

Newsletter Research, 23 October 2025

Research Report

The new research report can be found at the following link: <https://researchreport.i-med.ac.at/>

MUI Calls

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

Upcoming MUI Calls

Prof. Brandl Prize 2025

Application deadline: 05 November 2025 – 31 December 2025

<https://www.i-med.ac.at/forschung/foerderungen/brandl/index.html.de>

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

Prize for gender medicine research at the Medical University of Innsbruck 2025

Application deadline: 05 November 2025 – 31 December 2025

<https://www.i-med.ac.at/forschung/foerderungen/gendermedizin/index.html.de>

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

Safe the Date:

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

The next 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>

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

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

Calls

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.

Kick-off event: 18 November 2025 in Vienna

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

Kick-off event: 09 December 2025 in Vienna

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%7CTWfPbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIiYiOilwLjAuMDAwMCIsIiAiOiJXaW4zMilslkFOljoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=86CTVpzfjCdP7eEkCWT%2BSw5YLEPexPsEM1sC7PDyZIE%3D&reserved=0

4th November 2025: 9th Digital Europe Call

The topics for the 9th call from the Digital Europe Program have already been published on the EU Funding and Tenders Portal.

This time, the focus is on AI Continent, Digital Skills, and Deployment, but some health-related topics are also included.

Further information:

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/calls-for-proposals?order=DESC&pageNumber=1&pageSize=50&sortBy=startDate&isExactMatch=true&type=1&status=31094501,31094502&frameworkProgramme=43152860>

FFG - Webinar: 05 November 2025, 10:00 - 11:30 h

Further information & registration

<https://www.ffg.at/europa/veranstaltung/digital/Infosession/2025-11-05>

FWF: Spreading Knowledge: Knowledge Transfer Events

Target group: consortium members involved in current FWF projects (up to one year after the end of the project) from collaborative FWF programs #ConnectingMinds, doc.funds, doc.funds.connect, Emerging Fields, Research Groups, and Special Research Areas

Deadline: 09 December 2025

Further information:

<https://www.fwf.ac.at/en/discover/knowledge-transfer-events>

FWF: Collaboration with France

Target group: all researchers

Deadline: 12 January 2026

Further information:

<https://www.fwf.ac.at/en/funding/portfolio/international-collaborations/france>

CoMove

Target group: outstanding basic researchers in biology, chemistry, or medicine who wish to follow their dual career partner to Germany or Austria, and who

- seek to establish a new research group at an academic institution or to relocate an existing one.
- have a proven track record and have already gained international visibility.
- propose a highly original research programme that will advance their field of research and lay the foundation for their further career.

Deadline: applications are accepted on a rolling basis

Further information:

<https://boehringer-ingelheim-stiftung.de/en/what-we-fund/funding-programmes/comove.html>

Pre-Announcement:

New European Partnership "One Health Antimicrobial Resistance" Launched The new partnership will run for ten years, has a total budget of € 253 million, and brings together

53 organizations from 30 countries. The goal is to develop innovative solutions to combat antimicrobial resistance. AGES, the Federal Ministry of Education, Science, Research, and the Austrian Science Fund (FWF) are participating from Austria. Transnational calls for proposals are also planned as part of the joint research program;

The first call is planned for November 2025 on the topic of "Providing innovative and cost-effective treatment options."

Detailed Information can be found here: <https://ohamr.eu/>

Further information

EU and Japan to strengthen research ties with Horizon Europe deal by end-2025

EU and Japan formally signed an agreement about the full association of Japan to the European Research and Innovation Programme Horizon Europe and beyond. Starting with 2026 Japanese researchers can join EU partners on equal terms in the 2026/2027 Horizon Europe Work Programme, especially under Pillar II.

