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Sep 26: PostDoc Pizza, Tenure Training, Info Update

Dear colleagues, geschätzte Kolleg:innen,

below you find an invitation to have free pizza at Galliano with us! If you have new colleagues who start in October, please invite them along and send them this newsletter!

Kind regards, herzliche Grüße,

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

HOW TO APPLY FOR TENURED JOBS & BE A GREAT THESIS SUPERVISOR

Register for these workshops by international leadership experts:

- Application processes & negotiation strategies for tenured jobs and professorships in a variety of countries (Nov 9-10): [Application & Appointment Training incl. 1:1 Coaching](#)
- Key competencies for the supervision of Masters' students and doctoral researchers, increase your flexibility and repertoire of supervision strategies (Feb 8-9): [Seminar on Master's thesis and PhD Supervision](#)

MORE OFFERS FOR POSTDOCS

- Oct 17: [Productivity Shortcuts Sessions: Procrastination, Goals and Focus](#)
- Oct 18: [PostDoc Social Evening: Free Pizza!](#) (7pm, register: postdoc@uni-graz.at)
- Nov 30: [Getting funding for your research: Kickstart Workshop on Proposal Preparation](#) (Y. Dolak-Struss, for docs & postdocs)
- Save the date: [The Settled Down PostDoc: Does Mobility Improve Your Research?](#) Annual Event on Apr 17, 2024

ACTIVITIES FROM OTHER UNITS & ORGANISATIONS

- New [website on AI in university teaching](#)
- Sep 28, 3pm-6pm, Aula: [Clothes Swap](#)
- Oct 16: MSCA Science Fair: Apply to [present your research in Brussels](#)
- Oct 17: [Pathways to Research Impact: Strategies and tools \(TU Graz\)](#)
- Oct 17: [How to Stay Sane and Healthy in Academia - Defining Your Own Standards of Success](#)
- Oct 18, 5:30pm, Meeting of NuWiss Graz, contact: unterbau_graz@nuwiss.at
- Oct 24: Webinar: [Open Research Europe: A Publishing Platform for EU Funded Authors](#)
- Nov 9: Workshop [Sichtbarkeit und Academic SEO für Publikationen](#)
- Nov 22-23: [Klassische und agile Projektplanung mit praxisorientiertem Methodenset](#) (check the full [Continuing education programme](#))
- Nov 23: [Gamification in der Hochschullehre: Warum, wann und wie?](#)
- Nov 24: [Formelle und informelle Spielregeln der Habilitation: Eigene und fremde Erwartungen reflektieren](#)
- Nov 28: [#SKILLS: Statistische Daten für Forschung, Transfer und Gründung nutzen](#)

- Dec 10: LBG-[Winter School Revise & Revitalize: Academic Writing, Presentation & Healthy Working Skills for Researchers](#) (free & for all disciplines, competitive selection)
- Jan 18: [Digitale Barrierefreiheit](#)
- Jan 25: [Wissenschaftskommunikation: Was? Wie? Wozu?](#) (H. Jungwirth)

FUNDING INFO

- Oct 15: [PostDoc Grants](#) (last call for 2023!)
- Oct 23: [Webinar: Der FWF und seine Fördermöglichkeiten](#)
- Oct 31: [DISRUPTIVE INNOVATION – EARLY CAREER SEED MONEY](#) (ÖAW & FWF)
- Nov 5: [Österreichische Forschungsgemeinschaft \(Reiseförderung\)](#)
- Dec 12: [Webinar Publikationsförderung & Open Access Deals](#)
- Dec 31: [Reisekostenzuschüsse Land Steiermark](#)
- Feb 28: [Horizon Europe: MSCA Staff Exchanges | FFG](#)

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

READING SUGGESTIONS

- [Bewerben auf Juniorprofessuren und Professuren, Mirjam Müller \(2023\), Campus](#) (E-book soon available in [UNIKAT](#))
- Vacancies [in Germany for people with a research background \(by GSO\)](#)
- ERIC Forum: [Vacancies at all European Research Infrastructures](#) (ERICs)
- [Defining Responsible and Equitable Authorship](#)

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Sep 12: Fiasco Fest Invitation, Info Update

Dear colleagues, geschätzte Kolleg:innen,

below is the regular update – and an invitation to celebrate your professional failures (while drinking and eating)!

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FIASCO FEST: CELEBRATE YOUR CAREER FIASCOS!

Reviewer found your paper inadequate? Accidentally insulted your boss? Sent out a picture of a cat instead of your CV? Celebrate your career fiascos with others who have similar experiences, from all the unis in Graz. [On November 8, 5:30pm the PostDoc Office's Fiasco](#)

[Fest happens again!](#) The event is facilitated by Sabine Bergner, leadership and entrepreneurship expert and psychology researcher. Register: postdoc@uni-graz.at

WORKSHOPS & OFFERS FOR POSTDOCS

- Sep 26: [Konferenzen erfolgreich durchführen](#)
- Oct 17: [Productivity Shortcuts Sessions: Procrastination, Goals and Focus](#)
- Nov 8: [Starting a company as a possible career path](#)
- Nov 9 & 10: [Application & Appointment Training incl. 1:1 Coaching](#)
- Nov 29: [Resilience & Well-being in Academia](#)
- Feb 5, 2024: [Public Engagement for PostDocs: How to get into it and why you should do it](#)
- May 15, 2024: [Behind the Curtain: How to Shape Academia in Committees and Commissions](#)
- Use our [handout as guidance](#) for talks with your supervisor (German & English)

ACTIVITIES FROM OTHER UNITS & ORGANISATIONS

- Sept 13: [Fathers' workshop by vmg-steiermark.at](#) – part of [this EU project](#)
- Sep 15: [Launch of Survey on Sustainable Working Conditions in Academia](#)
- Sep 18: Deadline to register for [edidactics](#) training programme
- Sep 20: [My visibility as a scientific expert on LinkedIn & ResearchGate – Postdoc Appreciation Week Germany \(0,5 day online workshop\)](#)
- Sep 21: [European Commission's Recommendation for the new Charter for Researchers](#) (webinar)
- Oct 2: [REMO Policy Writing Sprint: Get involved for mental wellbeing in academia](#)
- Oct 9: [IDea_Lab Open House: Maroni & Sturm 2023](#)
- Oct 18: [Mutterschaf\(f\)t Wissenschaft?!](#)
- Nov 16: 1st [facilitated networking meeting for \(expectant\) mothers in academia \(w/ childcare\)](#)
- Become a [school science ambassador \(Wissenschaftsbotschafter:in\)](#)
- Want mentoring for you or a student or be a mentor yourself? [See all programmes at Uni Graz](#)
- Whistleblowers: report corruption, environmental transgressions, ...: whistleblowing@uni-graz.at
- Unclear about employment law? Check out [FAQ from the HR unit](#)
- [Free counselling for employees](#)
- Health advice in many languages, in Annenstraße 28, from 8am weekdays: [Gesundheitsdrehscheibe Graz](#)

FUNDING INFO

- Sep 19 (& Oct 3): [Webinars for NEW AUSTRIAN POSTDOC FUNDING](#) (FWF with ÖAW)
- Oct 1: YUFE Postdoc Call opens: [choose from 9 unis, 36mth scholarships, topics: Citizens' Well-Being; European Identity](#)
- Oct 13: [ERC Mentoring Initiative - Call for Applications](#) (Humanities/SocSci)
- Oct 15: [PostDoc Grants](#)

- Oct 19 & 20: Analysing Gender Bias in Research Funding: [2nd GRANteD Stakeholder Conference](#)
- Dec 1: [Grants for European PostDocs for USA – Fulbright Schuman](#)
- Become part of FFG's [Horizon Europe Community](#)

Check out the website of the research management and [service for all open calls](#), and find our own [overview of funding sorted by activities here](#).

