

## Newsletter Research, 24 March 2026

### Calls

#### **Euregio – Young Researcher Award 2026**

Target group: Young researchers up to 35 years of age (max: 28/08/1991) who are carrying out research on the topic “Strong Regions. Strong Europe. together!” and are either:

- enrolled at universities, colleges, and research institutions in the European Region or
- originally from the European Region and working at universities, colleges, and research institutions worldwide

Deadline: 19 April 2026

Further information:

[https://www.europaregion.info/fileadmin/downloads/2\\_Projekte\\_Files/Bildung\\_und\\_Forschung/Jungforscherpreis/20260319\\_Young\\_Researcher\\_Award-2026\\_EN.pdf](https://www.europaregion.info/fileadmin/downloads/2_Projekte_Files/Bildung_und_Forschung/Jungforscherpreis/20260319_Young_Researcher_Award-2026_EN.pdf)

and

<https://www.europaregion.info/euregio/projekte/wissenschaft/euregio-jungforscherinnenpreis/>

#### **Euregio 6<sup>th</sup> Call – Tyrol-South Tyrol-Trentino**

Target group: researchers from all disciplines from the three Euregio territories of Tyrol, South Tyrol, and Trentino applying jointly for a cooperative, interregional research project

Submission online by the Tyrolean consortium member (“organizational coordinator”) and the Tyrolean research institution using [elane](#)

Deadline: 26 May 2026

Further information: [Tyrol-South Tyrol-Trentino - FWF](#)

#### **FFG BRIDGE 2026/1**

Target group: all researchers

Deadline: 11 June 2026, 12:00 h

Further information: <https://www.ffg.at/ausschreibung/bridge-2026-1>

#### **EFSA TRAINEESHIP IS NOW OPEN FOR APPLICATIONS!**

This programme offers aspiring professionals the chance to gain invaluable experience in food safety while contributing to EFSA's vital mission.

Application deadline: 15 April 2026 to both EU and non-EU candidates

Further information: <https://careers.efsa.europa.eu/jobs/efsa-traineeships-call-2026-446>

Contact: [recruitment@efsa.europa.eu](mailto:recruitment@efsa.europa.eu)

#### **Karl Vass Multiple Sklerose Forschungspreis 2026**

Target group: young scientists working in the field of multiple sclerosis

Deadline: 30 June 2026

Further information: <https://msges-forschung.at/foerderungen-projektausschreibung/>

#### **Helmut-Sinzinger-Preis 2026**

Prize for the best publication in 2024 in the fields of lipid metabolic disorders, atherosclerosis diseases and their latest diagnostic and treatment methods. Therapy options including lipoprotein apheresis.

Deadline: 31 July 2026

Award: EUR 5.000,00

Further information:

<http://www.i-med.ac.at/forschung/files/Call-for-applications-Helmut-Sinzinger-Award-2026.pdf>

and <http://www.i-med.ac.at/forschung/files/Helmut-Sinzinger-Prize-Foundation-deed-2025.pdf>

### **Eduard-Wallnöfer-Preis der Tiroler Industrie**

Deadline: 24 August 2026

Further information: <https://eduard-wallnoefer-preis.at/> and <https://eduard-wallnoefer-preis.at/einreichen/>

### **Dr. Johannes und Hertha Tuba Prize 2026**

One award for (an) outstanding publication(s) in the field of aging research or particularly outstanding scientific work in the field of gerontology and geriatrics (ageing research).

Target group: scientists with a degree in human medicine or dental medicine and physicians working in aging research.

Deadline: 03 May 2026

Further information and online application:

<https://www.i-med.ac.at/forschung/foerderungen/Dr.-Johannes-Tuba-Preis.html>

<https://www.i-med.ac.at/forschung/foerderungen/Dr.-Johannes-Tuba-Preis.html.en>

### **Dr. Johannes und Hertha Tuba Research Funding 2026**

Target group: scientists with an outstanding project in the field of ageing research

Deadline: 03 May 2026

Further information and online application:

<https://www.i-med.ac.at/forschung/foerderungen/Dr.-Johannes-und-Hertha-Tuba-Forschungsfoerderung.html>

[https://www.i-med.ac.at/forschung/foerderungen/Dr.-Johannes-and-Hertha-Tuba-Research-Funding\\_en.html](https://www.i-med.ac.at/forschung/foerderungen/Dr.-Johannes-and-Hertha-Tuba-Research-Funding_en.html)

### **Grants from the Dr. Johannes und Hertha Tuba Foundation 2025**

Target group: scientists with a degree in human medicine or dental medicine and physicians working in aging research.