The whole story can be found [here](#)

MUI Events

FSI Academy

<http://www.i-med.ac.at/forschung/files/FSI-Academy--2025.pdf>

Neuroday25

When: 05 December 2025, 9.00 – 19.00 h

Where: novum Innsbruck Mitte, Amraser Strasse 31, 6020 Innsbruck

Target group: scientists from all academic institutions in Innsbruck

Further information and registration: <https://www.i-med.ac.at/neurodays/index.html>

How to: Networking for Early Career Researchers

When: 11 December 2025, 08:00 - 16:00 h

Where: Online

Registration via juniorfaculty@i-med.ac.at until 06 November 2025

Further information: <https://meduni-ibk.atlassian.net/wiki/apps/f74a7224-3950-4abc-9ec5-17d49c67075e/94aae7a1-bec7-41fd-b577-cd0d41b9409d/mantra/workspaces/default/events/438535222>

Further Events:

Cybersecurity für Medizinprodukte - Sicherheit von Anfang an!

When: 06 November 2025, 09:00 - 17:00 h

Where: Standortagentur Tirol, Ing.-Etzel-Str. 17./2. OG, 6020 Innsbruck

[Registration](#) & [further information](#)

The training is suitable for both beginners and experienced participants (can be adapted on request).

MUI members are eligible for the reduced price for cluster members – please indicate this in the comments field when registering.

FAIR&AI: How research data and AI can empower each other

When: 27 November 2025, 13:00 – 18:00 h

Where: TU Graz Aula, Rechbauerstr. 12, 8010 Graz, first floor

Target group:

- Researchers (especially in AI, data science, and data-intensive disciplines)
- Research infrastructure providers (data repositories, compute centers like VSC/ASC, EOSC representatives)
- Research support staff (data stewards, data curators, Open Science experts)
- Policy and legal experts (data governance and AI regulations)
- Ministries, university leadership"

Further information: https://forschungsdaten.at/en/fair_ai/

Registration: <https://indico.tugraz.at/event/120/>

Reminder Calls

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

Deadlines

ERC Consolidator Grant: 13 January 2026
 ERC Advanced Grant: 27 August 2026
 ERC Synergy Grant: 05 November 2025

FFG: COMET-Zentren 2025: Exzellente themenoffene Forschung

The call for COMET projects is open from 01 April 2025. The aim of the COMET projects is to carry out excellent research in collaboration between science and business.

Deadline: 18 November 2025

Further information: <https://www.ffg.at/ausschreibung/comet-zentren-ausschreibung-2025>

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, Call opening is scheduled already for 10 December 2025

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

Paul Martini Prize 2026

The prize is intended to honor outstanding achievements in clinical pharmacology

Deadline: 06 November 2025

Further information:

<https://www.paul-martini-stiftung.de/paul-martini-preis/ausschreibung.html>

René Baumgart-Prize 2026

Target group: researchers working in the field of lung high pressure

Deadline: 31 December 2025

Further information:

<https://www.rene-baumgart-stiftung.de/download/Ausschreibung-Forschungspreis-RBS-2026.pdf>

Multiple Sklerose Forschungsgesellschaft

Target group: researchers working in the field of multiple sclerosis

Deadline: 31 January 2026

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

Reminder Events

How To: Succeed as a researcher – essential skills for careers in academia (and beyond)

Join our new series of practical, hands-on seminars that help researchers strengthen their professional profile, build essential skills, and prepare for successful careers in academia and beyond.

Event	Date	Information & registration
How to: Strategic career planning in academia and beyond	11 December 2025, Registration deadline: 03 November 2025	Info & registration
How to: Peer reviewing scientific manuscripts	15 January 2026, Registration deadline: 19 December 2025	Info & registration
How to: Strategic career planning in academia and beyond	22 January 2026 Registration deadline: 19 December 2025	Info & registration

How to: Job application training for careers in academia and beyond	24 March 2026, Registration deadline: 21 February 2026	Info & registration
How to: Negotiation	April 2026	coming soon, let us know you are interested by emailing Info & registration

OECSK 2026 – Montanuniversität Leoben

When: 24 – 26 February 2026

Where: Montanuniversität Leoben

Further information and registration: <https://www.citizen-science.at/oecsk2026/motto>

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

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>

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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