READING TIPS

- [How academia is exploring new approaches for evaluating researchers](#)
- OECD: [Promoting diverse career pathways for doctoral and postdoctoral researchers](#)
- [Does anyone learn anything new at conferences? Measuring serendipity and knowledge diffusion at academic conferences \(lse.ac.uk\)](#)
- [“If I leave academia, can I come back?” Perspectives on a persistent question: PostGradual: The PhD Careers Blog](#)
- [Geschlechterungleichheiten in der Wissenschaft während der Corona-Pandemie](#)
- Newsletter: [Arbeit in der Wissenschaft](#) by Amrei Bahr (#ichbinhanna)

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Aug 29: Info Update

Dear colleagues, geschätzte Kolleg:innen,

We hope you had a good journey through August. The newsletter is back and below is the regular info update – look up the [Science Slam in Graz](#) if you are passionate about being on stage!

Kind regards, herzliche Grüße,

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NEWS FROM THE POSTDOC OFFICE

- Website relaunch: check out [FAQs](#) & [funding help](#) or let us know if the PostDoc Office [had an impact on your work life or career!](#)
- We congratulate all new PostDoc Grantees! July's grants went to researchers from public law, chemistry, economics, biology, molecular biology, aging studies, movement studies, mathematics, pharmaceutical sciences, German studies, philosophy & American studies
- Missed our summery suggestions for charging your research batteries on LinkedIn? [Here's a condensed version!](#)

POSTDOC OFFICE EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

- Make use of our [coachings w/ career experts](#): Apply via email!
- Sep 1: [PostDoc Writing Group](#)
- Oct 18: [PostDoc Social Evening: Free Pizza Night](#)
- Nov 8, 5.30pm: [Fiasco Fest 2023](#)
- Nov 9-10: [Appointment training with 1:1 coaching session](#)
- Nov 21: [Should I stay, should I go?](#)
- Nov 28: [PostDocs and Partners Meet Up](#)
- Dec 14 &15: [Skills Workshop: Science Communication on Social Media](#)
- Feb 8-9, 2024: [Seminar on Master's thesis and PhD Supervision](#)

ACTIVITIES FROM OTHER UNITS & ORGANISATIONS

- Sep 10: [Botanik Brunch 2023 – free entry!](#)
- Sep 18-23: [German Postdoc Appreciation Week: free virtual trainings!](#)
- Sep 18: [Digital Starter Kit: Tips for Teaching with Technology @ Uni Graz](#)
- Sep 18: [Reden wir über Wissenschaft: Der Klimawandel \(Café Kaiserfeld\)](#)
- Sept 18: Deadline PostDocPRO leadership & career [training, Staff Development Unit](#)
- Sep 21: [Vorbereitungsworkshop Science Slam](#)
- Sep 20: [Teaching in times of ChatGPT](#)
- Sep 25: [Spice Up Your Moodle Course: Design Strategies and Engaging Activities](#)
- Sep 28: Info Fair for [employees with care obligations/intending to have children](#)
- Sep 29: [European Researchers Night "Life is Science"](#)
- Oct 4: [STEM - men versus women: BioTechMed-Graz Science Breakfast](#)
- Oct 13: [Lehre mit Haltung](#)
- Oct 17: [How to Stay Sane and Healthy in Academia](#)
- Oct 18: [Mutterscha\(f\)ft Wissenschaft](#)
- Nov 24: [Formelle und informelle Spielregeln der Habilitation](#)

FUNDING INFO

- Aug 31: [EHJ_ZF_Wissenschaftsfoerderungsprogramm](#): €1250 plus 6 networking events with industry and academic leaders
- Sep 15: Stipendium für [Nobelpreisträgertreffen Lindau \(oeaw.ac.at\)](#)
- Sep 20: [ERC 2024 Webinar](#)
- Sep 24: [Förderung wissenschaftlicher Veranstaltungen Land Stmk](#)
- Oct 1: [Österreichische Forschungsgemeinschaft \(ÖFG\) Internationale Kommunikation](#)
- Oct 1: [Österreichische Forschungsgemeinschaft \(ÖFG\) Druckkostenförderprogramm](#)
- Oct 6: [Förderung wissenschaftlicher Publikationen Land Stmk](#)
- Oct 15: [PostDoc Grants](#)
- Nov 15: [Post-DocTrack \(oeaw.ac.at\)](#)
- Dec 1: [FWF-Workshop](#) for Uni Graz employees
- Dec 1: [Swiss Postdoctoral Fellowships \(snf.ch\)](#)
- Dec 31: [Reisekostenzuschüsse Land Stmk](#)
- Jan 15: [APART-MINT \(oeaw.ac.at\)](#)
- Mar 25: [APART-GSK \(oeaw.ac.at\)](#)

Check out the website of the research management and [service for more calls](#).

MISC (I.E. A POSTDOC OFFERS A FLAT)

Furnished flat, short-term: 70m², end of Oct-mid-Feb, ca. €900, near Messe Graz, [contact](#)

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Jul 25: Info Update, Summery Suggestions

Dear colleagues, geschätzte Kolleg:innen,

Below is the regular info update. The newsletters go on holiday now but our [LinkedIn](#) will provide “summery suggestions to charge your research batteries” every two days in August.

Kind regards, herzliche Grüße,

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NEWS & ACTIVITIES FROM THE POSTDOC OFFICE

- Has the PostDoc Office had an impact on your work life or career? [You can let us know!](#)
- We still have one spot at the [exclusive entrepreneurial skills training](#) in Obergurgl (Nov 20-23) available!
- Oct 17: [Productivity Shortcuts Sessions](#): Procrastination, Goals and Focus
- Oct 18: [PostDoc Social Evening: Free Pizza!](#)
- Nov 8: [Starting a company as a possible career path](#)
- Nov 8, 5.30pm: [Fiasco Fest 2023](#)
- Nov 9-10: [Appointment Training](#)
- Nov 29: [Resilience & Well-being in Academia](#)
- Dec 14 & 15: [Skills Workshop: Science Communication on Social Media](#)
- Feb 2: [Scientific Writing](#): From a Blank Page to the Finished Paper without Burning Out in the Process
- Feb 8 & 9: [Seminar on Master's thesis and PhD Supervision](#)

ACTIVITIES FROM OTHER UNITS & ORGANISATIONS

- Jul 27: Deadline to [register for German course for employees](#) (Sept 7-27)
- Sep 25-27: [Open Science Fair Madrid](#)
- Oct 18: [Mutterschaftffft Wissenschaft!](#) Für Frauen* der vier Grazer Universitäten
- Oct 25: [#METOO an Universitäten. Was tun?](#) Für Führungskräfte und Lehrende der Universität Graz
- Nov 9: [Strategisches Verhandeln* für Wissenschaftlerinnen*](#) der vier Grazer Universitäten
- Nov 16: [free entry to the Graz museum](#) for university employees

FUNDING INFO

- Sept 5: [apply to be Social Innovator in Residence at Grinnell College](#)
- Oct 15: [PostDoc Grants](#)
- Planning to submit an EU-funded project and need [seed-funding](#)?
- Organising an academic event in Graz and [need money](#)?
- Planning to [go abroad](#)?

Want to gain valuable international networks & management experience? Join the management committee of a COST action! Actions seeking members are here:

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

Questions about this can be directed to cost@ffg.at or the FMS. Check out the website of the research management and [service for more calls](#).

SUMMER READING AND WATCHING TIPS

- Post.Talks 2023: interesting chats about life as a researcher in France, Germany, UK: [religious studies and cultural history](#), [biophysics and mathematics](#) & [accounting/digital learning and educational sciences](#)
- Post.Talks 2022: researcher realities in Australia, Belgium, USA, Sweden: [molecular biology](#), [tax law](#), and [humanities](#) researchers
- [ResearchComp: The European Competence Framework for Researchers \(europa.eu\)](#)
- [How academia is exploring new approaches for evaluating researchers, Science](#)
- [Start des Scicomm-Support: Eine neue Anlaufstelle für die Wissenschaft - YouTube](#)

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Jul 11: PostDocs to Innovators, Info Update

Dear colleagues, geschätzte Kolleg:innen,

Below is the regular info update, including an exciting invitation onto a Tyrolean mountain! There'll be a newsletter on July 25 and then we pause for a month (next one Aug 29). In the meantime: follow our [LinkedIn](#) for August's "summery suggestions to recharge your research batteries"!

