity law](#)
- Webinar recordings: [“KI Spotlights”](#)
- HR infos on different types of leave: [Karenzierungen und Sabbaticals](#), [Abwesenheiten](#) (englisch)

FUNDING INFO

- [Online Infopackage MSCA Proposal Writing for Postdoctoral Fellowships, FFG](#)
- Join one of [60 COST actions & widen your network](#)
- Jul 15, Oct 15: [PostDoc Grants](#)
- [Sep 15: Japan RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS \(canonfoundation.org\)](#)
- Oct 3: [FWF Astra: 2-9 years after PhD \(„R3“\), replaces START & Richter; 5y funding, €500.000-1mio, top-up in case of tenure offers for female recipients; 18 awardees per round](#)
- Oct 5 (tbc): [Horizon Europe: ERC Starting Grant | FFG](#)
- [Dec 31: Reisekostenzuschüsse - Wissenschaft - Land Steiermark](#)

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SUGGESTED READING & LISTENING

- [Teach It/ Consult It/ Represent It: Using your research for a portfolio career - PostGradual: The PhD Careers Blog](#)
- [NEW BOOK: ‘Confident Supervisors – Creating Independent Researchers’ – A community blog, on doctoral supervision relationships and pedagogies](#)
- Webinar recording on PostDoc Peer Mentoring for [ReMO COST Action Researcher Mental Health - YouTube](#)

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Jun 25: PostDocPRO, Karriereprogramm, Info Update

Dear colleagues, geschätzte Kolleg:innen,

below are open calls for postdoc career development programmes: [Karriereprogramm](#) and [PostDocPRO](#), and our regular update.

Kind regards, herzliche Grüße,

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

NEWS FROM THE POSTDOC OFFICE

- [Could artificial intelligence improve asylum processes?](#) Postdoc Laura Jung presents her research in UniZeit 02/2024
- Doctoral candidate from Graz, [coached in science communication by postdoc from Graz, wins international three-minute-thesis competition!](#)
- Weekly, three times: [Writing Groups: PostDoc Office and Online](#)
- Jun 26, 3pm: [Yasmin Dolak-Struss & Johanna Stadlbauer talk to REMO COST Action about Community in Academia!](#)
- Jul 12: [Friday Writing BREAKFAST at PostDoc Office](#)
- Oct 16: [PostDoc Social Evening](#)
- Oct 23-24: [Appointment training for postdocs](#)
- Nov 4: Fiasco Fest 2024 at Kombüse Graz
- Nov 6: [Should I stay, should I go?](#)
- Dec 19-20: [Skills Workshop: Science Communication on Social Media](#)

ACTIVITIES FROM OTHER UNITS & ORGANISATIONS

- Today & every Tuesday, 12.05 noon: [Bewegung zu Mittag](#) (no registration)
- Jun 25, 3pm: [Reforming Academic Career Assessment: current insights and future directions \(eua.eu\)](#)
- Jun 30: Register now [to be active part of European Researchers' Night](#) (#scicomm)!
- Jul 2, 10am: [Webinar: Switch Off Before Your Vacation](#)
- Jul 3: Start of [PostDocPro \(register soon!!\)](#)
- Jul 4, 10am-1:30pm, [Webinar: Emotionally challenging research: Coping strategies](#)
- Jul 4: [Leading Researchers Program – LBG Career Center](#)
- Sept 18-20, Graz: [Humans – Machines – Environments, 10. Tagung der Österreichischen Gesellschaft für Geschlechterforschung](#)
- Sep 26: [Networking on parenthood in academia](#)
- Oct 2: [Science Breakfast - BioTechMed-Graz](#)
- Oct 13: [Karriereprogramm 2025 Koordinationsstelle für Geschlechterstudien und Gleichstellung](#)
- Oct 25: [Das Hidden Curriculum einer Habilitation](#)

FUNDING INFO

- [Startschuss für den ersten FWF-ASTRA-Call — FWF](#)
- [Ongoing: ESPRIT Postdoc Fellowships — FWF](#)

- [MSCA for Ukraine](#)
- Jul 15, Oct 15: [PostDoc Grants](#)
- Jul 26: [ZEISS Women Award](#)
- Aug 21: Joint Projects with [Japan — FWF](#)
- [Oct 6: Druckkostenzuschüsse \(oefg.at\)](#)
- [Oct 30: Forschung über Wissenschaft: Kooperationsprojekte | VolkswagenStiftung](#)
- [Nov 10: Internationale Kommunikation \(oefg.at\)](#)
- List of [Funding webinars](#)

[Overview of funding sorted by activities.](#) Extensive list of open calls see research management & [service website](#).

SUGGESTED READING & LISTENING

- [The Researcher Wellbeing Project \(RWP\): addressing researcher distress, trauma and secondary trauma \(bath.ac.uk\)](#)
- [What 40,000 job adverts say about academic career progression | Impact of Social Sciences \(lse.ac.uk\)](#)

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Jun 11: Emotionally challenging research, Info Update

Dear colleagues, geschätzte Kolleg:innen,

below you find the regular info update – with a special invitation to a workshop on planning for your wellbeing during challenging research activities.

Kind regards, herzliche Grüße,

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

WHAT IF YOUR RESEARCH EMOTIONALLY AFFECTS YOU?

[Jul 4, 10am-1:30pm, on Teams: Emotionally challenging research:](#) Impacts, coping and proactive interventions. The staff development unit has succeeded in booking Tina Skinner of the Researcher Wellbeing Project, funded by the UKRI Research Culture Fund, for a workshop for Uni Graz research staff (of all career stages)!

By participating in this webinar, you will gain a deeper understanding of the potential impacts of emotionally challenging research, learn about effective individual, team and institutional supports to navigate challenges, start to develop your own Researcher Wellbeing Plan, understand how to undertake a risk assessment linked to mental health impacts, and start developing a strategic approach to researcher wellbeing on emotionally challenging topics in your team/institution.

ACTIVITIES BY THE POSTDOC OFFICE

- 1 spot left for [the writing retreat!](#)
- Jun 19: [PostDoc Social Lunch](#)
- Jun 26: [The Power of Peers: Webinar on Community in Academia](#)
- Jul 5: [Friday Writing Group: PostDoc Office and Online](#)
- Oct 16: [Free Pizza!](#)
- Oct 23: [Appointment training for postdocs](#) (Berufungs- und Bewerbungstraining)
- Nov 4: This year's Fiasco Fest will take [place in an actual nightclub!](#)
- [Coaching w/ experts in academic careers: write to postdoc@uni-graz.at](#)
- All other [event announcements here](#)
- Should we spread the word about your activities? Feature your research on the LinkedIn account of PostDoc Office (1800+ followers) or Uni Graz (50.000+ followers)? Tell us what you are up to!

