

## **Newsletter Research, 10.08.2021**

### **Calls:**

#### **SPRIND Challenge "A Quantum Shift For New Antiviral Agents"**

Deadline: 12 September 2021

Further information: <https://www.sprind.org/de/challenges/antiviral> and [https://www.sprind.org/cms/uploads/Ausschreibung\\_DE\\_7a72ef8c56.pdf](https://www.sprind.org/cms/uploads/Ausschreibung_DE_7a72ef8c56.pdf)

#### **Two new calls from the European Research Council (ERC)**

**ERC Synergy Grants** (<https://erc.europa.eu/funding/synergy-grants>) are intended for groups of two to four Principal Investigators (PI) and their teams who bring together complementary knowledge and resources in new ways to address ambitious research questions. The aim is to enable transformative research with the potential of becoming a benchmark on a global scale. One of the PIs (with exception of the Corresponding PI) can be hosted by an institution outside of the EU or Associated Countries.

The **ERC Synergy Grant Call 2022 (SyG)** ([https://www.ffg.at/europa/heu/erc\\_syg/calls](https://www.ffg.at/europa/heu/erc_syg/calls)) will close on 10 November 2021. The guidance document "Information for Applicants to the Synergy Grant Call" is available in the [Funding & tender opportunities Portal](#), while the proposal templates in rtf-format should be released soon, once the submission tool is open.

#### **Support document for ERC Advanced Grant applicants**

Recently, the FFG published a support document with tips and tricks for researchers who plan to apply for an ERC Advanced Grant.

Deadline: 31 August 2021

You can download this very helpful document here:

[http://www.i-med.ac.at/forschung/files/FFG\\_Notes\\_AdG\\_2021.pdf](http://www.i-med.ac.at/forschung/files/FFG_Notes_AdG_2021.pdf)

### **Events**

#### **Sparkling Science 2.0: Information event for submitters**

When: 02 September 2021, 13:00 – 15:00 h

Where: online

Further information and Registration:

<https://zentrumfuercitizenscience.at/de/veranstaltungen/detail/2021/09/02/sparkling-science-20-infoveranstaltung-fuer-einreichende/>

## Reminder Calls:

### Science Communication Programme 2021

Target group: researchers working in Austria who are or have been in charge of an FWF-funded project or who are or have been employed in an FWF-funded project. If the project has already been completed, the end of the project must not be more than three years before the submission deadline.

Deadline: 02 September 2021, 14:00 h

Further information: <https://www.fwf.ac.at/en/service/calendar/event/kid/19700101-2600>

### FWF: START Programme

Target group: outstanding young researchers of any discipline with two or more years research experience as Postdoc.

Deadline: 20 September 2021

Further information: <https://www.fwf.ac.at/en/service/calendar/event/kid/20210701-2601>

### IKB-Forschungsförderung 2021

Target group: young researchers working in the field of infrastructure maintenance and renewal and regenerative energy

Deadline: 17 August 2021

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

### EMBL Postdoctoral Fellowship Programme

The EIPOD4 fellowship programme offers talented early career researchers the possibility to engage in ambitious research projects involving 2 or more EMBL group leaders. An overview of EMBL's research is [available here](#). In addition, external partners from academia, industry, clinics and museums with active researchers may also take part on EIPOD projects. The EIPOD4 fellowship programme is open to all nationalities and welcomes applications from experience researchers with diverse educational backgrounds (e.g. life sciences, mathematics, chemistry, physics, engineering etc.) who are passionate about pursuing ambitious interdisciplinary research projects in an international setting.

The 2021 EIPOD call will be open from June 15<sup>th</sup> until September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

Call Website: <https://www.embl.org/about/info/postdoctoral-programme/eipod4-fellowship-programme/application/#eligibility>

### OeAD: Sparkling Science 2.0

Target group: all researchers

Further information: <https://zentrumfuercitizenscience.at/de/sparkling-science-20/>

The call will open in September 2021

### New COST Actions - open for Austrian participation

During the last call for COST actions, 40 new actions have been funded. Several of them still have free positions for the participation of Austrian researchers. Below you find a list of medical-related new projects where additional Austrian partners are sought. Via the links you can find the contact details of the coordinating institutions.