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POSTDOCS 2 INNOVATORS

The PostDoc Office is thrilled to be able to offer **two spots at the [p2i network's training](#)** in Obergurgl (Nov 20-23)! Experts & entrepreneurial researchers will share first-hand experience of what it means to be enterprising and of bringing exciting ideas to life in academia, industry or through starting ventures. You will gain business skills and learn how to apply your experience through team activities, interactive workshops, and practical exercises. First come first serve, **write to postdoc@uni-graz.at**.

NEWS FROM THE POSTDOC OFFICE

- From July 12, new Doctoral Academy [workshops](#) will be online & available to book!
- Jul 14: [PostDoc Writing Group](#), Heinrichstrasse 22/2nd floor and online (9am); continues throughout the summer!
- Overview of [trainings & events after the summer break](#)
- We congratulate the two postdoctoral researchers from Graz selected for the international and interdisciplinary [Mentoring Programme](#) within the Arqus European University Alliance! (next call is spring 2024)

ACTIVITIES FROM OTHER UNITS & ORGANISATIONS

- Sep-Oct: Social Business Hub: impact trainings & founders' [workshops for future social & sustainability innovators](#)
- Oct 15: Register for [Karriereprogramm für Wissenschaftlerinnen \(Jan-Dec 2024\)](#)
- #FactoryWisskomm: [Gemeinsam für gute Wissenschaftskommunikation](#): Series of talks and initiatives in Germany
- Pathfinder Career Narratives Blog: [How to become a Science Fiction Consultant](#) or a [Research Policy Officer](#)
- [What is an academic adjacent career and why might you want one? - YouTube](#)
- Preventative consultations with [BVAEB for all areas of health](#)
- Postdoc seeks flatmate: Furnished room in 2-person-flat, €626,29, near RESOWI, rastvorova.maria@gmail.com;

FUNDING INFO

- Jul 15, Oct 15: [PostDoc Grants](#)
- Sep 20: [FWF START Programm](#)
- Sep 25: [Ausschreibung Sparkling Science](#) & [ÖAD Forschungspartnerbörse](#)
- Sep 27: [European Prize for Women Innovators powered by EIC & EIT \(europa.eu\)](#)
- Sept 30: [Science Park Graz summer call](#) (pre-incubator)
- Oct 24: ERC Starting Grant: call to open in July, [new templates & evaluation procedures expected](#); related: what are Narrative CVs? read [funders' discussions](#) about their use in grants evaluations; get ideas on [how to prepare one](#)
- [Presidential Innovation Fellowship](#) der ÖNB
- Become [an evaluator in EU research projects](#)

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Jun 27: Info Update, PostDocPRO Call

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NEWS FROM THE POSTDOC OFFICE

- Writing Retreat is fully booked, but we can put you on the waiting list!
- Jun 30: [PostDoc Writing Group](#), Heinrichstrasse 22/2nd floor and online (9am)
- Oct 18: [PostDoc Social Evening: Free Pizza Night](#)
- Recordings of all three [alumni.post.talks](#) of our 2nd season available!
- PostDoc Office [workshops between Nov 2023 & Mar 2024](#)

ACTIVITIES FROM OTHER UNITS & ORGANISATIONS

- PostDocPRO: 9th Round of the 1-year leadership & career [training programme by the Staff Development Unit, register until Sept 18](#)
- Jun 27, 2pm: Online: [Gender equality and precarity in academia: A perspective from Early Career Researchers](#)
- Jun 29, 5pm: [ReproducibiliTea – Join us for cookies and a discussion about how open science can improve student outcomes](#)
- Jun 30, 12.15: [The Beauty of Structure –Sculpting Light, Sound, and Matter for Science, Applications, and for Fun](#) (NAWI Faculty Club, open to all)
- Jun 30: Nominate excellent [leadership for an award](#)
- Jul 4, 12.05, and every Tuesday: [Bewegung zu Mittag](#) (free exercise, no registration)
- Jul 6: Seminar “[Gesundheitsförderliche Führung/ Positive Leadership](#)”
- Sep 28: [How to collaborate with almost everyone: Digital or unplugged](#)
- Oct 18: [Workshop Mutterschaf\(f\)t Wissenschaft](#)
- Interested in digital teaching? Follow [Zentrum für digitales Lehren und Lernen on LinkedIn](#)
- Need a flat? 30m²/460euro, near RESOWI, contact dagmar.schmelzer@yahoo.com
- Nature's global postdoc survey: [Are you a postdoc working in academia or industry? Share your career experiences with Nature](#)
- Professional crisis counselling via chat & phone in different languages: [specifically for men](#); multi-language [online counselling for all women in Graz](#)

- Reading recommendation: Article collection about [academia in the Global North](#) (e.g. “On Being a ‘Migrant Academic,’ Precarious Passports, and Invisible Struggles”)

FUNDING INFO

- Jul 15 & Oct 15: [PostDoc Grants](#)
- Jul 11, online: [Informationsveranstaltung zur aktuellen Spin-off Fellowship Ausschreibung der FFG](#)
- Aug 3: [aws First Inkubator - Coaching-Programm für junge EntrepreneurInnen](#)
- Sep 30: [Land Steiermark: Reisekostenzuschüsse für Nachwuchs-WissenschaftlerInnen](#)
- Sep 30: Nominierungen für academics-**NachwuchswissenschaftlerIn des Jahres**
- Oct 25: Horizon Europe: [MSCA and Citizens: „European Researchers' Night“ & „Researchers at Schools“](#)

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Jun 13, 2023: Info Update

Dear colleagues, geschätzte Kolleg:innen,

come along to our social lunch next Wednesday (June 21)! Below is the regular info update.

Kind regards, herzliche Grüße,

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

NEWS FROM THE POSTDOC OFFICE

- [We have 2 spots left for the Writing Retreat!](#)
- Jun 16: [PostDoc Writing Group](#), Heinrichstrasse 22/2nd floor and online (9am)
- Jun 20, 2pm: [poker players, metal fans and the Winchester brothers](#)
- Jun 21, noon: [PostDoc Social Lunch](#) at Cafe Global (self-pay, register by Jun 19)
- Oct 18: [PostDoc Social Evening: Free Pizza Night](#)
- Nov 8, 5.30pm: [Fiasco Fest 2023](#)
- Nov 9-10: [Appointment training with optional consultation session](#)
- Nov 21: [Should I stay, should I go?](#)
- Dec 14 & 15: [Skills Workshop: Science Communication on Social Media](#)
- Feb 8-9, 2024: [Seminar on Master's thesis and PhD Supervision](#)
- Make use of our coachings w/ career experts: Apply via email (2 sessions funded per person)

ACTIVITIES FROM OTHER UNITS & ORGANISATIONS

- Jun 13, evening/night: [Schreibyoga in the library](#), registration at 6pm in the UB foyer
- Jun 13, 7.30-9pm: Turkey after the elections: Intersectional Perspectives (CEES/Translation Studies), [zoom link](#)
- Jun 15: [Lunchtime Meeting des Cluster Gender \(HUK\)](#)
- Jun 15: Care.Age.Cinema: [Daybreak \(2017\) - Albanian with English subtitles](#)
- Jun 15: [Club International Styria: All about pregnancy & Childbirth online](#)
- Jun 23, 7.30: [Schilcher, Sonne, Sonnencreme - Ein naturwissenschaftlicher Experimentierabend](#)
- Jun 28: [Female Talents in Science: #IWantToLead Webinar](#)
- Jun 30: [Familientag \(uni-graz.at\)](#)
- Jul 5: [Stammtisch Qualitative Forschung: Special Session Diskursanalyse](#) (Arne Böker, Miranda Boettcher)
- Sep 10: Deadline CfP 3rd interdisciplinary conference gender research (03/24, Graz) [Creative Bodies—Creative Minds](#)
- Sep 19: Online-meeting in English [language by NUWiss](#)
- Sep 28: [How to collaborate with almost everyone](#)
- Nov 28: [Workshop "Prof.-Skills: Gutes Verhandeln - Einfluss nehmen und Selbstbehauptung"](#)