ACTIVITIES FROM OTHER UNITS & ORGANISATIONS

- Informative website on [predatory publishing](#)
- Jun 11, 3pm: [impact of prestige on the visibility of underrepresented groups in citation rankings](#)
- Jun 12: [MentoringPLUS – Gruppencoaching für Mentees](#)
- Jun 12: [Startup Moms & Business Gurus: Vom Elternzeit-Startup zum Erfolg](#)
- Jun 18, 4:30: [Exiled Women Scholars, online talks](#)
- Jun 18: [Webinar: Introduction to Research Integrity – LBG Career Center](#)
- Jun 19: [Uni-Chords@Unicorn](#)
- Jun 20: [DatenGarten - Das IDEa Lab-Sommerfest](#)
- Jun 20, 3pm, with childcare: [BioTechMed-Graz Lab Visit "Human Movement Sciences": check out the \[New training and diagnostics centre\]\(#\)](#)
- Jun 20: tell your PhD candidates: [CfP for Joint Doctoral Forum AI in Academia \(Graz, Rijeka, Ljubljana\) Doctoral Academy Graz, Nov 28-29](#)
- Jun 25: [The Dual Impact of AI in Academia: From Deskilling Risks to Upskilling Opportunities](#)
- Jun 27: [Mindful Minutes – LBG Career Center](#)
- Jun 27: [Webinar: Publication Ethics – LBG Career Center](#)
- Jul 1: [Designing successful events](#)
- Summer [childcare finding platform](#)

FUNDING INFO

- Jun 30: [Argus Innovation Fund – Call 2024 - Argus](#)
- Jul 1: [For Women in Science: International Awards in Physical sciences, Mathematics and Computer science](#)
- Jul 11: [Goethe-Universität Postdoc Förderprogramm Fokus A|B \(uni-frankfurt.de\)](#)
- Jul 15, Oct 15: [PostDoc Grants](#)
- Aug 30: [Postdoctoral Researchers International Mobility Experience - DAAD](#)
- Sep 15: [Wissenschaftspreis | Steirisches Gedenkwerk \(Josef Krainer\)](#)
- Oct 6: [Internationale Kommunikation \(oefg.at\)](#)

- Oct 16: [FFG-Intensiv: Förderinformationstag im Einzelgespräch, Graz | FFG](#)
- [GUB-Förderungen - Grazer Universitätsbund](#)
- News [about the FWF Astra scheme](#)
- Ongoing: [Kostenbeitrag für wissenschaftliche Veranstaltungen](#)

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SUGGESTED READING & LISTENING

- [Creating a research group 'Charter' – The Auditorium](#)
- Blackbox Peer Review: Podcast-Interview w/ funding expert Oliver Grewe: [Podcast NachwuchsFragen Hannover](#)
- [The state of academic careers in OECD countries: An evidence review | en | OECD](#)
- New content [on our blog](#)

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May 28: Writing Retreat Registration, 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 3. Below you find the regular info update.

Kind regards, herzliche Grüße,

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

ACTIVITIES BY THE POSTDOC OFFICE

- Weekly writing groups: [Mon 3pm](#), [Wed 3pm](#), [Fri 9pm](#), write us to join the mailing lists
- [June 3: registration starts for Sep 12-14: Writing Retreat](#)
- [Jun 4: Habilitation Explained: Online Info Talk for All Postdoctoral Researchers](#)
- Jun 10: [Designing Successful Events](#) What participants really want (Doctoral Academy)
- Jun 19: [PostDoc Social Lunch](#)
- Jun 26, 3pm: [Yasmin Dolak-Struss & Johanna Stadlbauer talk to REMO COST Action about Community in Academia!](#)
- Make use of [free professional coaching \(or advice from the PostDoc Office\)](#)
- See all planned workshops [up until Mar 2025 here \(always under construction!\)](#)

ACTIVITIES FROM OTHER UNITS & ORGANISATIONS

- May 29: Addressing Secondary Trauma in Emotionally Challenging Research: impacts, coping and proactive interventions [workshop by University of Bath](#)
- May 31: Nominations end for [LExA – Leadership Excellence Award in Research](#)
- Jun 4, 2pm: Distance Caregiving: [Wie kann Hilfe und Pflege für Nahestehende aus geographischer Distanz gelingen?„](#)
- Jun 6: [motherhood and academia networking meeting](#)
- Jun 10: [Science meets Poetry. Versmaß vs. Maßeinheit - Universität Graz \(uni-graz.at\)](#)
- Jun 11, 6pm: [HuK-Forum: Vernetzung und gemeinsamer Semesterausklang im HuK](#)
- Jun 11, online: [Menstruation und Arbeitsrecht, Nora Melzer, Uni Graz](#)
- Jun 11: [Fokus Empirische Sozialforschung: Herausforderungen in der Methodenlehre begegnen](#)
- Jun 12, Wien: [Verantwortliches Forschen: Fit für die Zukunft](#) ÖAWI Jahrestagung
- Jun 12: [Citavi Windows für Einsteiger:innen](#)
- Jun 12: [Vorsicht, Falle! Fake journals, predatory conferences & Co](#)
- Jun 13: [Big Team Science: ReproducibiliTea Journal Club](#)
- Jun 19: [Erasmus Plus Get-Together with Vice-Rector Mireille Van Poppel](#)

FUNDING INFO

- Get €600 towards your mobility activities for teaching a new course in english, contact doris.knasar@uni-graz.at
- May 31: [Gründungsstipendium](#)
- May 31: call opens: [WiRe Postdoc Fellowships - WiRe \(wire-uni-muenster.de\)](#)
- Jun 4: [FFG-Akademie: Was macht einen COST-Antrag erfolgreich? | FFG](#)
- Jun 16: [Start-up Werkstatt, SPIN-OFF LAB](#)
- Jun 17: [FÄKT! Wissenschaftskommunikation für die nächste Generation \(oeaw.ac.at\)](#)
- Jun 18, Vienna: Political discussion: [Forschungsförderung in Österreich \(oefg.at\)](#)
- Jun 26: [MSCA-Global Fellowships Call 2024: Hosting offers for European Postdoc Researchers at Indian institutes | EURAXESS \(europa.eu\)](#)
- Jul 16: Last [call for FWF Elise Richter Frauenförderungsprogramm](#)
- Oct 15: [Tentative Deadline for ERC Starting Grants 2025](#)
- Overview of short-term [fellowships to come to Uni Graz](#)
- Are you a member of [Literar Mechana](#) or [VG Wort](#)? Read more about [the „magic money tree“ of rights collection agencies](#)
- Find (or advertise) jobs in FWF projects: [Jobbörse — FWF; ÖGMBT – Life Sciences Career Current Openings \(oegmbt.at\)](#), find research-related jobs in Germany: [Top Picks Jobangebote - German Scholars Organization \(gsonet.org\)](#), Euraxess
- Jul 15, Oct 15: [PostDoc Grants](#)

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SUGGESTED READING & LISTENING

- [Research Careers: options beyond academia LinkedIn page](#) Uni Oxford
- Toolkit for new [research leaders recruiting their first team](#)

- Paralysed by precarity: [a journey of productive procrastination towards PhD completion](#)
- Empfehlungen [zur KI-Nutzung im Wissenschaftsbereich in der EU](#)
- [Wellbeing and Belonging Promote Success in Academia | Lund Stem Cell Center](#)

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May 14, 2024: Info Update

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we hope you are having a lovely May! Below you find the regular info update.

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

NEWS FROM THE POSTDOC OFFICE

- Come along to one of the [writing groups](#)
- Do you know the PostDoc Charta? Published [2022, with the start of the PostDoc Office](#)
- May 15: [How to Shape Academia in Committees and Commissions](#)
- June 3: [registration starts for Sep 12-14: Writing Retreat](#)
- Jun 4: [Habilitation Explained Vol.2: Online Info Talk for All Postdoctoral Researchers](#)
- Jun 19: [PostDoc Social Lunch](#)
- Jul 1: (Doctoral Academy): [Data Analysis in Python](#)

ACTIVITIES FROM OTHER UNITS & ORGANISATIONS

- [Free German course / Kostenloser Deutschkurs](#)
- Event summary: [uniko Konferenz "Karrierewege in der Wissenschaft und Research Assessment"](#)
- May 13-15: Meet research talents from [Graz | Pint of Science Austria](#)
- Today & every Tuesday, 12.05 noon: [Bewegung zu Mittag](#) (no registration)
- May 15: Ist die Uni eine gute Arbeitgeberin?" Drittes Dialogforum der Universitätsgewerkschaft (GÖD BL 13), [Salzburg and online](#)
- May 16: [Metascience as a Movement: ReproducibiliTEA Journal Club](#)
- May 17: [Was kostet es, in der Wissenschaft zu arbeiten? \(Bestandsaufnahme\)](#)
- May 21: [Startup Basics - Das 1x1 der Unternehmensgründung](#)
- May 22: [Coffee Morning, International Women's Association Graz](#)
- May 24: [Argus Communities of Practice: 5th Call for Expressions of Interest - Argus](#)
- May 24: [Durch den Irrgarten der Interventionsforschung](#)
- May 27: [Unravelling the Peer Review Process: a comprehensive insight](#)

