

## **Newsletter Research, 16 October 2023**

### **Research Report 2022**

<https://researchreport.i-med.ac.at/>

### **Events**

#### **FSI – Academy**

When: 07 & 08 November 2023

Where: Fritz-Pregl-Str. 3, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Room 280

Further information and registration: [https://www.i-med.ac.at/forschung/files/Flyer\\_final.pdf](https://www.i-med.ac.at/forschung/files/Flyer_final.pdf)

#### **FWF-Webinar: Open-Access-Pauschale (OAP)**

When: 16 November 2023, 10:00 – 11:30 h

Where: online via zoom

Further information and registration:

<https://www.fwf.ac.at/en/service/calendar/event/kid/19700101-3474>

#### **FFG-Webinar Cluster Health, Mission Cancer and Partnerships – Calls 2024: which topics are planned?**

When: 21. November 2023, 14:00 – 16:00 h

Further information and registration:

[https://www.ffg.at/europa/veranstaltungen/webinar\\_2023-11-21](https://www.ffg.at/europa/veranstaltungen/webinar_2023-11-21)

#### **Predatory Publishing – LFUI and MUI in cooperation with Austrian Transition to Open Access 2**

When: 22 November 2023

Where: Historischer Lesesaal der Universitäts- und Landesbibliothek Tirol

Further information and registration: <https://www.uibk.ac.at/de/ulb/aktuelles/2023/predatory-publishing-2023/>

### **Calls**

#### **e-Health & Digital Health: Support for innovative SME**

DESIRE - Development of E-Health Solutions Improving Resilience in Europe

DESIRE supports SMEs to access the European eHealth and digital health market and enables them to embrace the green and digital transformation.

Deadline: 13 November 2023

Further information: <https://desire-development-of-e-health.b2match.io/>

#### **Houska Prize 2024**

Target group: Austrian Universities, Austrian Private Universities, Austrian Colleges, Austrian Academy of Sciences (ÖAW), Institute for Science and Technology Austria (IST Austria)

Deadline: 30 November 2023

Further information: <https://bcgruppe.at/houskapreis/ausschreibung/>

Application only online!

#### **Paul Martini Prize 2024**

The prize is intended to honor outstanding achievements in clinical pharmacology

Deadline: 30 November 2023

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

### **ERC Consolidator Grant Call 2024**

Consolidator grants offer funding of up to 2 million euros for excellent research proposals from researchers of any nationality (7-12 years since completion of PhD) and with a promising scientific track record. The call budget is 583.9 million euros for an estimate of 291 grants.

Deadline: 12 December 2023

Further information:

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/erc-2024-cog?programmePeriod=2021%20-%202027&frameworkProgramme=43108390&programmePart=43108406>

### **Prof. Brandl Prize**

Target group: scientists working in the fields of Biotechnology, Genetic Engineering, Enzyme Technology, Cell Culture Technology, Chemistry or Physics

Deadline: 31 December 2023

Further information:

[https://www.i-med.ac.at/forschung/foerderungen/brandl/Prof.-Brandl-Preis\\_en.html.en](https://www.i-med.ac.at/forschung/foerderungen/brandl/Prof.-Brandl-Preis_en.html.en)

### **MUI Scientist to watch**

Target group: MUI scientists who published (only first authorships or equal contributions) a peer-reviewed publication with outstanding science within the last 12 months

Deadline: 31 December 2023

Application online via GAR

Further information: [https://www.i-med.ac.at/forschung/mui\\_scientist\\_to\\_watch.html](https://www.i-med.ac.at/forschung/mui_scientist_to_watch.html)

### **René Baumgart-Prize 2024**

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

Deadline: 31 December 2023

Further information:

<https://www.rene-baumgart-stiftung.de/download/Ausschreibung-Forschungspreis-RBS-2024.pdf> and <https://www.rene-baumgart-stiftung.de/forschungspreis/forschungspreis.php>

