

## Newsletter Research, 26 February 2026

### **Calls**

#### **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>

#### **MSCA Staff Exchanges 2026**

Deadline: 16 April 2026

Further information:

<https://marie-skłodowska-curie-actions.ec.europa.eu/calls/msca-staff-exchanges-2026?>

#### **Evidence for AI in Health Request For Proposals**

Deadline: 01 April 2026

Further information:

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

#### **Call Eurostar-3 Cut-off Date 10**

Deadline: 19 March 2026

Further information:

<https://www.ffg.at/europa/ausschreibungen/eurostars3-10>

#### **Female Heart – Clinical Research Grants**

The purpose of the *Female Heart – Clinical Research Grants* is to enhance clinical understanding of sex-related differences in cardiovascular disease by fostering global collaborative research projects anchored in the Nordics.

Deadline: 19 March 2026, 14:00

Further information:

<https://novonordiskfonden.dk/en/grant/female-heart-clinical-research-grants/>

#### **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/>

#### **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

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).

### **MUI Calls**

#### **Tiroler Nachwuchsforscher\*innen Förderung/Tyrolean Funding for Young Researchers 2026**

The call will be open from

**01.02.2026 – 15.03.2026**

Further information:

<https://www.i-med.ac.at/forschung/foerderungen/tiwifo/tiroler-nachwuchsforscherinnenfoerderung.html.de>

and

<https://www.tirol.gv.at/arbeit-wirtschaft/wirtschaft-und-arbeit/foerderungen/wissenschaftsfoerderung/tiroler-nachwuchsforscherinnenfoerderung/>

#### **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.

Application: 04.03.2026 – 03.05.2026

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

Application: 04.03.2026 – 03.05.2026

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)

#### **Networking:**

**Postdoc Coffee Hour (19 March 2026, 12:00 – 13:00, Faculty Club):**

Join us for the new monthly Postdoc Coffee Hour to connect with colleagues and enjoy a coffee together. No registration required, drop in anytime. Coffee and tea provided – feel free to bring your lunch. Find all upcoming dates here:

<https://meduni-ibk.atlassian.net/wiki/spaces/abteilungenformulare/pages/584941596/Postdoc+Network>

and join the teams to stay up to date:

<https://teams.microsoft.com/channel/19%3AVyU8XmE30NJGyWO9KQ7joM69GQWzr0c7q6bQXKo82is1%40thread.tacv2/General?groupId=fd5a493c-b5b6-4518-8f06-155645c69e3a&tenantId=d18f9d4a-2ea8-410a-8910-95d60cbf7750>

### **Junior Faculty Meeting (18 April 2026, 16:00 - 18:30, Faculty Club):**

Welcome new tenure-track colleagues, strengthen your networks, and foster new collaborations. Each session features three-minute research pitches by newly appointed tenure-track members, followed by a short discussion. All scientific staff are warmly invited to attend. Further Information & Registration:

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

### **New offers for your career development:**

**Community & Development fund:** do you have ideas how to improve research culture, networking or career development at MUI? Apply for up to 3000€ funding, deadline 15 April 2026

find all information here: <https://meduni-ibk.atlassian.net/wiki/spaces/abteilungenformulare/pages/877395983/Development+Community+Fund>

### **Career Counselling:**

At a career crossroads? Our new career counselling program supports early- and mid-career scientists in navigating key professional decisions. Experienced external advisors help you reflect on your options and take informed next steps, whether in academia or beyond.

Further Information: <https://meduni-ibk.atlassian.net/wiki/spaces/abteilungenformulare/pages/884604939/Career+Counselling>

### **Workshops:**

#### **Expert Talk: How to craft your CV for industry & other sectors**

(04 March 2026; 10:00 - 11:30 h, online)

<https://cc-academy.lbg.ac.at/en/e/expert-talk-job-application-beyond-academia-how-to-craft-your-cv-for-industry-other-sectors-708?c=2805>

### **Online Event:**

#### **Inspiring Inventors talk with Luca Rossettini: “from his journey as an inventor and entrepreneur and answer questions during an interactive Q&A**

When: 18 March 2026, 10:00 – 11:00 h

Further

information: <https://epo.newsweaver.co.uk/academyflyer/15n5lfrnuh11jj2q8w1b8b?email=true&lang=en&a=6&p=66387436&t=31374349>

### **RESI – researchers with entrepreneurial spirit Innsbruck – Workshops**

#### **Why do we put off important tasks (and how to stop doing it)?**

When: 16 March 2026, 14:00 – 15:30 h

Where: online

Further information:

<https://mailchi.mp/67ba320de09f/resi-news-14197420?e=84cc0e2fac>

Please apply [here](#) for your attendance or directly at [contact@resi-network.at](mailto:contact@resi-network.at)

### **Skinnovation 2026**

When: 25-27 March 2026

Where: Innsbruck, Austria and surrounding ski resorts

Further information:

<https://skinnovation.at/> and <https://mailchi.mp/67ba320de09f/resi-news-14197420?e=84cc0e2fac>

Please apply at [contact@resi-network.at](mailto:contact@resi-network.at)

### **Online Webinar**

#### **From research to market - Webinar für Studierende und Forschende**

When: 12 March 2026, 14:00 – 15:00 h

Further information & registration:

<https://www.patentamt.at/ip-academy/seminare/seminare-details/artikel/from-research-to-market-2026-01>

The webinar will be held in English.