READ, LISTEN, CHECK OUT

- Free [preventative occupational health exam](#) & advice (2,5h) from BVAEB (gubonline.at)
- Recording of [Procrastination: Why we put off important things and how to stop it w/ Gayannée Kedia](#)
- Results of [Max Planck Postdoc Survey 2022](#) (650 German postdocs survey on demographics, working conditions, career development, well-being, etc.)
- Recording ["Exzellent prekär: Diese Uni wollen wir nicht mehr" NUWiss Gründungsevent](#)
- [Our University Council has new members & chairman](#)
- Read about the [LUISA on Campus campaign](#)
- Annual Report by our university to the ministry [\(Wissensbilanz\) 2022 published.](#)

FUNDING INFO

- Jul 15: [PostDoc Grants](#)
- Reminder: Jul 4: [UFO](#) (Land Stmk)
- Jul 5: Vienna: [FWF Coaching Workshop zum START-Programm & ERC Grants](#)
- Sep 25: [Sparkling Science](#)
- Aviso: [ÖAW-APART scheme opens again in autumn](#)
- Nov 15: [Post-DocTrack \(oeaw.ac.at\)](#)
- Helpful guide from colleagues at Uni Edinburgh: [A Comprehensive Guide to Fellowship Applications \(ed.ac.uk\)](#)

Check out the website of the research management and [service for more calls](#). Their offices can be found in Elisabethstrasse 27 from July on.

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May 30, 2023: Writing Retreat, Info Update

Dear colleagues, geschätzte Kolleg:innen,

below you'll find the regular info update – and the invitation to participate in our yearly writing retreat!

Kind regards, herzliche Grüße,

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

INVITATION TO WRITING RETREAT IN SCHLADMING: SEPT 21-23

Set your alarms! Next Monday (Jun 5), the registration window for the [PostDoc Writing Retreat](#) opens. This year, the PostDoc Writing Group & PostDoc Office invite you to Schladming. Focus on writing while staying sane, enjoying the community of other researchers and being in nature. It's fully funded & spots are awarded first come first serve.

NEWS FROM THE POSTDOC OFFICE

- Habilitation: English-language info sheet created w/ the legal department is now available, request via postdoc@uni-graz.at!
- Want to [hear what the Peer Mentoring Team is in 2,5 minutes?](#) Our podcast drops today!
- The first [alumni.post.talk recording is online](#), and it's a really interesting chat!
- Fridays, 9am, Heinrichstrasse 22/II and online: PostDoc Writing Group. Everyone welcome!
- Jun 6, 2pm: A researcher at Institut Pasteur & a mathematician from Graz talk international research careers and how to [understand genes with mathematics](#)
- Jun 7, 10am: [Behind the Curtain w/ Renate Dworczak](#)
- Jun 20, 2pm: A Supernatural expert & a heavy metal historian discuss what historical and religious studies can tell us about [poker players, metal fans and the Winchester brothers](#)
- Jun 21, noon: [PostDoc Social Lunch](#) at Cafe Global (self-pay, register by Jun 19)

ACTIVITIES FROM OTHER UNITS & ORGANISATIONS

- [Apply for cost coverage for a German course](#)
- Jun 1: people affected by sexualized harassment can now approach the library counter at UB and at FB RESOWI to ask for help by saying [„Is Luisa here?“](#)
- Jun 1: [International Cafe](#)
- Jun 1-3: [Potentials of critical theory: conference](#), film screenings, art installations
- Jun 7: [Forschungsdatenmanagement: Was ist denn das?](#)
- Jun 14: [International Cafe Special Edition: "Different angle" city tour](#)

- Jun 14, 3pm-7pm: [Findings from the largest European survey on gender-based violence in European Academia](#)
- Jun 14: [High Noon Didaktik zu Mittag](#): Das Dilemma mit dem Vorwissen
- Jun 14: [Seraphine-Puchleitner-Preis](#): Award for excellent supervision of PhD theses
- Jun 19, 9-5: [Handlungskompetenz gegen Diskriminierung](#)
- Jun 26, 10-11.30: [Publishing in Journals - Behind the Scenes](#)
- Jun 30: [Jüdisches Leben in der Grazer Innenstadt \(Rundgang\)](#)
- Watch [REMO COST Action videos](#) on impostor syndrome, academic bullying, healthy lab culture, gender & mental health, burnout and more
- Explore the SECURE [project](#) on improving research careers and reducing career precarity

FUNDING INFO

- Jun 22, 10am: [FWF-Karriereprogramme für Frauen](#) (Webinar)
- Aug 2: [Schweiz: SNF Postdoc Mobility Programme](#)
- Sept 19: [FFG Spin Off Fellowship 2nd call](#)
- Sep 20: FWF [START-Programm](#)
- Sept 20: [Canada: Banting Postdoctoral Fellowships](#)
- Sep 24: [Förderung wissenschaftlicher Veranstaltungen Land Stmk](#)
- Oct 2: [Forschungsgruppen \(fwf.ac.at\)](#)
- Oct 6: [Förderung wissenschaftlicher Publikationen Land Stmk](#)
- Oct 24: [Deadline ERC Starting Grant](#)
- Dec 12: [Deadline ERC Consolidator Grant](#)
- Dec 31: [Reisekostenzuschüsse Land Stmk](#)
- [Evaluation of ERC grant proposals: what to expect in 2024 | ERC \(europa.eu\)](#)

The research management has a new website: [Check out all open calls here](#).

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May 16, 2023: Info Update

Dear colleagues, geschätzte Kolleg:innen,

We hope you are having a good spring so far! Below you'll find the regular info update.

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POSTDOC OFFICE ACTIVITIES

Have you missed the PostDoc Office Annual Event? [Read our insights here.](#)

- Jun 6 & Jun 20: [alumni.post.talks](#)
- Jun 7, 10-11.30: [Behind the Curtain](#)
- Jun 21, noon: [PostDoc Social Lunch](#)
- July 5, 9-11: [Habilitation Explained](#)
- Sept 21-23: [PostDoc Writing Retreat in Schladming](#) (application opens June 5)
- Save the dates of our workshops: [Workshops and Coaching for PostDocs](#)

ACTIVITIES FROM OTHER UNITS & ORGANISATIONS

- May 24: [Web of Science und Scopus online workshop](#)
- May 25, 6pm: [Club International Styria Welcome Workshop](#) for Newcomers and Networkers (online)
- May 25: [Nominate your favourite administrative staff member for an award](#)
- Jun 15: Care.Age.Cinema: [Daybreak \(2017\) - Albanian with English subtitles](#)
- Jun 15: [Prüfungsteilleistungen sinnvoll kombinieren und gerecht beurteilen](#)
- Jun 15: [apply to become part of the European Researchers' Night 2023](#)
- Jun 26: [Symposium Genderforschung@Uni Graz2023: w/ lots of exciting talks by postdocs!](#)
- [Summer childcare from unikid & unicare](#)

FUNDING INFO

- May/June: ["ERC at 3" online FFG Academy: Towards a compelling ERC proposal: Starters & Consolidators](#)
- Jun 4: [Spin off lab](#): 18 months scholarship for entrepreneurial researchers
- Jun 5, 2pm: [Marie Skłodowska-Curie Maßnahmen \(FMS\)](#)
- Jul 4: [UFO call for PostDocs: Unkonventionelle Forschung](#)
- Jun 15, 2-4pm [at TU Graz: ERC Information Event: Starting, Consolidator, Advanced und Synergy Grants](#)
- Jul 15: [PostDoc Grants](#)
- Sept 21, 4.30pm: [DFG Funding Opportunities for Postdocs](#)
- Sep 30 & Dec 12: [Reisekostenzuschüsse - Wissenschaft - Land Steiermark](#)

The research management has a fancy new website: [Check out all open calls here.](#)

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May 2, 2023: Arqus Mentoring Programme, Info Update

Dear colleagues, geschätzte Kolleg:innen,

Below you'll find the regular info update. Come join us at the [Annual Event on Thursday, May the 4th, 5pm!](#)

By the way: If you have a short-term guest who is also a postdoctoral researcher, they are of course welcome to all our events and workshops.