- May 27, 2pm: [Vernetzungstreffen Pflege für Angehörige](#)
- May 28: Research Integrity Aktuell: Ansprechpartner, die man kennen sollte, [register](#)
- Jun 5, 5pm: [Offenes Netzwerktreffen von NUWiss via Zoom](#)
- Jun 7: [Das Fest, das Grenzen überwindet](#)
- Jun 10: [Scientific career management and strategies for postdocs \(academic career paths\)](#), organized by staff development unit (open for all, in the context of PostDocPRO)
- Jun 11: [Protect and exploit your scientific results](#)
- Jun 12: [Fehler erlaubt! Den Fokus vom Leistungsnachweis auf den Lernprozess lenken](#)
- Jun 29: [Kernkompetenz KI: So fördern Sie KI-Kompetenzen Ihrer Studierenden ganz nebenbei](#)
- How to take [care of your data when you leave the uni](#)

FUNDING INFO

- Ongoing: [FWF Schrödinger mobility+return+professional development funding w/ 37,7% success rate](#)
- FWF [Leitfaden für eine sichere und vielfältige Forschungskultur](#)
- May 31: [Twinning 2.0 projects - Argus](#)
- Jun 30: [Argus Innovation Fund – Call 2024 - Argus](#)
- Jul 15, Oct 15: [PostDoc Grants](#)
- Jul 31: Young Academics Award 2024: [Responding to environmental changes and maintaining high quality of life in the alps](#)
- Sept 15: Stichtag [Wissenschaftsförderungen Stadt Graz](#)
- Sept 26: [Förderung wissenschaftlicher Veranstaltungen Land Steiermark](#)
- Sept 30: [Reisekostenzuschüsse Land Steiermark](#)

Check out our [overview of funding sorted by activities](#). For the full list of open calls see research management & [service](#).

SUGGESTED READING & LISTENING

- [Feedback that doesn't sting – The Auditorium](#)
- [Blog post about failures on the path to a successful ERC consolidator grant](#)
- Müller/Part/Pühringer/Völkl: [Warum eine Quote für Befristungen alleine nicht reicht - Kommentare der anderen - derStandard.at](#)

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Apr 30, 2024: Networking with friends and family, Info Update

Dear colleagues, geschätzte Kolleg:innen,

below you find the regular info update – be especially [invited to free fries next week!](#)

And a kind request: If you are leaving Uni Graz, [get in touch with me, because I want to keep in contact!](#)

Kind regards, herzliche Grüße,

Johanna for the team of the PostDoc Office (web: postdoc.uni-graz.at, tel: 1255)

ACTIVITIES BY THE POSTDOC OFFICE

- Check out [new posts on our blog](#)
- Is moving for a job forced migration? [Write-up of insights from Annual Event](#)
- May 2, 2-5pm: NEW: Thursday writing group, [contact](#)
- May 3, 9am: Friday Writing Group (come to our office or join online)
- May 7, 5pm: Partners of PostDocs: [Networking with friends and family](#)
- May 15: [How to Shape Academia in Committees and Commissions](#)
- June 3: [registration starts for Sep 12-14: Writing Retreat](#)
- Jun 4: [Habilitation Explained Vol.2: Online Info Talk for All Postdoctoral Researchers](#)
- Jun 19: [PostDoc Social Lunch](#)
- Save-the-date: Nov 4: [Fiasco Fest 2024: Celebrate your career fiascos with a community; see all planned workshops up until Mar 2025 here \(always under construction!\)](#)

INVITATION FOR ALL INVOLVED IN MARIE SKŁODOWSKA-CURIE ACTIONS

Are you just starting your MSCA fellowship? Were you previously involved in Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions? Join Laura Cossu, James Jennings and Mengyang Liu in the MCAA Austria Chapter! On May 27, you can meet alumni local to Graz, at 17:00 in the Unicorn building; [their full invitation is here](#).

ACTIVITIES FROM OTHER UNITS & ORGANISATIONS

- Coaching offer for [employees with leadership responsibilities](#)
- [MCAA 2024 Membership Survey \(time: 30-35 minutes for MSCA fellows and 15-20 minutes for non-MSCA fellows\)](#)
- May 4 & 5: [16. Grazer Pflanzen-Raritätenmarkt](#)
- May 7, June 5, noon: [International Café](#)
- May 8: [Science Breakfast on Data Storytelling w/ Alex Loder from LQM – recommended!!](#)
- May 15: [VENTUREPRENEURSHIP AULA mit Martin Auer 5:30 PM](#)
- May 15: Mid-week-music [Uni-Chords@Unicorn](#)
- May 15: [let's talk about power! Besprechbarmachen von Machtverhältnissen und Diskriminierung – Didaktik zu Mittag](#)
- May 24: [LNF24 Lange Nacht der Forschung](#)
- May 28: [OEGMBT LIFE SCIENCES CAREER FAIR: Registration here](#)
- Jun 3: [Workshop: Wie kann ich schwierige Schreibphasen überwinden? Welche Schreibgewohnheiten passen zu mir?](#)

- Jun 5: Networking Event: [Datenschutz trifft KI: Innovative Lösungen aus Forschung & Praxis. Predicting Health, Know Center, TU Graz & IDea_Lab](#). Ort: IDea_Lab
- Jun 6: [Globaler Antifeminismus – Angriffe auf Gleichberechtigung und Vielfalt](#)
- Jun 10: [Uni Wien is starting a postdoc office: Postdoc Conference at the University of Vienna](#)
- Jun 11: [The impact of prestige on the visibility of underrepresented groups in citation rankings: the intersection of international mobility, nationality and gender](#)
- Jun 12: [Fehler erlaubt! Den Fokus vom Leistungsnachweis auf den Lernprozess lenken](#)
- PEP CV: Peer support [around creating a narrative CV](#)

FUNDING INFO

- New reimbursement regulations re/ third-party funded projects: [Rektorat beschließt neue Rückflussbestimmungen](#)
- May: [MSCA4Ukraine](#)
- May 15: [Women in Science Award](#)
- May 29: [Webinar FWF Astra](#)
- May 29: Falling Walls Lab 3 [minutes pitch competition for early career professionals and students of all disciplines in Villach/ Carinthia](#)
- May 31: [Mario Markus Preis für unerwartete Erfindung/Entdeckung in den Naturwissenschaften, die keine sichtbare Anwendung hat](#)
- Jun 6: [Spin!Off Programm der SFG: Vom Labor in den Store](#)
- Jun 18: [Webinar submit your fwf proposal](#)
- Jun 25: [Max Kade \(ÖAW\)](#)
- Jul 1: [FEBS Excellence Award for early-career group leaders](#) (Biochemistry)
- Jul 15, Oct 15: [PostDoc Grants](#)
- [Sep 17: Towards Canada! Banting Postdoctoral Fellowships](#)

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SUGGESTED READING & LISTENING

- [From setback to success: supporting researchers after unsuccessful funding applications with Anna Pilz - Research Culture Uncovered \(captivate.fm\)](#)
- [Voices of Academia](#) (mental health and well-being in academia)
- What is a [rejection spreadsheet?](#)
- [Tales of the Migrant Academic in the Global North — House of Wisdom Podcast](#)

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Apr 16, 2024: Behind the curtain, Info Update

Dear colleagues, geschätzte Kolleg:innen,

below you find the regular info update – [see you all tomorrow!](#)

Kind regards, herzliche Grüße,

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

HOW CAN COMMITTEE WORK BENEFIT YOUR CAREER? LOOK BEHIND THE CURTAIN!