Applications are possible on rolling basis.

Further information:

<https://www.i-med.ac.at/forschung/foerderungen/Tuba-Stipendium.html>

[https://www.i-med.ac.at/forschung/foerderungen/Tuba-Stipendium\\_en.html.en](https://www.i-med.ac.at/forschung/foerderungen/Tuba-Stipendium_en.html.en)

### **Events**

#### **FS Academy 05 – 07 May 2026**

Further information & registration: <https://www.i-med.ac.at/forschung/files/FS-Academy-Mai-2026.pdf>

#### **LBG Expert Internship Program**

Application deadline 09 April 2026: <https://cc-academy.lbg.ac.at/en/e/expert-internship-2026-apply-until-april-9-728?c=2819>

#### **SAVE THE DATE! Healthy@Med Uni - Opening Day**

On 15 April 2026, the project 'Healthy@Med Uni – Because health is the future' will celebrate its grand Opening Day as part of the *Workplace Health Promotion* programme.

You find the detailed agenda, including the links for registration [HERE](#).

### **CCB Lecture Series**

When: 20 April 2026, 17:00 h

Jan Lammerding (Cornell University, USA): Squish and Squeeze – Nuclear Mechanobiology in Physiology and Disease

Host: Hesso Farhan <https://biocenter.i-med.ac.at/event/squish-and-squeeze-nuclear-mechanobiology-in-physiology-and-disease-jan-lammerding/>

### **AISCM Seminar Series**

When: 20 April 2026, 14:30 h

Prof. Basile Wicky (ETH Zurich): [Interfacing with Biology Using Protein Design](#)

### **Webinar: OMERO – A Platform for Image Data Management**

When: 05 May 2026, 10:00 - 11:30 h

Further information: <https://forschung-daten.at/artikel/webinar-omero-a-platform-for-image-data-management/>

### **Time tracking made easy with RobotRec (training for doctors)**

When: 07 May 2026 - 14:00 - 15:30 h

Registration deadline: 16 April 2026

Further information is available [HERE](#).

The training will be held in German.

### **Put an end to procrastination**

When: 3 June 2026 - 8:00 to 12:00 h

Registration deadline: 12 May 2026

Further information is available [HERE](#).

The training will be held in German.

### **Training Programme for Young Scientists**

- Proposal Writing Workshop for Postdocs and PhD students in their final year of study

Date: 17 June 2026 (9.00-17.00 h)

- Scientific Writing: Research Papers and More

Date: 18 June 2026 (9.00 – 17.00 h)

- Scientific Writing advanced

Date: 19 June 2026 (9.00 – 17.00 h)

- Effective Visual Communication of Science

Date: 24 June 2026 (9.00-13:30 h) ONLINE!

(Three spaces are still available.)

Information and registration at

<https://www.i-med.ac.at/forschung/fortbildung.html.de>

<https://www.i-med.ac.at/forschung/fortbildung.html.en>

**Power Games & micropolitics in Academia** (11 & 12 June 2026): <https://meduni-ibk.atlassian.net/wiki/apps/f74a7224-3950-4abc-9ec5-17d49c67075e/94aae7a1-bec7-41fd-b577-cd0d41b9409d/mantra/workspaces/default/events/880246796>

**Business Administration Basics** (2 July 2026): <https://meduni-ibk.atlassian.net/wiki/apps/f74a7224-3950-4abc-9ec5-17d49c67075e/94aae7a1-bec7-41fd-b577-cd0d41b9409d/mantra/workspaces/default/events/890765503>

## **Networking:**

### **Junior Faculty Meeting**

When: 08 April 2026 from 16:00 h

Where: at the Faculty Club,

Agenda & registration:

<https://www.termino.gv.at/meet/b/fd802a66442271048bc0ec2967853c24-506217>

### **Postdoc Coffee Hour**

When: 16 April 2026 12:00 to 13:00 h

Where: at the Faculty Club, Schöpfstr. 41, 1st floor

Further information:

<https://meduni->

[ibk.atlassian.net/wiki/spaces/abteilungenformulare/pages/584941596/Postdoc+Network](https://meduni-ibk.atlassian.net/wiki/spaces/abteilungenformulare/pages/584941596/Postdoc+Network) and join the teams channel to stay up to date: [Allgemein](#) | [Postdoc Network](#) | [Microsoft Teams](#)

## **Further information:**

Gender- and diversity-sensitive medicine and research – a guide

What does equal opportunity have to do with excellent research? Taking into account factors such as sex/gender, age, social differences, language proficiency, etc. as influencing factors in medicine and access to medicine leads to more precise and targeted results and thus to improved health solutions for patients.

The guide provides insight into how these aspects can be integrated into research projects.

<https://www.i-med.ac.at/koostelle/gender-mainstreaming/leitfaeden-fuer-forschung-und-lehre.html>

## **Reminder Calls**

Evidence for AI in Health Request For Proposals

Deadline: 01 April 2026

Further information:

<https://www.povertyactionlab.org/initiative/evidence-ai-health-evah-initiative>

## **FWF - Top Citizen Science**

Target group: all researchers leading an FWF-funded project; young target groups are expressly welcome

Deadline: 07 April 2026

Further information:

<https://www.fwf.ac.at/en/funding/portfolio/communication/top-citizen-science>

## **Announcement for the Joint Transnational Call (JTC) 2026**

The new European partnership for pandemic preparedness (BE READY) published its first call for proposals, "Advancing knowledge of host and pathogen dynamics to better combat emerging diseases," on 19 January 2026.

The application procedure is two-stage.

Deadline: 13 April 2026

Further information:

<https://www.fwf.ac.at/en/funding/portfolio/subject-specific-funding/european-partnership-be-ready>

<https://beready4pandemics.eu/joint-transnational-calls/>



- quality of life for young cancer survivors by cancer charities
- mental health of young cancer survivors
- capacity building for Ukraine

For 2027, currently 5 topics are planned

Deadlines in September 2027 (tbc)

- functional genomics for novel targets for cancer treatment
- Clinical research by Comprehensive Cancer Infrastructures
- clinical trials to test biomarker-guided medicines for rare cancers
- improve quality of life of elderly cancer patients
- affordable solutions for healthcare systems

### **New IHI 12 Call is now open**

Further information: <https://www.ih.europa.eu/apply-funding/ih-call-12>

Deadline: 21 April 2026

The five topics available for selection are based on the SIRA strategic research agenda.

- [Topic 1 \(SO1\): Boosting innovation for a better understanding of the determinants of health](#)
- [Topic 2 \(SO2\): Boosting innovation through better integration of fragmented health R&I efforts](#)
- [Topic 3 \(SO3\): Boosting innovation for people-centred integrated healthcare solutions](#)
- [Topic 4 \(SO4\): Boosting innovation through exploitation of digitalisation and data exchange in healthcare](#)
- [Topic 5 \(SO5\): Boosting innovation for better assessment of the added value of innovative integrated healthcare solutions](#)

Find partners for call 12 via the Brokerage Platform

The [platform](#) includes a networking module so that you can find potential partners for your consortium and message them. The platform will remain open for networking until the call deadline.

While the IHI Call Days platform is a great place to start your search for partners, we advise you to use other avenues as well - you can find further tips and advice on finding partners here. <https://www.ih.europa.eu/apply-funding/find-partners>

### **Kardinal-Innitzer-Förderungspreise für Habilitationen**

Target group: young scientists (up to 40 years of age)

Deadline: 30 April 2026

Further information:

<https://www.kardinal-innitzer-fonds.at/Bewerbung/>

### **Advance notice – new ERC format: ERC Plus Grant**

The tender is scheduled to open on 02 June 2026 (subject to change).

Further information:

<https://erc.europa.eu/apply-grant/erc-plus-grant>

### **FFG: Internships for pupils - Four weeks in science and technology**

The talents internships offer pupils from 15 years of age the opportunity to get an insight in the fascinating universe of natural sciences & technology.