Kind regards, herzliche Grüße,

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

ARQUS MENTORING PROGRAMME

The [Arqus European University Alliance](#) invites doctoral & postdoctoral researchers to apply for the 2nd edition of its international mentoring programme for academic careers. If you are interested in a mentoring relationship with an established researcher and would like to participate in career-oriented training by international experts, please apply **until May 15th, 2023**. Further details on the programme, the application criteria, and the application form can be found [here](#).

POSTDOC OFFICE EVENTS

Upcoming events (full [overview here](#)):

- May 3: alumni post.talk Graz & London: [Twitch and Teach](#) (join if you are interested in how ChatGPT affects university life!)
- May 5: [PostDoc Writing Group](#), Heinrichstrasse 22/2nd floor and online (9am)
- May 17: [PostDoc Social Evening](#) (self-pay, register by May 15)
- Jun 7, 10am: [How to shape academia in committees and commissions, with Renate Dworzak](#)
- Jun 21, 12: [PostDoc Social Lunch](#) at Cafe Global (self-pay, register by Jun 19)
- July 3: [Data Analysis in Python](#)
- Nov 8, 5.30pm: [Fiasco Fest 2023](#)

ACTIVITIES FROM OTHER UNITS & ORGANISATIONS

- New 24h [helpline for threats around the workplace](#): 0316 380-2290
- Video recording of the event "[20 years university law](#)"
- Survey by [Publication Services about the concept of scholarly publications](#)
- May 4, 6pm: [Kriegsmetaphorik in der Propagandasprache \(Ukraine-Krieg\)](#)
- May 5, 2pm: [Thinking Law Beyond Borders - Globale Herausforderungen, gemeinsame Lösungen](#) (incl. panel with Vice-Rector Reidl on good scientific practice)
- May 4, 11.30-1pm, Aula: Security Day: Peter Riedler & Markus Fallenböck inform about cybersecurity
- May 17, 6-7: [Dean's Talk Spezial: Christoph Bezemek & Martin Polaschek](#)
- May 23, 10-10:45: [\(Online-\)Arbeitsaufträge gestalten](#)
- May 31: [Responsibilities and options of leadership against sexualized harassment](#)

- Jun 27-29: [Online Open Science Conference 2023](#)
- Jun 30: Nominate someone for the [Leadership Excellence Award in Research](#)
- [Групи психологічної допомоги для жінок і дітей українською мовою](#)

FUNDING INFO

- May 8: Present your research in 3 minutes: [Falling Walls Lab Austria 2023](#)
- Jun 15: ERC Grant information event at TU Graz (open to Uni Graz researchers, more info in the next FMS newsletter)
- Jul 15: PostDoc Proposal Grant: Up to 2000 € to cover costs related to funding applications targetting national and international funding bodies; [info about all 3 types of Grants here](#)
- Sept 13: [Horizon Europe: MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships](#)
- Nov 5: [ÖFG Internationale Kommunikation](#)
- Feb 28, 2024: [MSCA Staff Exchanges](#)

More open funding calls [on the website of the FMS](#).

Thinking of applying for funding and unsure about your contract duration? [Read this](#).

Interested in changes in FWF standalone applications since the switch to PROFI? [Read this](#).

CAREER COACHING

Coachings with career experts: Apply & receive the list of coaches via email. Read more about [which areas can be discussed in a coaching](#). You can also check out this advice column with popular [questions by researchers](#).

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Apr 18, 2023: Gaming and Academia, Info Update

Dear colleagues, geschätzte Kolleg:innen,

Below you'll find the regular info update. Come meet us for free fries & a drink next Tuesday and bring your partners/friends (April 25: [PostDocs & Partners Meet-up!](#))!

Kind regards, herzliche Grüße,

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MAY 3, 2PM: POST.TALK ON GAMING & ACADEMIA

Gerhard Kristandl runs YouTube & Twitch channels to promote technology-enhanced learning and teaching. An Associate Professor at the University of Greenwich in London, he's an expert on business information systems and artificial intelligence with a previous career in management consulting. Kristandl will be interviewed on May 3 by Markus Meschik. With his

background in social pedagogy and media education, Meschik is an expert on addiction to digital games. Get the link from alumni@uni-graz.at & [join Gerhard & Markus for their alumni post.talk!](#)

POSTDOC OFFICE EVENTS

More upcoming events (full [overview here](#)):

- Apr 21: [PostDoc Writing Group](#), Heinrichstrasse 22/2nd floor and online (9am)
- May 4, 5pm: Exit to the Right? [PostDoc Office Annual Event](#) (register by Apr27)
- May 17: [PostDoc Social Evening](#)
- Jun 7: [Behind the Curtain](#): Learn from Renate Dworczak about strategic planning committees & decision making bodies of our university
- Jun 13: [Time management: How to work better, not harder](#)
- July 5, [Habilitation Explained](#): Learn from Stefan Zehetmeier how Habilitations work in Austria

ACTIVITIES FROM OTHER UNITS & ORGANISATIONS

- Every Tuesday, 12:05 & 12:35: [Bewegung zu Mittag](#)
- Apr 19, 6-7pm: [Bullying and Harassment in Academic Settings. REMO Webinar](#)
- Apr 20, 6pm: [Multilingualism in Academia: Are we all translators?](#)
- Apr 22: Exzellent prekär: [NUWiss Founding Event](#), Vienna
- Apr 26: [International Café](#) of the Welcome Centers in Graz
- May 11, 6pm, Rechbauerkino: [Cloudburst](#) (2011) English w subtitles, [Movie&Discussion, free tickets \(first come, first serve directly at Rechbauerkino\)](#)
- May 22-24, 6.30-8am: [Sommerschreibmorgen](#)
- May 31: [Citizen Science Werkstattgespräche Vol.2 - Die 7. fakultät](#)
- July 3: [apply at the Welcome Center for cost coverage](#) of treffpunkt sprachen German intensive course, starting September 2023
- KinderKunstHochschule Steiermark: creative workshops for [children 6-10y](#) and [youth from 10y](#)

HELPFUL RESOURCES FOR TEACHING & PUBLISHING

- There is a manual for teaching staff at our university, in [German](#) and [English](#). Also check out the [starting kit for teaching](#) provided by the ZLK!
- Check out the tools and practical resources for identifying trusted publishers provided by [Think Check Submit](#) & funding and support offers by our [Publication Services](#) unit.

FUNDING INFO

- [Travel-, event and publication funding from the Province of Styria](#) available again!
- May 12: [FWF Coaching Workshop für Uni-Graz-Mitarbeitende](#)
- May 30 & 31, online: [FFG Academy Training: Proposal writing for Marie Skłodowska-Curie Postdoctoral Fellowships](#)
- May 31: [Female Science Talents Women Breakthrough Award | Falling Walls](#)
- Jun 5, 2-4pm: [Marie Skłodowska-Curie Maßnahmen \(MSCA\): info event in Graz](#)

- Sept 20: [Wissenschaftsförderung der Stadt Graz 2023](#); FWF [START-Programm](#)
- Oct 1: ÖFG: Internationale Kommunikation, [Druckkostenförderprogramm](#)
- Oct 25: [COST Ausschreibung 2023](#)
- Check out the upcoming [info events for different funding schemes listed here!](#)

All open funding calls [on the website of the FMS](#).

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Check out our social media presence: [PostDoc Office | LinkedIn](#)

Apr 4, 2023: Info Update, PostDoc Office goes Social Media

Dear colleagues, geschätzte Kolleg:innen,

last week we set up a PostDoc Office [linkedin page](#) – you can follow us & let us know if you want us to celebrate or share any of your professional news on this channel!

Below you'll find the regular info update.

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CONGRATULATIONS FROM THE POSTDOC OFFICE

On March 21, 2023, the selection committee awarded [PostDoc Grants to 16 postdoctoral researchers](#). The Vice-Rector for Research congratulates all awardees, and we wish them success with their work! Next deadlines: [July 15](#), [October 15](#).

A year of professional development kicks off soon for the [2023/24 PostDoc Peer Mentoring Team](#). Nine is the magic number every year for this interdisciplinary group. The previous team will be celebrated on May 4 at the [PostDoc Office Annual Event](#) by Vice-Rector Joachim Reidl.