### **Johann-Georg-Zimmermann-Prize 2024**

Target group: young scientists (up to an age of 40 years) researching in the field of oncology

Deadline: 31 December 2023

Further information: <https://www.mhh.de/plus/foerderung> and

[https://www.mhh.de/fileadmin/mhh/spenden-foerdern/MHHplus\\_downloads/Preise/JGZ2024\\_Ausschreibung.pdf](https://www.mhh.de/fileadmin/mhh/spenden-foerdern/MHHplus_downloads/Preise/JGZ2024_Ausschreibung.pdf)

### **Johann-Georg-Zimmermann-Medaille 2024**

Target group: scientists researching in the field of oncology

Deadline: 31 December 2023

Further information: <https://www.mhh.de/plus/foerderung>

Suggestions for nominations for either the prize or the medal should be send at:

[sc-forschung@i-med.ac.at](mailto:sc-forschung@i-med.ac.at)

### **FWF: France – Austria: New Call for Bilateral Research Projects**

Target group: all researchers

Deadline: 11 January 2024

Further information: <https://www.fwf.ac.at/en/service/calendar/event/kid/20231006-3461>

### **Erasmus+ European Universities Call**

The aim is to reach the goal of the European strategy for universities to expand to at least 60 European Universities alliances bringing together more than 500 universities by mid-2024. This call will support deeper institutional transnational cooperation between higher education institutions. New alliances are eligible to apply. One important novelty foreseen for this year is the opportunity to set up a Community of Practice of European Universities to support closer cooperation. It is expected to trigger impact on the sharing of results and good practices of the alliances amongst themselves and beyond.

Deadline: 06 February 2024

Further information: <https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/news/opening-of-2024-erasmus-european-universities-call>

### **FFG: Horizon Europe: MSCA COFUND**

MSCA COFUND provides complementary funding of up to 10 million euros for doctoral or postdoctoral programmes.

Deadline: 08 February 2024

Further information: [https://www.ffg.at/europa/heu/msca/calls\\_cofund](https://www.ffg.at/europa/heu/msca/calls_cofund)

### **FFG: Horizon Europe: MSCA Staff Exchanges**

As part of the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions, MSCA Staff Exchanges funds projects to exchange researchers, innovators, technical or managerial staff involved in research activities in order to exchange knowledge and carry out cutting-edge research in any field. The scheme provides attractive funding for research cooperation with partners worldwide.

Deadline: 28 February 2024

Further information: [https://www.ffg.at/europa/heu/msca/calls\\_se](https://www.ffg.at/europa/heu/msca/calls_se)

### **Applications possible on rolling basis:**

#### **i-med Auslandsstipendien (Nachwuchsförderung):**

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

#### **i-med Forschungsstipendien (Nachwuchsförderung):**

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

#### **Open Access Publikations Fonds:**

Further information:

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

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

#### **Forschungsunterstützungen der Dr. Johannes und Hertha Tuba-Stiftung**

Applications are possible on rolling basis.

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

### **Reminder Calls**

#### **FWF and ÖAW - Early Career Seed Money**

Target group: young researchers

Deadline: 31 October 2023

Further information: <https://www.fwf.ac.at/en/service/calendar/event/kid/20230908-3440>

### **9<sup>th</sup> Round of Eurolife Postdoc Mobility Grants – the call is now open**

Target group: Researchers employed in any of the 9 institutions of Eurolife (at the time of application and exchange) and senior technicians, who are crucial to the analytical work in their research group are encouraged to apply. The researchers must hold a PhD degree completed within the last 8 years\*.

Exception: 18-month extension of the above mentioned eligibility for researchers, who are mothers (per child), i.e. for a mother with one child, the researcher must hold a PhD degree completed within the last 8 years and 18 months\*.

\*considering the application's submission deadline as the reference.