Pupils can do an internship in various companies and scientific research institutions for four weeks during the summer time (01 June – 30 September).

Deadline: 26 August 2026, 12:00 p.m.

Further information:

<https://www.ffg.at/praktika2026>

The funding application must be submitted before the start of the internship (no later than the first day of the internship).

### **ERC Work Programme 2026**

[https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/horizon/wp-call/2026/wp\\_horizon-erc-2026\\_en.pdf](https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/horizon/wp-call/2026/wp_horizon-erc-2026_en.pdf)

Deadlines

ERC Advanced Grant: 27 August 2026

### **Austrian Life Sciences: Permanently Open Calls**

The Austrian Life Sciences Programme offers a number of options for research projects - whether digitalization in the healthcare sector, the development of medical products and drugs or the implementation of clinical studies.

Highlights:

- Submission possible at any time until 18 December 2026 at the latest
- Maximum funding amount: 3 million euros per project and research category
- Amount of the grant depends on the type of organization and research category

Further Information:

<https://www.ffg.at/ausschreibung/AustrianLifeSciences-2024-2026>

### **Further information**

Horizon Europe Calls 2025 – Important changes in proposal templates and evaluation process

[http://www.i-med.ac.at/forschung/files/FactSheet\\_ChangesProposaltemplates2025.pdf](http://www.i-med.ac.at/forschung/files/FactSheet_ChangesProposaltemplates2025.pdf)

### **Reminder!**

Since the beginning of this year, the MUI is an official member of KeyInnovations/OpenCosmos platform. The platform offers a wide variety of support and training opportunities relating to international and EU project applications. If you are interested in these services, which are now completely free for all our researchers, please contact [sc-forschung@i-med.ac.at](mailto:sc-forschung@i-med.ac.at). We will then create a personal account for you on the platform to give you full access.

### **Reminder Workshops**

#### **Negotiation Skills – 14 April 2026 and 05 May 2026**

<https://meduni-ibk.atlassian.net/wiki/apps/f74a7224-3950-4abc-9ec5-17d49c67075e/94aae7a1-bec7-41fd-b577-cd0d41b9409d/mantra/workspaces/default/events/466944166>

#### **Intercultural intelligence in research and science- 28 May 2026**

<https://meduni-ibk.atlassian.net/wiki/apps/f74a7224-3950-4abc-9ec5-17d49c67075e/94aae7a1-bec7-41fd-b577-cd0d41b9409d/mantra/workspaces/default/events/662667291>

## **Publishing Services**

<https://www.i-med.ac.at/forschung/publikationsservices.html.de>

<https://www.i-med.ac.at/forschung/publikationsservices.html.en>

1. Publishing agreements

<https://www.i-med.ac.at/forschung/openaccess.html#foerderungen>

<https://www.i-med.ac.at/forschung/openaccess.html.en#funding>

2. Open Access Publication Fund (new terms!)

<https://www.i-med.ac.at/forschung/Open-Access-Publikationsfonds.html>

<https://www.i-med.ac.at/forschung/Open-Access-Publikationsfonds.html.en>

3. FWF Open Access Block Grant

<https://www.i-med.ac.at/forschung/foerderungen/oa-pauschale.html>

<https://www.i-med.ac.at/forschung/foerderungen/oa-pauschale-en.html>

4. Recommended iMooX course on

- integrity and quality in scientific publications and

- predatory publishing: fraudulent business models in scientific open access publishing

<https://imoox.at/course/predatory>

## **Applications possible on rolling basis to apply via GAR:**

<https://fld.i-med.ac.at/public/garinfo.cgi>

### **i-med scholarship for short stays abroad for graduated young scientists**

Further information: <https://www.i-med.ac.at/forschung/foerderungen/as/>

### **i-med Research Scholarships for graduated young scientists**

Further information: <https://www.i-med.ac.at/forschung/foerderungen/fs/index.html>

### **Grants from the Dr. Johannes and Hertha Tuba foundation**

Further information: <https://www.i-med.ac.at/forschung/foerderungen/Tuba-Stipendium.html>

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