CA20104	Network on evidence-based physical activity in old age	<a href="https://www.cost.eu/actions/CA20104/">https://www.cost.eu/actions/CA20104/</a>
CA20110	RNA communication across kingdoms: new mechanisms and strategies in pathogen control	<a href="https://www.cost.eu/actions/CA20110/">https://www.cost.eu/actions/CA20110/</a>
CA20113	A sound proteome for a sound body: targeting proteolysis for proteome remodeling	<a href="https://www.cost.eu/actions/CA20113/">https://www.cost.eu/actions/CA20113/</a>
CA20114	Therapeutical applications of Cold Plasmas	<a href="https://www.cost.eu/actions/CA20114/">https://www.cost.eu/actions/CA20114/</a>
CA20119	European andrology network– research coordination, education and public awareness	<a href="https://www.cost.eu/actions/CA20119/">https://www.cost.eu/actions/CA20119/</a>
CA20121	Bench to bedside transition for pharmacological regulation of NRF2 in noncommunicable diseases	<a href="https://www.cost.eu/actions/CA20121/">https://www.cost.eu/actions/CA20121/</a>
CA20122	Harmonizing clinical care and research on adrenal tumours in European countries	<a href="https://www.cost.eu/actions/CA20122/">https://www.cost.eu/actions/CA20122/</a>
CA20124	Maximising impact of multidisciplinary research in early diagnosis of neonatal brain injury	<a href="https://www.cost.eu/actions/CA20124/">https://www.cost.eu/actions/CA20124/</a>
CA20140	CorEuStem: The European Network for Stem Cell Core Facilities	<a href="https://www.cost.eu/actions/CA20140/">https://www.cost.eu/actions/CA20140/</a>
CA20103	BIOSECURITY ENHANCED THROUGH TRAINING, EVALUATION AND RAISING AWARENESS	<a href="https://www.cost.eu/actions/CA20103/">https://www.cost.eu/actions/CA20103/</a>
CA20135	Improving biomedical research by automated behaviour monitoring in the animal home-cage	<a href="https://www.cost.eu/actions/CA20135/">https://www.cost.eu/actions/CA20135/</a>

### FWF JSPS: 2021 Call for Austrian-Japanese Joint Research Projects and Joint Seminars

The Austrian Science Fund (FWF) and the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS) jointly offer the possibility to apply for bilateral Austrian-Japanese Joint Research Projects and Joint Seminars.

Deadline: 13 August 2021 (date of postmark)

Further information:

[https://www.fwf.ac.at/fileadmin/files/Dokumente/Antragstellung/Internationale\\_Programme/Joint\\_Projects/JSPS-FWF\\_Information-for-Applicants.pdf](https://www.fwf.ac.at/fileadmin/files/Dokumente/Antragstellung/Internationale_Programme/Joint_Projects/JSPS-FWF_Information-for-Applicants.pdf)

### ÖAW: Johann Wilhelm Ritter von Mannagetta Award for Medicine

Target group: scientists aged 45 and under (allowances are made for parental leave) who have produced outstanding research in their field and are working at an Austrian university or research institution at the time of their nomination.

Deadline: 31 August 2021

Further information: <https://stipendien.oeaw.ac.at/en/preise/naturwissenschaften/johann-wilhelm-ritter-von-mannagetta-preis-fuer-medizin>

### 2021 Merck research grants

Target group: all researchers

Deadline: 31 August 2021

Further information: <https://www.merckgroup.com/en/research/open-innovation/2021-research-grants.html>

**Reminder Events:**

**3. Autoimmun-Symposium – online**

When: 01 – 02 October 2021

Further information and registration: <https://www.ordensklinikum.at/de/veranstaltungen/3-autoimmun-symposium-online-1168/>

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