Getting involved in internal committees helps you understand how a university is governed, establish a professional network within the university, build coalitions across units, make your mark on long-term strategy, and get a reputation for getting things done! Explore more, and learn how to manage this with your other commitments, with an experienced university leader [on May 15 in Behind the Curtain!](#)

ACTIVITIES BY THE POSTDOC OFFICE

- Apr 19, 9AM: Friday Writing Group (come to our office or join online)
- May 7: Partners of PostDocs: [Networking with friends and family](#)
- May 15, 2024: [Behind the Curtain: How to Shape Academia in Committees and Commissions](#)
- May 16, 2024: [Uni-Karriere mit Familie - Tipps, Tricks und Hilfen für den Alltag](#)
- June 3: registration starts for Sep 12-14: [Writing Retreat](#)
- Jun 4: [Habilitation Explained Vol.2: Online Info Talk for All Postdoctoral Researchers](#)
- Jun 19: [PostDoc Social Lunch](#)
- Trainings from [the Doctoral Academy](#) – all welcome!

ACTIVITIES FROM OTHER UNITS & ORGANISATIONS

- Today & every Tuesday, 12.05 noon: [Bewegung zu Mittag](#) (no registration)
- Apr 18, online: Sexism in academia: How to recognize it, how to fight it, with Lara Trussardi, a2wimath tea time event, link: a2wimath@gmail.com
- Apr 24, 1-4pm, Zoom: [Unsuck Your Science 2024: „Mistakes were made“ Pro-Test Deutschland e.V.](#)
- Apr 24: Deadline: [Leadership Academy - German Scholars Organization \(Förderprogramm für deutschsprachige Wissenschaftler*innen im In- und Ausland\)](#)
- Apr 24: [A conversation about academia and precarity](#)
- May 6: [#SKILLS Workshop: Using AI for Social Media \(in English\)](#)
- May 7: [Startup Basics - Ökosystem & Pitching um 17:00](#)
- May 14: [Avoiding rejection: Successfully Navigating the Publishing Process](#)
- May 24: [Lehrportfolio - Einführung und Schreibstart](#)
- May 28: [#SKILLS Workshop: Streamlining Data-Driven Research: Collaborative Tools and Reproducibility Techniques](#)
- Jun 12, Wien: ÖAWI Jahrestagung: Verantwortliches Forschen: Fit für die Zukunft
- Jun 20: [Patent search with public databases](#)
- Jul 2: [Betreuung und Bewertung von Abschlussarbeiten im Kontext von KI](#)
- Jul 4-5: [Exploratorische Faktorenanalyse mit R](#)

- [Check out the university's conflict Resolution Services](#)
- Mind the Gap: New [Online training on research integrity by Flemish Interuniversity Council](#)

FUNDING INFO

- May 1: Falling Walls: [Global Call for Breakthrough research](#) & [Women's Impact Award 2024](#)
- May 1: Write an essay and win €8000: ["How does Austria measure up as a research location?"](#)
- May 14: [Im Fokus ESPRIT](#)
- Jun 14: [Open Inno Train Masterclass Impact](#)
- Jun 30: [Reisekostenzuschüsse - Wissenschaft - Land Steiermark](#)
- Jun 30: [AK-Wissenschaftspreis 2024 zum Thema "Demokratie in der Arbeitswelt -Ein Weg zur fairen Arbeit"](#)
- Jul 15, Oct 15: [PostDoc Grants](#)
- Aug 11: [Druckkostenzuschüsse \(oefg.at\)](#)
- Sept 11: [Horizon Europe: MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships | FFG](#)
- publication funding through [Externe Fördergeber](#)
- travel funding: [GUB-Förderungen - Grazer Universitätsbund](#)

Check out our [overview of funding sorted by activities](#). Extensive list of open calls see research management & [service website](#).

SUGGESTED READING & LISTENING

- [SPOT ON Career Talks - Dr. Claudia Crocini: From postdoc... to junior group leader \(youtube.com\)](#)
- HU Berlin: [Berufsethischer Leitfaden für Wissenschaftler:innen zum Umgang mit konfliktbehafteten, sensiblen Themen in der Öffentlichkeit](#)
- ['Where The Magic Happens': How to raise your profile on LinkedIn \(for PhDs\) - PostGradual: The PhD Careers Blog \(phd-careers.co.uk\)](#)
- Oxford Career Services: [Exploring Careers Beyond Academia: Researcher FAQs \(youtube.com\)](#)

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Apr 2, 2024: Art of Science Communication, Info Update

Dear colleagues, geschätzte Kolleg:innen,

below you find your info update, including a message from Lara Trussardi and Sarah Lindner inviting you to connect around parenthood and academia.

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ACTIVITIES BY THE POSTDOC OFFICE

- Interested in stimulating talks around mobility, hearty Gulasch, some wine, cake and vegan chili? Last call to register: [Annual Event of the PostDoc Office April 17, 4pm](#)
- A year of [professional development kicks off on April 18](#) for the third cohort of the Peer Mentoring Programme & the previous team will be celebrated on April 17!
- 7th round of PostDoc Grants [awarded on March 26](#)– congrats and all the best for your research endeavours!
- Apr 5, 9am: [Friday Writing Group](#)
- Apr 5 to 12: [From Data to Display: Telling Graphics and Tables](#)
- Apr 8, 3pm: [Monday Writing Group](#)
- May 7: Partners of PostDocs: [Networking with friends and family](#) (once per semester)
- May 15: [Behind the Curtain: How to Shape Academia in Committees and Commissions](#)
- May 16, 2024: [Uni-Karriere mit Familie - Tipps, Tricks und Hilfen für den Alltag](#)
- Sep 12-14: [Writing Retreat](#) (registration starts June 3)

INVITATION TO CONNECT W/ MOTHERS IN ACADEMIA

Dear mother* in science! We are Lara Trussardi and Sarah Lindner, both mothers and scientists at University of Graz. We were inspired by the network motherhood & science, which is well established in Germany and parts of Austria. We want to form a local group in Graz. The idea is to create a platform for exchange of experiences and mutual support for all those who identify as mothers. For now, we're planning a quarter-yearly meeting. The upcoming one will take place on April 11th 2023, 1-2:30 pm in the children's room of University of Graz (ground floor, main library). We're looking forward to seeing you!

ACTIVITIES FROM OTHER UNITS & ORGANISATIONS

- New website for [all things teaching!](#)
- Apr 8, 15 & 29: Online-Event series [Wissenschaft als Arbeitgeberin | WZB](#)
- Apr 9: [Expert Talk: Open Access to your Research Article – a Primer – LBG Career Center](#)
- Apr 10: [WissKomm Workshop-Reihe mit Katrin Praprotnik und Peter Filzmaier - Kommunikation als Schlüssel \(7 Fakultät\)](#)
- Apr 10: [Me Too an Universitäten: Was tun? Online-Format](#)
- Apr 10, Vienna: Netzwerktreffen Mutterschaft und Wissenschaft, 15-17 Uhr, Sensengasse 3a, Seminarraum 1 (1. OG)
- Apr 16: [10 Jahre GMZ - Grazer Methodenkompetenzzentrum](#)
- Apr 22: [So gelingt der Wiedereinstieg: Bewerbungsunterlagen erfolgreich gestalten](#)
- Apr 25: [Podiumsdiskussion "KI in der Forschung" w/ Jana Lasser](#)
- Apr 26: [Mislingen als Chance \(Wie Lehrende an Herausforderungen wachsen können\)](#)
- May 16: [KI zum Frühstück: Austauschforum für Lehrende](#)
- [May 17 & Jun 7: Implications of Artificial Intelligence for Teaching Academic Writing](#)

- Jun 11: [Protect and exploit your scientific results](#)
- Jun 13: [Gamification in der Hochschullehre: Warum, wann und wie?](#)
- Jun 17: [KI Lab: Experimentieren & reflektieren mit KI im Schreibprozess](#)
- Jun 19: [30 Jahre Koordinationsstelle für Geschlechterstudien und Gleichstellung](#)
- Jun 21, 9-17, Steiermarkhof: Female leaders: Explore how to position yourself as an expert: RETHINK, RECLAIM, REFLECT! Felin workshop, register: paula.nittel@felin.at
- Sep 4-6: Situating Data Practices Beyond Data Universalism: [5th International Data Power Conference, in Graz, Bangalore & online](#)
- All employees can request [intervention in an emergency by calling extension 2290](#). In situations that are distressing, disturbing, threatening and cannot be resolved independently, an external security company checks and de-escalates the cause through conversation and follow-up.