POSTDOC OFFICE EVENTS

Some of the upcoming events (full [overview here](#)):

- Apr 25, 5pm: [PostDocs & Partners Meet-up](#)
- May 3, 2-3pm: [Twitch and Teach](#) alumni post.talk with Markus Meschik & Gerhard Kristandl (London)
- May 4, 5pm: Exit to the Right? [PostDoc Office Annual Event](#)
- May 25: [University Career with Family](#) (additional date, 2 spots left)
- Jun 6, 2-3pm: How to understand genes with mathematics: [alumni post.talk with Federica Caforio & Florian Müller](#) (Paris)

- Jun 13: [Time management: How to work better, not harder](#)

ACTIVITIES FROM OTHER UNITS & ORGANISATIONS

- Our university health insurance provider offers [free 50 min preventative psychological counselling](#), contact graz.praevention@bvaeb.at, 050404-21898
- Apr 14: [Grundlagen der quantitativen Datenanalyse mit SPSS](#) & more new workshops in [empirical research methods](#)
- Apr 15: Become an Arqus [Open Science Ambassador](#)
- Apr 20: [Variety of Women's Protests: The Mobilizing Effects](#) (Lecture by Dr. Olena Kharytonova for Highlights of Ukrainian Scholars at Risk)
- Apr 22 & 23: [Grazer Pflanzen- und Raritätenmarkt](#) (botanic gardens)
- Apr 25, 6-7.30pm: [Was verstehen wir unter gesellschaftlicher Relevanz der Forschung?](#) HuK-Forum w/ Barbara Hönig and others
- May 11: [MENTORINGplus FOR FEMALE* SCIENTISTS/SCHOLARS](#)
- May 17, noon: [Procrastination - Why we put off important tasks and how to stop it](#)
- May 30: [Audio-Podcasts: Praxiswebinar zur Erstellung professioneller Audiobeiträge](#)
- Jun 6: [Strategic career planning for female* postdocs](#), all universities in Graz (Ute Riedler)
- Permanent moodle course: [FAQs from the Human Resource Departement](#)

SUPPORT A SOCIOLOGY MASTER'S STUDENT

- PostDocs needed: Kristina Kreimer is searching for interviewees in fixed-term employment contracts who will tell her about their living and working realities. Talks will be ca. 1 hour and online: kristina.kreimer@edu.uni-graz.at

FUNDING INFO

- Apr 7: Coimbra [Scholarship Programme for Young Researchers](#)
- Apr 12: [Forschungspreise des Landes Steiermark - Wissenschaft](#)
- Apr 15: [Dorothea Schlözer-\(MINT-\)Postdotorandinnen-Programm Göttingen](#)
- Apr 20: [Einzelgespräche zu FFG-Basisprogrammen in Graz](#)
- Apr 20: [FWF-Coaching Workshop für Antragsteller:innen](#)
- May 7: [YUFE4Postdocs: 29 positions at one of the YUFE alliance universities](#) for early-career postdoctoral researchers from around the world and from all disciplines for a duration of 36 months
- May 23: FFG-Akademie: [Was macht einen COST-Antrag erfolgreich?](#)
- **Jun 5, 2-4pm: [MSCA general info event in Graz](#) with Dr. Lil Reif from FFG**
- Jun 6: [Österreichische Forschungsgemeinschaft \(ÖFG\) Internationale Kommunikation](#)
- Aug 8: [Österreichische Forschungsgemeinschaft \(ÖFG\) Druckkostenförderprogramm](#)
- [1-page-info sheet](#) for international friends & colleagues interested in Graz as a MSCA host uni

All open funding calls [on the website of the FMS](#).

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Mar 21, 2023: Habilitation Explained, Info Update

Dear colleagues, geschätzte Kolleg:innen,

if you want to plan out your year with PostDoc Office activities: [This is what we have on offer until February 2024!](#)

Below you'll find the regular info update, with some exciting new expert talks.

Kind regards, herzliche Grüße,

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

MARCH, APRIL & MAY: POSTDOC OFFICE ACTIVITIES

Upcoming events:

- Mar 24: [PostDoc Writing Group](#), Heinrichstrasse 22/2nd floor and online (9am)
- Apr 13 & 14: DocAcademy Schreibwerkstatt: [workshop for all your writing projects \(postdocs welcome!\)](#)
- Apr 14 & 21: [From Data to Display](#)
- Apr 25: [PostDocs & Partners Meet-up](#)
- Apr 27: [University Career with Family](#)
- May 3: alumni post.talk Graz & London: [Twitch and Teach](#)
- May 4: Exit to the Right? [PostDoc Office Annual Event](#)
- May 17: [PostDoc Social Evening](#)

* EXPLAINED: INFO TALKS FOR POSTDOCS

In early summer, the secret life of the university will be unveiled in two expert talks:

- Jun 7: [Behind the Curtain](#): Learn from Renate Dworzak, who served as a member of the Rectorate for over a decade, how you can be involved in strategic planning and decision making bodies of our university
- July 5, [Habilitation Explained](#): Learn from Stefan Zehetmeier, associate professor at the University of Klagenfurt, how „Habitations“ work in Austria

A glossary of common academia-related terms in German & English [can be found here](#)

ACTIVITIES FROM OTHER UNITS & ORGANISATIONS

- Survey by [NUWiss](#) on effects of §109 amendments: [work situation of mid-level faculty](#) at Austrian universities
- Mar & Apr: [“Founder Stories”](#): insight into entrepreneurial and private stories of founders; learn from their challenges and mistakes; ask anything you want to know to get your own project off the ground

- Mar 22: [Literature research in unikat and search strategies \(online workshop\)](#)
- Mar 22: [Alleine in der Vorlesung: Studierendenschwund & was wir dagegen tun können](#)
- Mar 23: Start of Lecture Series [Highlights from Ukrainian Scholars at Risk](#) (talk by postdoctoral researcher Mariia Rastvorova on destination branding in Ukraine)
- Mar 28: [Re-Agieren auf Sexismus und sexuelle Belästigung im Hochschulkontext](#)
- Mar 31: [Publikationen auf unipub hochladen](#)
- Apr 19.: [RESILIENCE AND WELL BEING IN ACADEMIA](#) (for habilitation candidates)
- May 9, 5pm: [Startup Basics: Führen und Finanzieren eines Startups](#)
- May 11 & June 15: [Care Age Cinema: Movie Series organised by postdoctoral researchers, Rechbauerkinö](#)
- May 12: [FOKUS: KONZENTRATION AUF DAS WESENTLICHE](#) (for habilitation candidates)
- Quarterly Regular's table for entrepreneurs: meeting in a pub on campus for people interested in starting their own business; by invitation: email startup@uni-graz.at

FUNDING INFO

- Call open [for Fulbright programmes](#)
- May 19: For Soc Scie & Humanities: [IWM ERC Mentoring Initiative](#)
- Jun 4: [Spin off lab](#): full scholarship of up to 18 months to researchers
- Jun 5: Registration opens for the [PostDoc Writing Retreat](#)
- Jun 30: 3-6 mths postdoc research scholarships: [Japan Research Fellowship](#)
- Jul 1: Call opens [for FWF START programme](#) (5year funding for researchers w 2-8 years of post-doctoral experience)
- Jul 15: [PostDoc Grants](#)
- Sep 1: [Max Kade \(ÖAW\) - USA](#)
- Short-term [teaching stays with Erasmus](#), Short-term [staff training stays with Erasmus](#)
- [common mistakes to avoid when applying for Horizon Europe-Projects](#)

All open funding calls [on the website of the FMS](#).

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Mar 7, 2023: New series of post.talks, info update

Dear colleagues, geschätzte Kolleg:innen,

We hope you are having a good start to the summer term! Registration is still open for the [PostDoc Peer Mentoring Team 23/24!](#) And please help us spread the word about the PostDoc Office Annual Event on May 4 (printable A4 poster attached).