Deadline for submission of the application form for the grants: 1 December 2023

Further information: <https://eurolifeuniversities.org/9th-round-of-eurolife-postdoc-mobility-grants-the-call-is-now-open/>

### **FFG: F&E-Infrastrukturförderung 2023**

Target group: all researchers

Deadline: 13 December 2023

Further information: [https://www.ffg.at/FuE-Infrastrukturfoerderung\\_2023](https://www.ffg.at/FuE-Infrastrukturfoerderung_2023)

### **Horizon Europe - New Call „Civil Security for Society (WP6)“**

The actual 2023/2024 workprogramme on „Civil Security for Society" has recently been published. Although this call is not mainly focused on health research, there are some interesting topics listed in the workprogramme of relevance for MUI such as

HORIZON-CL3-2023-FCT-01-02: A harmonized European forensics approach on drugs analysis

HORIZON-CL3-2024-FCT-01-02: Improved forensics and lawful evidence collection - Open Topic

HORIZON-CL3-2024-BM-01-05: Detection and tracking of illegal and trafficked goods

HORIZON-CL3-2023-INFRA-01-01: Facilitating strategic cooperation to ensure the provision of essential services

HORIZON-CL3-2023-DRS-01-01: Improving social and societal preparedness for disaster response and health emergencies

HORIZON-CL3-2023-DRS-01-03: Operability and standardization in response to biological toxin incidents

among others.

The whole workprogramme can be downloaded here: [https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/horizon/wp-call/2023-2024/wp-6-civil-security-for-society\\_horizon-2023-2024\\_en.pdf](https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/horizon/wp-call/2023-2024/wp-6-civil-security-for-society_horizon-2023-2024_en.pdf)

Deadline for the 2023 topics will be November 23, 2023 and the one for the 2024 topics will be on November 20, 2024!

For further questions please contact Wolfram Rieneck ([wolfram.rieneck@i-med.ac.at](mailto:wolfram.rieneck@i-med.ac.at))

### **Innovative Health Initiative (IHI) - new calls**

#### **IHI - call 4**

IHI call 4 is a two-stage call with topics on the 3Rs, patient-centric blood sample collection, clinical trials, and the environmental impacts of healthcare.

Deadline for short proposals: 8 November 2023

Deadline for full proposals: 23 April 2024

Further information: <https://www.ih.europa.eu/apply-funding/ih-call-4>

#### **IHI - call 5**

IHI call 5 is a single-stage call with topics on the 3Rs, theranostics, stroke management and synthetic data.

Deadline for full proposals: 16 January 2024

Further information: <https://www.ih.europa.eu/apply-funding/ih-call-5>

### **ERC Workprogramme 2024**

Begin of this week the EU commission published the new Work Programme 2024 for ERC Projects. It features [several novelties](#) regarding the evaluation process, research assessment (including a new [template](#) for CV and track record), lump sum funding, [as previously announced](#) and also opened the [Starting](#) and the [Synergy Grant](#) Call 2024.

[ERC Work Programme 2024](#)

[ERC Starting Grant](#) - Deadline: 24 October 2023

[ERC Synergy Grant](#) - Deadline: 8 November 2024

ERC Consolidator Grant - Deadline: 12 December 2023

ERC Advanced Grant - Deadline: 29 August 2024

Further information: <https://erc.europa.eu/news-events/news/ercs-plan-2024-adopted>

### **EU: Digital Europe Programme (DEP) - new calls**

The Digital Europe Programme (DIGITAL) is a new EU funding programme focused on bringing digital technology to businesses, citizens and public administrations. It has a duration of seven years and a total budget of 7.59 billion Euro. The programme is divided into three work programmes, each of which is established for two years. The current work programmes cover the years 2023-2024:

\* The main work programme implements activities in the key areas of Data, Cloud, Artificial Intelligence and Advanced Digital Skills.

\* The Cybersecurity work programme includes topics to ensure capacities in the European cybersecurity industry for the digital economy, society and democracy.

\* The implementation, tendering and steering of the High Performance Computing work programme is ensured by the Joint Undertaking EuroHPC.