FUNDING INFO

- Elise Richter [is being phased out by FWF \(by June 2024\)](#)
- Apr 16: [Unkonventionelle Forschung \(UFO\) 2024 - Land Steiermark](#)
- Apr 24: [FFG-Intensiv: Förderinformationstag im Einzelgespräch, Graz](#)
- Apr 29: [Forschungspreise des Landes Steiermark - Wissenschaft - Land Steiermark](#)
- Apr 30: [Kardinal Innitzer Studienfonds: Förderungspreise für Habilitationen](#)
- May 1: [Falling Walls: Global Call for Breakthrough research & Women's Impact Award 2024](#)
- May 1: [Catharine Stimpson Prize for Outstanding Feminist Scholarship](#)
- May 15: [IWM ERC-Mentoring-Initiative](#)
- May 15: [NOMIS & Science Young Explorer Award](#)
- May 15 & 16: [FFG Academy Training: Proposal writing for a Marie Skłodowska-Curie Postdoctoral Fellowship | FFG](#) (new call set to open in April)
- May 15: [OSCARS 1st Open Call for Open Science Projects and Services](#)
- Jun 18: [Virtueller Coaching-Workshop Förderantrag einreichen](#)
- Jul 15, Oct 15: PostDoc Grants
- Jul 30: Japan [JSPS-Stipendium](#) Postdoctoral Fellowship for Foreign Researchers
- Oct 31: [Going to the USA! Austrian Fulbright Scholarships](#)

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SUGGESTED READING & LISTENING

- Prescott (2024) ['Academic-adjacent careers': what are they, and how do I find them? - PostGradual: The PhD Careers Blog](#)
- Järvinen/Mik-Meyer (2024): [Compliance, evasiveness, barter and investment – why women do more academic service work](#)
- About SciComm: Lackner et al (2023): [Intermediate levels of scientific knowledge are associated with overconfidence and negative attitudes towards science](#), In: Nature Human Behaviour.

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Mar 19, 2024: Writing, Peer Mentoring, Info Update

Dear colleagues, geschätzte Kolleg:innen,

find the regular info update below, today featuring social writing, and peer professional development! News are always here: [Neuigkeiten](#)

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ACTIVITIES BY THE POSTDOC OFFICE

- Mar 22: Deadline extension: apply for PostDoc Peer Mentoring Programme until [Friday, noon](#)
- April 17: [Annual Event of the PostDoc Office 2024, register now](#)
- May 15: [Behind the Curtain: How to Shape Academia in Committees and Commissions](#)
- May 7: Partners of PostDocs: [Networking with friends and family](#)
- Jun 4: [Habilitation Explained Vol.2: Online Info Talk for All Postdoctoral Researchers](#)
- How to be successful with all your writing goals: [Weekly writing groups at the PostDoc Office \(Friday 9am, Monday 3pm\)](#) (organized by researchers, write to postdoc@uni-graz.at to be connected) and [a yearly retreat!](#)
- Should we spread the word about your events? Or feature your research on the LinkedIn account of PostDoc Office (1300+ followers) or Uni Graz (50.000+ followers)? Tell us what you are up to!

ACTIVITIES FROM OTHER UNITS & ORGANISATIONS

- Join an [Arqus Café to casually practice](#) your language skills!
- Open spots in [uni-wide leadership training courses](#)
- Mailing list about [motherhood & academia in Austria](#)
- Female talents: [Register your expertise in this new local database](#)
- Mar 21: Bring your children along to [Art & Science Day!](#)
- Mar 21: [Was bedeutet Diversity, Equity und Inklusion in der Forschung?](#)
- Mar 22: Arqus BIP Mentoring: [exchange of experiences and good practices in the process of turning ideas into businesses](#)
- Apr 1: [Call for Nominations: Arqus Teaching Excellence Award](#)
- Apr 11, Vienna: [Karrierewege in der Wissenschaft und Research Assessment: Nationale Empfehlungen in Österreich im Kontext des Europäischen Forschungsraums](#)
- Apr 17: [Write on track: Develop a strategy to write your habilitation w/ Gayanee Kedia](#)
- Apr 24: [Social Media für Wissenschaftler:innen: Must-Have oder No Go? \(w/ H Jungwirth\)](#)
- May 27: [Unravelling the Peer Review Process: a comprehensive insight](#)

- May 31: LEXA Award: Nominate for [Leadership Excellence Award in Research](#)
- Jun 12: [Vorsicht, Falle! Fake journals, predatory conferences & Co](#)
- Jul 31: What is fair work? [Essays, drawings, concepts wanted for issue of Kuckuck journal of cultural analysis](#)
- REMO [survey on sustainable working conditions in academia](#)

FUNDING INFO

- Hot tip for travel funding: [GUB-Förderungen - Grazer Universitätsbund](#)
- Mar 28/31: Scholarships for [European Forum Alpbach / or Stipendien - Club Alpbach Steiermark](#)
- Apr 4: FWF: [Im Fokus Karriere-Programme \(für Frauen\)](#)
- Apr 9, May 16: [Postdoc Funding Webinars by German DFG \(e.g. Emmy Nöther\)](#)
- Apr 11: [Two coordinator jobs to establish a Germany-wide postdoc network](#)
- Apr 14: BMAW programme: [INNOVATORINNEN](#)
- Apr 30: 3-years Arqus [funding for a PhD researcher: for two Arqus partners who are planning to collaborate & involve doctoral candidates](#)
- Apr 30: 3mth funding to come to Graz: Visiting [fellows in climate change wanted](#)
- Jun 25: [In die USA! Max Kade Stipendien für Postdocs](#)
- Jul 15: Postdoc-Stipendien im Bereich der Life Sciences [Engelhorn-Stiftung](#)
- FWF [established ASTRA awards for postdoctoral researchers](#)
- Changes in Uni Graz publication funding: [OA-Publikationsfonds übernimmt vollständige Kosten für Artikelveröffentlichungen](#)

For the full list of open calls see research management & [service](#). Check out our [overview of funding sorted by activities](#).

SUGGESTED READING & LISTENING

- Our very own blog: [Researcher Development in Graz: A Research Careers Community](#)
- [The trials of migrant academics: The 'Outsider Within' at academic conferences \(Ladan Rahbari & Olga Burlyuk\) – Conference Inference](#)
- Peer Exchange Platform to create narrative-style CVs: [Narrative CV | Marie Curie Alumni Association](#)
- [Arqus webinar: Opportunities and challenges in practicing Open Science](#)

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Mar 11, 2024: Peer Mentoring spots left, and: Erratum Visiting Awards

Dear colleagues,

with this exceptional newsletter edition we want to announce the following:

Deadline extension: Until March 22 you can apply for the PostDoc Peer Mentoring Programme

The semester start is a busy time and we haven't received as many applications as expected. [Apply by Friday, March 22, noon!](#)

Peer Mentoring as we do it here means to have access to a supportive network of researchers in a similar situation, who will share their experience with you over the course of a year, while you take or plan crucial career steps.

To inspire your group' work, experts & trainers will be coming to you.