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ALUMNI POST.TALKS: 2nd SERIES STARTS IN MAY

In May and June, we're again showcasing the fascinating & innovative research fields of Graz postdocs as well as graduates from our university by hosting a series of online interviews. Tune in to learn about the use of [Twitch for teaching accounting](#), how to [understand genes with mathematics](#), and what historical and religious studies can tell us about [poker players, metal fans and the Winchester brothers!](#) International research careers, working conditions, career decision making, and research for industry vs. for academia are also explored.

MORE POSTDOC OFFICE ACTIVITIES

As you know, we offer [professional career coaching](#) & if you need a meeting room, [you can use the networking space](#).

These are some of our 2023 activities:

- Mar 10, 9am: [PostDoc Writing Group](#), online and at Heinrichstrasse 22, 2nd floor
- Mar 15: PostDoc Social Evening: [Free Pizza Night](#) (register by Mar 13)
- Mar 17&18: [Stimm- und Sprechtraining](#)
- April 14 & 21: [From Data to Display. Telling Graphics and Tables](#)
- Apr 25, 5pm: [PostDocs & Partners Meetup](#)
- May 3, 2-3pm: [alumni post.talk](#): Markus Meschik & Gerhard Kristandl (London)
- May 4, 5pm: [Exit to the right: Is academia losing its talents?](#), PostDoc Office Annual Event (register by April 27)
- Jun 6, 2-3pm: [alumni post.talk](#): Federica Caforio & Florian Müller (Paris)
- Jun 7, 10am: [How to shape academia in committees and commissions, with Renate Dworzak](#)
- Jun 20, 2-3pm: [alumni post.talk](#): Peter Pichler & Lisa Kienzl (Bremen)
- Jun 21, noon: [PostDoc Social Lunch](#) at Cafe Global
- Nov 8, 5.30pm: [Fiasco Fest 2023](#)
- Dec 14 & 15: [Skills Workshop: Science Communication on Social Media](#)

OFFERS FROM OTHER UNITS & ORGANISATIONS

- Mar 17: Establish a [community of practice](#) with colleagues at Arqus universities
- Mar 21: HuK Forum: [„Interdisziplinär arbeiten...aber wie?“](#), discussion round w/ postdoctoral researcher Nina Kaiser and others
- Mar 27: [Selbstmanagement mit dem Zürcher Ressourcenmodell](#)

- Mar 28: [Re-agieren auf Sexismus und sexuelle Belästigung im Hochschulkontext](#)
- Apr 18: [Urheberrecht und Verwertungsrechte beim Publizieren](#)
- Apr 25 & 26: [Souverän in konfliktreichen Situationen](#)
- May 3-5: for female postdocs: [Bewerbungs- und Berufungstraining mit Ute Riedler](#)
- May 23: [Vorsicht, Falle! Fake journals, predatory conferences & Co](#)
- Jun 14: [Protect and exploit your scientific results: An overview of intellectual property rights and exploitation options](#)
- Jun 15: [Arbeitsrecht für Mitarbeiter:innen](#) (in English in winter term!)
- Jun 21 & 22: [Achtsamkeit und Selbstfürsorge: Gut für sich sorgen und bewusst durchs Leben gehen](#)
- Jun 26: [Publishing in Journals - Behind the Scenes](#)
- If you have concerns about your students' mental wellbeing, there is [an offer available](#).

FUNDING INFO

- Mar 15: [PostDoc Grant](#)
- Apr 30: [Kardinal-Innitzer-Förderungspreise für Habilitationen](#)
- May 31: [Apply for MSCA proposal workshop Malta \(travel expenses paid\)](#)
- New website [Postdoc in Israel](#)

More open funding calls [on the website of the FMS](#).

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Feb 21, 2023: Annual Event Programme, Info Update

Dear colleagues, geschätzte Kolleg:innen,

We are happy to present the finished programme for our [annual event!](#) Also, the call for [Peer Mentoring Team 2023/24](#) is still open. Please find details below.

Kind regards, herzliche Grüße,

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

May 4: POSTDOC OFFICE ANNUAL EVENT

How can an environment in which researchers can thrive and do their best work be created? This will be discussed, hopefully with all of you, on May 4, from 5 to 7.30 pm at "[Exit to the right: Is academia losing its talents?](#)". Check the website for the full schedule, and register via postdoc@uni-graz.at!

POSTDOC OFFICE & DOCTORAL ACADEMY WORKSHOPS

- Mar 9, 9am-5pm: [Workshop Resilience and Wellbeing in Academia](#)
- Mar 17&18: [Stimm- und Sprechtraining](#)
- Mar 22, 1pm-6pm: [How to get heard: tips on communicating research](#)
- Mar 27: [Recognising and leveraging your transversal skills for careers outside academia](#)
- May 9-12 (deadline Mar 10!), Granada: Arqus PhD Week for Careers outside Academia (multidisciplinary, international event about navigating career possibilities outside academia), link to apply: [PhD Career Week](#)
- Jun 13, 9am-5pm: [Time Management: How to work better not harder](#)
- Nov 9 & 10: [Appointment Training](#)

Save-the-date: 2024 Seminar on Masters' and PhD thesis supervision with Gitte Wichmann-Hansen: February 8 & 9. Read her insights from this years' workshop [here](#).

OFFERS FROM OTHER UNITS & ORGANISATIONS

- Feb 28: From Passive to Active: How to Increase Student Engagement in the Classroom Using Digital Tools (English)
- Mar 1, 4pm: [International Cafe from the Welcome Center](#)
- Mar 28: „Ent“spannt (re-)agieren im Job-Alltag, Workshop-Series in practical conflict prevention (German, English to follow in winter term)
- Mar 29: Lebendige Lehre - nachhaltiges Lernen, workshop for teaching staff; register [here](#)
- Mar 30: Lehren in Zeiten von ChatGPT und Co., workshop for teaching staff, register [here](#); materials on artificial intelligence in university teaching can be found [here](#)
- May 4: Deadline to apply for [MentoringPLUS](#) for female researchers
- Jun 12: [Lehr- und Lernvideos mit WOW-Effekt zum Einsatz in der Hochschule](#)
- Empirical Social [Research workshop programme](#)
- Every Tuesday: [Exercise at noon](#) (free, outdoors, 30 minutes)
- Doing gender research and want to be more visible? Contact susanne.korbel@uni-graz.at and genderhistory@uni-graz.at to be listed in the „Cluster Gender“ repository

FUNDING INFO

- Mar 15: [PostDoc Grants](#)
- April 17-May22: [FIT4FUNDING COURSE | FFG](#) (register by March 15)
- [Open Access Publication Fund for Articles](#)
- Apr 30: [Theodor Körner Preis](#)
- Oct 30: [Austrian Fulbright Scholar Program](#)
- Info Talks on DFG [Funding Opportunities for Research Careers \(Germany\)](#)

Helpful resources for MSCA postdoctoral fellowship applications:

- FFG-Online Info-package [Proposal Writing for Postdoctoral Fellowships](#)
- Overview of universities/countries that support [well-evaluated but not funded applications](#)
- [1-page-info sheet](#) for international colleagues interested in Graz as a MSCA host uni

More open funding calls [on the website of the FMS](#).

POSTDOC FAQs

What happens when your contract ends? How does teaching at this university work? How can you have effective conversations with superiors? Check out [our A to Z guide](#).

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Feb 7, 2023: Info Update

Dear colleagues, geschätzte Kolleg:innen,

this week's newsletter is late & brief due to the cyber attack.