Further information: <https://digital-strategy.ec.europa.eu/en/activities/work-programmes-digital>

### **COMET-Centers (K1) 2023**

In COMET centers, companies work together with research institutions on a multi-year research program. COMET centers conduct excellent, cooperative research at a high international level. They set new research impulses and build up corresponding competencies and human resources, offering researchers a practice-oriented improvement of their career opportunities. They improve technology and knowledge transfer in industrial (key) technologies.

Deadline: 23 November 2023, 12:00 h

Further information: <https://www.ffg.at/ausschreibungen/comet-zentren-k1-ausschreibung-2023>

### **Horizon Europe: MSCA Doctoral Networks**

Deadline: 28 November 2023

Six steps to prepare your application:

<https://marie-sklodowska-curie-actions.ec.europa.eu/news/next-doctoral-networks-call-opening-soon-6-steps-to-prepare-your-application>

Further information: [https://www.ffg.at/europa/heu/msca/calls\\_dn](https://www.ffg.at/europa/heu/msca/calls_dn)

And <https://marie-sklodowska-curie-actions.ec.europa.eu/news/opening-of-doctoral-networks-2023-call>

### **Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations (CEPI): open call**

#### **Vaccine manufacturability focused on speed**

Deadline: 15 December 2023

Further information: [https://cepi.net/get\\_involved/cfps/?learn-more-9166=2](https://cepi.net/get_involved/cfps/?learn-more-9166=2)

### **Austrian Life Sciences-Programme 2023**

The Life Sciences Call 2023 provides support for research and development projects, clinical studies and lead projects with smaller and larger project volumes. The funding ceilings are € 3 million for corporate projects and clinical studies and between € 2 million and a maximum of € 4 million for lead projects.

Submission ongoing until 21 December 2023

Further information: <https://www.ffg.at/ausschreibung/AustrianLifeSciences-2023>

## **Reminder Events:**

### **Life Sciences Partnering 2023**

When: 19 October 2023, 08:30 – 16:00 h

Where: Villa Blanka, Weiherburggasse 8, 6020 Innsbruck

Further information and registration:

<https://www.standort-tirol.at/veranstaltungen&genericpageid=32863>

### **FFG: Application in Horizon Europe – main focus cooperative projects**

When: 23 & 24 October 2023, 09:00 - 13:00 h

Further information and registration: [https://www.ffg.at/europa/veranstaltungen/ffg-akademie\\_2023-10-23](https://www.ffg.at/europa/veranstaltungen/ffg-akademie_2023-10-23)

The number of participants is limited!

### **LBG Meeting Innovation in Health Sciences – Vienna**

The LBG Meeting Innovation in Health Sciences encourages and supports young scientists by offering an opportunity to present their work. Moreover, it is a chance for early researchers to establish themselves within the scientific community.

When: 02 – 03 November 2023

Where: LBG Vienna

Further information: <https://lbg.ac.at/hsmeeting2023/>

### **ECSA (European Citizen Science Association) 2024 Conference Vienna**

When: 03 – 06 April 2024

Where: University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences Vienna (Universität für Bodenkultur Wien - [BOKU](#)) and Natural History Museum Vienna (Naturhistorisches Museum Wien - [NHMW](#))

Deadline for submissions (in the form of abstracts): 30 September 2023

Registration opens: 01 December 2023

Further information and registration: <https://2024.ecsa.ngo/>

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

The Research Service and Innovation Department is happy to announce a series of transferable skills workshops for scientists, especially for young scientists.

#### **Team Leadership for Advanced PhD Students and Postdocs – waiting list only**

Date: 10<sup>th</sup> November 2023 (9:00-17:00 h)

#### **Communication and Presentation Skills**

Date: 27<sup>th</sup> November 2023 (9:00-17:00 h)

Registration by 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2023 at the latest

#### **Project Management – a Toolbox for Scientists – waiting list only**

Date: 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023 (9:00-17:00 h)

Registration by 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2023 at the latest

#### **Programmes and registration under:**

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

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

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