Benefits according to previous participants:

- making strong connections to people from other disciplines
- getting access to info relevant for you from those in the same situation
- becoming more confident in your identity as a researcher, academic
- becoming more familiar with relevant funding bodies & schemes
- having a safe, trusted group in which to freely express & share challenges and joys
- becoming more goal-oriented, able to plan and make decisions well

Find the whole contents of the programme here: [20231215_CallPeerMentoringTeam2024.pdf \(uni-graz.at\)](#)

Erratum: Until April 1 you can apply for 4-8 Weeks Visiting Awards for High Potentials.

These are intended to deepen collaboration with outstanding international partners – but sadly are 4-8 weeks, not months (as written in our Mar 5 newsletter).

We apologize for this error! Find the details here: [Visiting Awards for High Potentials \(uni-graz.at\)](#)

Kontaktpersonen für Rückfragen: Dr. Karin Kusterle (DW 3992), Dr. Melanie Lenzhofer (DW 1273).

We wish you a wonderful start to the week!

Johanna for the team of the PostDoc Office

P.S. Are you spontaneous and eager to learn about scientific publishing? You are warmly invited by our colleague Lisa Schilhan to this great workshop on Wednesday:

- Mar 13: Autorenschaftskonflikt: Was nun? w/ Sabine Chai ([Register here](#))

Mar 5, 2024: Spring Awakening of the Writing Group, Impact through Research Training, Info Update

Dear colleagues, geschätzte Kolleg:innen,

below you find the regular info update! And we kindly you to [give us feedback about our services](#) – if you have a suggestion for innovation or an example of impact we made for you.

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BECOME PART OF THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE WRITING POSTDOCS

On [March 15, we're celebrating the spring awakening of the writing spirits with bakery items](#) at the PostDoc Office! A [weekly group is a great way to maintain your working flow](#), to share and track goals and progress with your peers. This term, you'll have the option of writing on Monday (3pm), Thursday (3pm) and Friday (9am), more info via postdoc@uni-graz.at

ACTIVITIES BY THE POSTDOC OFFICE

- „I started to cherish and acknowledge my academic career even more,“ [an interview about the PostDoc Peer Mentoring Programme with Petra Hamer](#)
- Mar 10: apply to [become part of the PostDoc Peer Mentoring 2024/25](#)
- Mar 10: Arqus [international mentoring programme for academic careers](#)
- Mar 15, 7pm, Literaturhaus Graz: [Three-Minutes-Thesis-Competition - Doctoral Academy Graz \(with Gerald Lind & Johanna Stadlbauer as your hosts!\)](#)
- Mar 20: [PostDoc Pizza in Galliano \(register via email\)](#)
- Apr 5 to 12: [From Data to Display: Telling Graphics and Tables](#)
- Apr 8 to May 13: [Boost your productivity: 1 project, 3 coaching sessions, and 6 weeks to achieve your goal](#)
- Apr 11: [Resilience and Wellbeing in Academia](#)
- April 17: [Annual Event of the PostDoc Office 2024: Does Mobility Improve your Research](#)
- Jun 10: [Designing Successful Events: What Participants Really Want!](#)
- Jul 1 & 2: [Data Analysis in Python](#)

ACTIVITIES FROM OTHER UNITS & ORGANISATIONS

- Mar 7, 5pm, Eckhaus: Open Beer Review by [Graz Open Science Initiative](#)
- Mar 7, Graz Museum, 5pm: [Long Reading Night of Gender Equality](#)
- Mar 8 & 9: Free spots [for Stimm- und Sprechtraining](#), apply quickly!
- Mar 12 & every Tuesday, 12.05 noon: [Bewegung zu Mittag](#) (no registration)
- Mar 13: [Autorenschaftskonflikt: Was nun?](#)
- Mar 14: [Avoiding rejection: Successfully Navigating the Publishing Process](#)
- Mar 18, 4.30-6.30: [FrauenStadtSpaziergang zu Erfahrungen mit Catcalling in Graz mit Anna Majcan](#), Treffpunkt: neben Café Salaetl, Eingang zu Stadtpark, Erzherzog-Johann-Allee 3 (mit ÖGS-Dolmetschung, alle Geschlechter willkommen)
- Mar 18, 9-12, online: [Start in die Habilitation: Anforderungen, Stolpersteine, DOs und DON'Ts](#)

- Mar 21: [Künstliche Intelligenz im Publishing](#)
- Mar 26: [KI-Spotlight: Textgeneratoren](#)
- Apr 9: [KI-Spotlight: Audioproduktion](#)
- Apr 22-24: Researcher Mental Health [ReMO Ambassador Training School 2024](#)
- May 16: [KI zum Frühstück: Austauschforum für Lehrende](#)
- Jun 13-14, 9am-4pm: Impact Through Research OpenInnoTrain Master Class 2024 w/ Dr. Avni Misra (RMIT): learn how to gain impact awareness, identify and contextualize the impact of research, learn about aspects of engaging for impact, and tracking of impact for generating real-world impact, build new connections and explore future collaborations; free of charge, send your CV & motivation (max 75 words!) to mario.müller@uni-graz.at; location: Campus02, Körblergasse 126
- Information on [social welfare offers by the university](#)
- Read the new University of Graz strategy <https://strategie.uni-graz.at/en>

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- Mar 10: [Gründungsgarage](#) Academic Startup Accelerator Programm
- Mar 12: [Fast Forward Science Award](#) (WissKomm)
- Mar 15, 3-5pm: Reading & Discussing Funded ERC Proposals, FFG Vienna, [contact](#)
- Mar 15, Jul 15, Oct 15: [PostDoc Grants \(Important news for 2024: Repeat applications possible; first timers are prioritized\)](#)
- Mar 18: [ERC Info Veranstaltung](#)
- Mar 25: [APART-GSK](#)
- Mar 29: [Séjours Scientifiques de Haut Niveau \(1-6mths research in France\)](#)
- Apr 1: Visiting Award: [Do you need money for a 4-8 mth visit at an excellent foreign research institution?](#)
- Apr 5: [Coimbra Scholarships](#)
- Apr 11: [Informationsveranstaltung Nachwuchsförderprogramme der Österreichischen Akademie der Wissenschaften](#)
- Apr 16: [Unkonventionelle Forschung \(UFO\) 2024 - Land Steiermark](#)
- Apr 18: [Local FWF coaching workshop at Hotel Daniel](#)
- Apr 30: [1-6mth funding for incoming soc-sci/humanities scholars](#)
- Apr 30: €500,000 [Einstein Foundation Award for Promoting Quality in Research](#)
- May 6: [FWF Wissenschaftskommunikation](#) (for existing FWF projects)
- May 15, Jul 15, Nov 15: [Austrian-American Partnership Fund](#)
- May 15: ÖAW [POST-DOCTRACK](#)

For the full list of open calls see research management & [service](#). Check out our [overview of funding sorted by activities](#).

SUGGESTED READING & LISTENING

- [Kangaroo Time \(Club Edit\) \(Dance Your PhD 2024 - OVERALL WINNER\)](#)
- [Academic career paths after the doctorate? – The Auditorium](#)
- [ParenThesis – Zwischen Forschung und Elternschaft \(parenthesis-blog.de\)](#)

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Feb 20, 2024: International Academic Mentoring Programme, Info Update

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APPLY BY MARCH 10 FOR ARQUS MENTORING

Let us match you with an established researcher and provide you with career-oriented training by international experts! The [Arqus European University Alliance](#) invites doctoral & postdoctoral researchers to apply for its [international mentoring programme for academic careers](#).