Have a good week nonetheless,

Johanna Stadlbauer (extension 1255)

Feb 10, 9am: Writing Group, [PostDoc Office and online](#)

Feb 22, 6pm: German Regulars' Table for all internationals from the Graz universities, hosted by Anastasia Kucheryavaya, [register here](#)

Mar 10: we welcome your [applications for the PostDoc Peer Mentoring!](#)

Mar 13: [Finding Your Why: Purpose For Early Career Academics](#)

Mar 15: Deadline [PostDoc Grants](#); also: [Free Pizza Night](#)

Mar 15: Send in you entrepreneurial ideas: **Gründungsgarage**

Mar 21: Event [Nachwuchsförderprogramme der Österreichischen Akademie der Wissenschaften](#)

Mar 27: [Recognising and leveraging your transversal skills for careers outside academia](#)

April 1: Bremen: 3-year [postdoc projects with budget for overheads](#)

Apr 19: Event [Der FWF und seine Fördermöglichkeiten](#)

Apr 20 & Jun 1: [Studentische Diversität: \(Heraus-\)Forderungen begegnen, Diskriminierung verhindern](#)

Apr 27: [University career with family: Tips, tricks and help for everyday life](#)

Open calls for activities within the [Argus Alliance are here](#) (coming soon: PhD week for Careers outside Academia)

Enrollment has started for the [unikid sports courses](#)

The conflict resolution point has [new offices in Mozartgasse](#)

Jan 24, 2023: PostDoc Peer Mentoring Team, Info Update

Dear colleagues, geschätzte Kolleg:innen,

Please find the regular info update below – including the open call for the PostDoc Peer Mentoring! We also invite you to the next social activity, on Tuesday (Jan 31): [postdocs & partners meet-up](#) at Kombüse Graz.

Kind regards, herzliche Grüße,

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

CALL NOW OPEN: POSTDOC PEER MENTORING TEAM 2023

Would you appreciate some support in making career decisions? Want to broaden your network of peers in Graz, develop more team-work skills and learn peer-coaching tools? Until March 10 you can apply to become part of the PostDoc Peer Mentoring Team 2023. The full programme and [application form is here](#). The Team will consist of up to 15 postdoctoral researchers, with additional knowledge and training provided by career experts and professional coaches.

SELECTED POSTDOC OFFICE EVENTS

- Jan 27: 9am: PostDoc Writing Group session at Heinrichstrasse 22/2nd floor & online (join mailing list to be up to date)
- Jan 31, Feb 28, 5pm: [Monthly meeting for Partners-of-PostDocs/PostDocs-and-partners](#)
- Mar 15: [PostDoc Social Evening: Free Pizza Night](#)
- May 4: [Exit to the right: Is academia losing its talents?](#)

Save the date:

- May 2-5: Arqus PhD Week for Careers outside Academia in Granada (trip fully funded, application opens Feb 15, [you can read about this format here](#))
- June 21, noon: [PostDoc Social Lunch](#) at Café Global
- Sept 21-23: [PostDoc Writing Retreat](#) (application opens June 5)
- Nov 9-10: [Appointment Training](#) (Berufungstraining)

Planning for 2023 is ongoing, more events to come!

ACTIVITIES & OFFERS FROM OTHER UNITS & ORGANISATIONS

- Jan 31: [Perspectives on/for the Junior Faculty](#), Event by the German DGJ – The Association for Modern Career Paths in Science
- Feb 3: [ABENDFÜHRUNG durch die Schaugewächshäuser](#)
- Feb 13: [2023 Supervision Group for Ethnographic Researchers](#)
- Mar 20 & 30: [Facilitation training \(in German\)](#)

- May 3: Lehrkompetenz: [Evaluierung und Feedback](#)
- Jun 6: [Strategic career planning for female* postdocs](#)
- [There are now showers for employees](#) (in case of biking to work, etc)
- Info about upcoming changes to [university website design](#)

FUNDING INFO

- Feb 12: [Der FWF und seine Fördermöglichkeiten](#)
- Mar 8: [MSCA Staff Exchanges](#)
- Mar 15: [Deadline PostDoc Grants](#)
- Mar 15: [Deadline Contribution to costs of an academic event](#) (up to €1800)
- Apr 12: [Forschungspreise des Landes Steiermark](#)
- April 20: [Wissenschaftsförderung der Stadt Graz](#)
- May 12: [FWF-Coaching-Workshop für Forschende der Universität Graz](#)
- May 15: [Post-DocTrack \(oeaw.ac.at\)](#)

If you have international colleagues who would consider the University of Graz as the location for their Marie-Curie-fellowship stay you can forward them the [invitation to the Uni Graz MSCA-PF Spring Workshop](#) on June 6-7, 2023!

For an overview of funding provided by the university, [look here](#). For more open calls, collected by the Research Management and Service unit, look [here](#).

TOPIC: GOOD WORKING CONDITIONS IN ACADEMIA

This year's PostDoc Office annual event on May 4 ("[Exit to the right: Is academia losing its talents?](#)") will discuss how we can create an environment that enables researchers to develop their full potential. If you want to get in the mood for the open discussion in May, the OECD provides an overview of reform movements, (English-language) talks as well as a comprehensive list of resources for the German speaking countries [here](#) ("[Lehren aus #ichbinhanna](#)").

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Jan 10, 2023: Happy New Year & Info Update

Dear colleagues, geschätzte Kolleg:innen,

We hope you had a good and reasonably long holiday break! Please accept our best wishes for 2023 & find the regular info update below.

The January PostDoc Social will take place at lunch, [so come along to Café Global in Leechgasse](#) next week!

Kind regards, herzliche Grüße,

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

OFFERS FROM & WITH THE POSTDOC OFFICE

If you require [professional coaching](#) with experts for academic careers, get in touch. The call for the [PostDoc Peer Mentoring Team](#) 2023 opens on Jan 24. In March/April, a call for an international Arqus Mentoring Programme opens. You are warmly invited to our [Annual Event on May 4](#), and by June you can expect the call for this year's [Writing Retreat](#).

Our upcoming events are:

- Jan 13, 9am: PostDoc Writing Group session at Heinrichstrasse 22/2nd floor (join mailing list to be up to date)
- Jan 13 & 20: [Presenting at Conferences and Poster Presentations \(practical training w/ video analysis\)](#)
- Jan 16 & 17: [Fokus: Wie Sie konzentriert an dem arbeiten, was wichtig ist](#)
- Jan 18, noon: [PostDoc Social Lunch at Cafe Global](#)
- Jan 31: [PoP Group Monthly Meetup \(PostDocs and Partners\)](#)
- Feb 9-10: [Seminar on Master's thesis and PhD Supervision](#)
- March 27: [Recognising and leveraging your transversal skills for careers outside academia](#)

ACTIVITIES & OFFERS FROM OTHER UNITS & ORGANISATIONS

- Jan 11, 8.30am: [How Open Science Practices Improve Research: BioTechMed Science Breakfast](#)
- Jan 11, 6pm: Meeting to connect Postdocs and Docs across all the Universities of Graz to discuss the current situation in (Austrian) academia (at Radio Helsinki, Schönaugasse 8), contact [Ana](#) or [Derya](#) for details
- Jan 13 (Deadline Jan 11) & Feb 3: [Workshop „Privilege Awareness“](#)
- Jan 19: Last installment in the movie series curated by postdoctoral researchers: [Ruthless Times: Songs of Care \(2022\)](#), Finnish with English subtitles
- Jan 30: [Publikationsförderung & Open Access Deals](#)
- Feb 1: [Deadline to register for Certificate Teaching in English \(start: April 5\)](#)
- Feb 15: [Compensations for disproportionate committee work by women: deadline for submissions to get research leave or temporary support by student employees](#)
- Feb 16 (& April 20, June 22): [Employment Law Clinic for Union Members](#)
- Mar 27, 7pm: [Gemeinsam forschen mit allen Bürger:innen](#)
- May 2-5: [Bewerbungs-/Berufungstraining: Strategiebildung und Training für Wissenschaftlerinnen with Ute Riedler](#)
- [Ongoing: Shiatsu Chair Massage](#)

FUNDING INFO

- Jan 25: [1st European Mission Forum EMiF: "Making Missions Work"](#) - info about the Horizon Europe Missions 23-24
- Mar 1: MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships (many disciplines) for sustainable innovation ([EPF Leaders for Impact](#))

- Mar 8: [MSCA Staff Exchanges](#)
- Mar 12: [Österreichische Forschungsgemeinschaft: Internationale Kommunikation & Druckkostenförderprogramm](#)
- Mar 15: [PostDoc Grants](#) (next deadline is July 15)
- Mar 15: [Ernst Mach Grant for Research Stays in Austria](#)
- Mar 30: [Land Steiermark: Förderung wissenschaftlicher Veranstaltungen & Reisekostenzuschüsse für Nachwuchs-WissenschaftlerInnen](#)

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