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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, 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 12: [Uni-Chords@Unicorn: Midweek Music im Café Famoos](#)
- Mar 13: [Ich packe meinen Methodenkoffer: Abwechslungsreiche und studieren-denaktivierende 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
- 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: [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, 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
- 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 Workhop: 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 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!

Kind regards, herzliche Grüße,

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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
- 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

Dear colleagues, geschätzte Kolleg:innen,

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: [Argus Communities of Practice: 7th call for Expressions of Interest](#)
- Feb 26, 1-3pm: [Struggles, Strengths and Superpowers](#), 2nd 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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