NEWS FROM POSTDOC OFFICE

- Mar 1, 11am: [Online Info Session on the PostDoc Peer Mentoring](#): How can you benefit?
- Mar 15, 9am: [Spring Awakening of the Writing Group with bakery items and coffee](#)
- Mar 20: [PostDoc Social Evening](#): Free Pizza!
- May 15: [Behind the Curtain: How to Shape Academia in Committees and Commissions](#)
- Jun 4: [Habilitation Explained Vol.2: Online Info Talk for All Postdoctoral Researchers](#)
- Sep 12-14: [Writing Retreat](#) (registration starts June 3)
- Oct 23 & 24: [Appointment training for postdocs](#)

ACTIVITIES FROM OTHER UNITS & ORGANISATIONS

- Feb 22: [Webinar Was ist Forschungsethik: eine kurze Geschichte der Ethik\(verstöße\) in der Forschung](#)
- All of March: [cultural events around international women's day in Graz](#)
- Mar 6, Apr 3, May 7, Jun 5, noon, Libresso: [international cafe - Welcome Center](#)
- Mar 7, Apr 11, Jun 6: [parent networking, Kinderzimmer der Uni Graz](#), 1pm-2-3pm
- Mar 12: Ethik & KI: [Alumni Vortrag im IDEa Lab mit Markus Kneer](#)
- Mar 21: [Was bedeutet Diversity, Equity und Inklusion in der Forschung?](#)
- Apr 10: [#METOO an den Universitäten – Was tun? Q&A im Umgang mit sexualisierter Diskriminierung und Gewalt](#)
- Apr 18-19, Belgium: [Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions \(MSCA\) conference: Researcher's Careers: Multiple Pathways](#)
- Jun 4: [Einführung in die Fragebogenkonstruktion](#)
- Jun 18: [Qualitative empirical social research about digital societies](#)

- Nov 7: [About resources, risks and rest\(lesness\): Strategic career planning for female* PostDocs](#)

FUNDING INFO

- Mar 15, Jul 15, Oct 15: [PostDoc Grants](#)
- Mar 20: [24mth fellowships Connect with Wallonia – Come 2 Wallonia](#)
- Apr 1: Bremen: [3-year postdoctoral funding](#) incl. €6000 Sachmittel
- Apr 8: [Top Citizen Science FWF](#)
- Apr 12: [Start of Fit4Funding Course - Your training on EU Funding](#)
- Apr 15: [Schaumayer Stiftung](#) Stipendien für Frauen in der Forschung
- Apr 22: [Land Steiermark-Forschungspreise 2024](#)
- Apr 30: [Kardinal Innitzer Studienfonds](#) Förderungspreis für Habilitationen
- May 1: Write an essay and win €8000: ÖAW Preisfrage: ["How does Austria measure up as a research location?"](#)

See research management & [service for all open calls](#) and our [overview of funding sorted by activities here](#).

SUGGESTED READS AND LINKS

- Want to manage the Leibnitz Gemeinschaft's international affairs in Berlin? [This and other jobs in Germany are here](#).
- English translation now available: [University Operating Agreement concerning academic careers at the University of Graz](#), including the contents and modalities of the conclusion of qualification agreements (i.e. very useful document if you want to know what the different staff categories and contracts entail!)
- Weekly Newsletter by Prof Laura Miles (Bergen) [with "tips related to writing, motivation, career vision, and most importantly medieval visionaries"](#)
- [Diverse Career Paths: Advice for Changing Career – IAD4RESEARCHERS \(ed.ac.uk\)](#)

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Feb 6, 2024: Arqus PhD Week Call, Info Update

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below you find the regular info update – including a great opportunity for career exploration from Arqus.

Kind regards, herzliche Grüße,

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

ARQUS PHD CAREER WEEK #4: CALL OPEN

Jun 10-14 in Wrocław: Meet brilliant PhDs and PostDocs from the Arqus European University Alliance for an intense week of professional development and networking! Deep-dive into career paths outside university research. [Apply until Feb 25 for a \(fully funded\) spot.](#)

NEWS FROM POSTDOC OFFICE

- Summary of the expert talk w/ [Peter Pichler on Public Engagement](#)
- What if your country is burning and you're not there? We've started a series focusing on academic mobility in the lead up to our [Annual Event, join us on LinkedIn](#), read & discuss!
- Feb 9 (weekly!): [PostDoc Writing Group](#)
- March 10: Apply to [become part of the PostDoc Peer Mentoring 2024/25](#)
- Mar 13: [Effective Interdisciplinary Collaborations & Careers with Anna Pilz \(Univ. Edinburgh\)](#)
- Mar 14-Apr 18: [Getting ready for your teaching career](#)
- Mar 19: [Leveraging your skills for careers outside academia](#)
- Mar 20: [PostDoc Social Evening: Free Pizza!](#)
- May 7: [Networking with friends and family](#)

ACTIVITIES FROM OTHER UNITS & ORGANISATIONS

- Feb 7: Online: [Reproducibility in Science - Cluster Forschungsdaten](#)
- Feb 8: [Teaching in times of ChatGPT & Co.](#)
- Feb 15, 27 or 29: Workshop: [Grenzziehung zwischen Arbeit und Privatleben](#)
- Feb 27: [FWF Workshop on using Citizen Science](#) in your research
- Feb 27: [Spice Up Your Moodle Course: Design Strategies and Engaging Activities](#)
- Mar 4: [Arqus teaching in English workshop: Interactive skills practice and pronunciation](#)
- Mar 7 & 18: [Bias-Sensibilisierung. Qualitätssicherung für den Personalauswahlbereich](#)
- Mar 11 to Jun 21: Online Language Conversation: [The Arqus Cafés are back!](#)
- Mar 13-14 (online): [Ute Riedler: Bewerbungs/Berufungstraining - Strategiebildung und Training für Wissenschaftlerinnen \(appointment training for female researchers\)](#)
- Mar 15 & Apr 19: [Auftrittspraxis für Wissenschaftlerinnen \(self-presentation for female researchers\)](#)
- [Graz university offers library publishing](#)
- HR Checklist for [onboarding new colleagues](#)

UNI GRAZ CAREER MENTORING IS LOOKING FOR MENTORS

Become a mentor in the Career Mentoring Programme! As a postdoctoral researcher, you are familiar with all the questions and personal challenges of completing a doctorate and embarking on an academic career. Share this valuable experience with interested students & support them in their decisions. [Register as a mentor now](#), contact: mentoring@uni-graz.at

FUNDING INFO

- Research travel [funding of up to €1000 as a reward for teaching in English](#)
- Feb 23: 2-4 months [Digital Research Visiting Fellowships Edinburgh](#)
- Feb 28: [Science Park Graz – IDEA Competition 2024](#)

- Feb 29: [UMSICHT-Wissenschaftskommunikationspreis 2024](#)
- Mar 7: [Virtueller FWF-Coaching-Workshop „Förderantrag einreichen“ — FWF](#)
- Mar 11: [Joint Project mit Ungarn](#)
- Mar 11 & 13: [Citizen-Science-Preis und Accelerator-Programm \(OeAD\)](#)
- Mar 13: [Doing Research in UK! Newton International Fellowships](#)
- Mar 15: [PostDoc Grants](#)
- Mar 15: for incoming researchers: [4-month stays in Graz within field „Dimensions of Europe“](#)
- Mar 31: [Theodor Körner Fond](#): Stipendien für den wissenschaftlichen und künstlerischen Nachwuchs
- Have friends who want to come to Graz? The FMS provides a handy PDF with relevant postdoc funding opportunities! You can request it from postdoc@uni-graz.at;

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SUGGESTED READING & LISTENING

- [#ResearcherRealities: Unsuccessful grants and what to do with them – IAD4RESEARCHERS \(ed.ac.uk\)](#)
- Science communication gets personal: [Ambivalent Effects of Self-Disclosure in Science Communication on Trust in Science](#)
- [Working 9 to 5, not the way to make an academic living: observational analysis of manuscript and peer review submissions over time](#)
- [Analyse der rechtlichen Rahmenbedingungen für Open Science in Österreich](#)

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Jan 23, 2024: Effective Interdisciplinary Collaborations & Careers, Info Update

Dear colleagues, geschätzte Kolleg:innen,

Below you find the regular info update – and a special alert:

- a great workshop on effective interdisciplinary collaboration with a colleague from Edinburgh!