### **COST Info Session**

#### **COST in a Nutshell: Networking and Career Opportunities**

When: 03 March 2026, 10:00 h

Language: English

Registration link:

[https://www.ffg.at/en/europa/veranstaltungen/COST\\_20250303](https://www.ffg.at/en/europa/veranstaltungen/COST_20250303)

Further information:

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

### **Webinar on Horizon Europe Cluster Health Calls 2026 „From Idea to Winning Proposal“**

When: 03 March 2026, 14:00 – 16:30 h

Further information & registration:

<https://www.healthncp.net/news-events/hnn30-webinar-horizon-europe-cluster-health-calls-2026-idea-winning-proposal>

### **MSCA Staff Exchanges Call 2026: Information and Support**

#### **Q&A session: MSCA Staff Exchanges call 2026**

When: 03 March 2026, 15:00 – 17:00 h

Further information:

<https://marie-skłodowska-curie-actions.ec.europa.eu/event/qa-session-msca-staff-exchanges-call-2026>

### **Reminder Calls**

#### **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>

### **Elisabeth Lutz Award**

The Elisabeth Lutz Award is given for outstanding applied research in the field of bio or life sciences, especially for new findings or innovative research approaches that could help develop new therapeutic methods.

Deadline: 01 April 2026

Further information:

<https://stipendien.oeaw.ac.at/en/awards/natural-science/elisabeth-lutz-award>

### **KFV Forschungspreis 2026**

We are looking for innovative scientific work, concepts, products, and programs that contribute effectively to accident and damage prevention.

Target group: students and graduates of university and non-university educational institutions, students of vocational high schools, and professionals from research, industry, and business.

All institutions must be located in Austria.

Deadline: 08 March 2026

Further information:

<https://www.kfv.at/kfv-forschungspreis-2026/>

### **FFG Digital Technologies 2025**

Priority 1, "Limits of Digital Technologies," will fund projects that reflect combinations of different digital technologies, especially between artificial intelligence and quantum technologies. Funding instruments here are cooperative R&D projects, exploratory studies, and qualification networks.

In priority area 2, "Data-driven applications in the health sector," one flagship project will be funded.

Submission deadlines:

Cooperative R&D projects and exploratory studies: 05 March 2026, 12:00 p.m.

Flagship project and qualification networks: 14 April 2026, 12:00 p.m.

Further information:

[https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.ffg.at%2FDTundLoesungenfuerdenMenschen\\_2025&data=05%7C02%7CNadine.Hoetzi%40i-med.ac.at%7C4606504a664540da7a8008de1154bbd3%7Cd18f9d4a2ea8410a891095d60cbf7750%7C0%7C0%7C638967252770245230%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIiYiOiwlLjAuMDAwMCIslIAiOiJXaW4zMilslkFOljoiTWFpbCIsIldUljoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=86CTVpzfjCdP7eEkCWT%2BSw5YLEPexPsEM1sC7PDyZIE%3D&reserved=0](https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.ffg.at%2FDTundLoesungenfuerdenMenschen_2025&data=05%7C02%7CNadine.Hoetzi%40i-med.ac.at%7C4606504a664540da7a8008de1154bbd3%7Cd18f9d4a2ea8410a891095d60cbf7750%7C0%7C0%7C638967252770245230%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIiYiOiwlLjAuMDAwMCIslIAiOiJXaW4zMilslkFOljoiTWFpbCIsIldUljoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=86CTVpzfjCdP7eEkCWT%2BSw5YLEPexPsEM1sC7PDyZIE%3D&reserved=0)

### **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>

### **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>

### **Update on Mission Cancer**

The planned Work Programme 2026-27 has been published <https://ec.europa.eu/transparency/comitology-register/screen/documents/107712/2/consult?lang=en>

#### **For 2026**

Deadline on 16 April 2026

8 topics are planned:

- virtual human twin models
- microbiome for early cancer prediction
- socio-economic burden for health systems
- clinical trials for immunotherapeutic interventions
- earlier palliative care
- 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

### **BIO – Europe Spring**

When: 23 – 25 March 2026

Where: Lisbon, Portugal

This year BIO-Europe Spring is part of the Life Science Investment and Partnering Week alongside LSX Europe. This week covers every stage of the innovation, investment, and partnering journey from early-stage funding through mature partnerships.

Further information: [here](#)

## 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

### Job application training within and beyond academia – 24 March 2026

<https://meduni-ibk.atlassian.net/wiki/apps/f74a7224-3950-4abc-9ec5-17d49c67075e/94aae7a1-bec7-41fd-b577-cd0d41b9409d/mantra/workspaces/default/events/439517214>

### 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>

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## 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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*Grant Support office:* <https://www.i-med.ac.at/forschung/grant-support-office.html>

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