Kind regards, herzliche Grüße,

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NEWS FROM POSTDOC OFFICE

Offer still stands: Send us pictures from your research activities if you want to be featured on the LinkedIn account of PostDoc Office (1000+ followers) or Uni Graz (49.000 followers)!

- Jan 26: [PostDoc Writing Group](#)
- [Pre-announcement for February: 2 Arqus Calls open: Arqus Mentoring Programme & PhD Week for Careers outside academia](#)
- Feb 5, 10-12, Uni Archive: [Public Engagement for PostDocs: How to get into it and why you should do it](#)
- March 10: [Application deadline to become part of the PostDoc Peer Mentoring Team 2024/25](#)
- Mar 13: [Effective Interdisciplinary Collaborations & Careers with Anna Pilz \(Academic Developer, Edinburgh\)](#)
- Mar 18 to May 6: [Video-Based Interaction Research: Collection, processing, transcription and presentation of video data](#)

ACTIVITIES FROM OTHER UNITS & ORGANISATIONS

- Did you know the BVAEB offers [preventative health retreats](#)? Go to Lower Austria for 2 plus 1 week to focus on fitness and maintaining wellbeing!
- Jan 23, Jan 30, and every Tuesday: [Bewegung zu Mittag \(uni-graz.at\)](#)
- Jan 25: [Workshop Wissenschaftskommunikation - Habilitationsforum Fachdidaktik & Unterrichtsforschung](#)
- Jan 26: WissKomm [Journal Club, Uni Bonn](#)
- Jan 30: Tell the world about your research: [Science in Shorts \(nature.com\)](#)
- Jan 31: register for Long Night of Gender Equality: Read aloud a text of your choice on March 7, 5pm-9pm at Graz Museum; register at i.fischer@uni-graz.at by stating your name, function and title of the text (NOT your own research 😊)
- Feb 2, 9-11am: [Motherhood & Science - Networking Austria](#)
- Feb 8: [parental leave monthly advice sessions parents-to-be from Chamber of Labour](#)
- Feb 28: [Richèl Bilderbeek \(ENLIGHT, Uppsala University\): pros and cons of Open Science and the local Open Science community in Uppsala](#)
- Feb 29: [Apply for the 4th call of the Arqus Communities of Practice! \(arqus-alliance.eu\)](#)

FUNDING INFO

- Feb 29: [UMSICHT-Wissenschaftspreis \(umsicht-foerderverein.de\)](#)
- Mar 15: [PostDoc Grants](#)
- Mar 5-26: [Tax advice clinic from the Chamber of Labour](#)
- May 6: [SciComm funding for FWF grant holders](#)
- May 16: [FWF-Webinar: FWF-Förderungen im Überblick](#)
- Jun 4: [FWF-Webinar: Projekte erfolgreich umsetzen](#)
- Film der [DFG zur Vermeidung von Unconscious Bias in Auswahl- und Begutachtungsprozessen](#)

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SUGGESTED READING & LISTENING

- [Stepping aside in favour of your PhD candidate is also good leadership](#)

- [Die ungleiche Universität - Diversität, Exzellenz und Anti-Diskriminierung \(passagen.at\)](#)
- [Charting the course to a sustainable work culture in research- December 2023 | Marie Curie Alumni Association](#)
- On the use of narrative CVs in the upcoming ERC grant competitions: [Narrative CVs – a good idea? | ERC \(europa.eu\)](#)
- [„Die Botschaft ist: Sei keine Mutter“](#): Sarah Czerney und Lena Eckert im Interview

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Jan 9, 2024: [Apply for Peer Mentoring, Info Update](#)

Dear colleagues, geschätzte Kolleg:innen,

We wish you a happy start into 2024! Below you find the regular info update – including the invitation to become part of the next peer mentoring team!

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POSTDOC PEER MENTORING: CALL OPEN UNTIL MARCH 10!

Get support for making career decisions! Broaden your network in Graz, develop team-work skills and learn peer-coaching tools: [Until March 10 you can apply to become part of the PostDoc Peer Mentoring Team 2024/25.](#)

NEWS AND EVENTS FROM POSTDOC OFFICE

If you missed them on LinkedIn, read our [reflections on academic kindness](#) here!

- Jan 12, 9am: [PostDoc Writing Group](#)
- Jan 17: [PostDoc Social Lunch \(Cafe Global\)](#)
- Jan 25 & 26: [Translating Research Material: Reflections on working with multilingual matters in research](#)
- Feb 5, 2024: [Public Engagement for PostDocs: How to get into it and why you should do it](#)
- Feb 5 & 6: [Scientific Writing: From a Blank Page to the Finished Paper without Burning Out in the Process](#)
- Mar 15, 7pm, Literaturhaus Graz: [3 Minute Thesis Competition](#)
- Mar 19: [Leveraging your skills for careers outside academia](#)
- Mar 20: [PostDoc Social Evening: Free Pizza](#)
- April 17: [Annual Event of the PostDoc Office 2024: Does Mobility Improve your Research](#)

- May 15, 2024: [Behind the Curtain: How to Shape Academia in Committees and Commissions](#)
- Jun 4: [Habilitation Explained Vol.2: Online Info Talk for All Postdoctoral Researchers](#)

Coaching w/ experts in academic careers: write to postdoc@uni-graz.at

ACTIVITIES FROM OTHER UNITS & ORGANISATIONS

- Jan 15: [OSA Info-Day Graz - OSA \(osa-openscienceaustria.at\)](#)
- Jan 16: [True Crime Tuesday - Hans Gross Zentrum für interdisziplinäre Kriminalwissenschaften](#) (series co-organized by postdoc Nina Kaiser!)
- Jan 22: Deadline to [register to take uni-didactics certificate course](#)
- Jan 24: [Schutzrechte und Verwertungsmöglichkeiten wiss. Ergebnisse](#)
- Jan 31, 3-5pm: Open Science meets AI: Implications for research processes and academic hiring decisions (register via <https://osf.io/nb68m/>; contact graz_open_science@zoho.com for questions)
- Feb 7: [Interaktive Lernelemente erstellen: H5P in der Praxis](#)
- Feb 15: [Grundlagen der quantitativen Datenanalyse mit SPSS](#)
- Mar 14, 5.15pm, Linz: [Panel "Mehr als Geld: Was braucht gute Wissenschaft?"](#)
- Mar 20: [Hochschuldidaktische Grundlagen](#)
- 24–26 April 2024, Zadar: [Opening collaboration for community-driven scholarly communication, OPERAS conference](#)
- Apr 25: ["Mutterschaft\(f\)t Wissenschaft!"](#)
- Nov 7: [Strategic career planning for female* PostDocs](#)
- Nachbericht GÖD-Dialog-[Forum Arbeitsplatz Universitäten \(goed.at\)](#)

FUNDING INFO

- Open Access [Publication Funding](#)
- Feb 28: Preis für WissKomm [KlarText \(klartext-preis.de\)](#)
- Mar 14: [FWF-Webinar: FWF-Förderungen im Überblick](#)
- Mar 28: [Change! Fellowships and Research Groups | VolkswagenStiftung](#)
- May 27-28: [MSCA application workshop in Graz for incoming postdoctoral researchers – tell your network!](#)
- Aug 2024: [Postdoctoral Researchers International Mobility Experience - DAAD](#)

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SUGGESTED READING & LISTENING

- [Facts & Tools: Tips for a successful cover letter for non-academic jobs - German Scholars Organization \(gsonet.org\)](#)
- (2023): [Internationale Wissenschaftlerinnen und Wissenschaftler an deutschen Hochschulen](#): Von der Postdoc-Phase zur Professur. Bonn: DAAD.
- [Spot ON - Wege zur Professur](#): Interviews mit Professor:innen (Postdoc Academy, Berlin)
- [The EURAXESS Smart Talks podcast for talents](#)

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