

Newsletter Research, 12.11.2020

Online Workshops / Webinar:

Webinar: „Drug Repurposing: Challenges & Successes“

Is there a potential of known (“old”) drugs in new uses? You will receive an introduction into drug repurposing based on real-life examples and including a special excursus on its importance in the context of COVID 19.

Speaker: Dr. Stefanie Possekel (Director Technologie Mangement, Ascenion GmbH)

When: 24 November 2020, 14:00 – 15:00 h

Where: Webex (Access Link after registration via e-mail)

Flyer: https://www.i-med.ac.at/forschung/files/WTZ_West_Drug_Repurposing.pdf

Please register until 20.11.2020 on: http://www.meduni-ibk.at/page.cfm?vpath=anmeldung&veranstaltung_fk=177

Spin-off Austria Conference – Entrepreneurship as Third Mission - 25.11.2020

This conference aims at raising the awareness in Austria that entrepreneurship must be a third mission for Austrian universities alongside research and teaching. By 2030, Austria shall have a flourishing spin-off ecosystem with a significant number of additional 1000 new start-up companies. This will raise the GDP, create new jobs and opportunities for young people mobilising scientific talents in all areas.

When: 25 November 2020

Registration: <https://hopin.com/events/spin-off-austria-conference-2020>

Further information: <https://www.spin-off-austria.at/>

FFG Academy: Invitation to online sessions for applicants to the ERC Starting and Consolidator Grant Call 2021, Nov and Dec 2020

The FFG Academy offers a string of online sessions to support researchers in their preparation for the first ERC Starting and Consolidator Grant Calls in Horizon Europe, the new EU Framework Programme for Research and Innovation (2021-2027).

When:

- Life Sciences: 24 November 2020, 15:00 – 17:30 h
- Social Sciences and Humanities: 01 December 2020, 15:00 – 17:30 h
- Physical Sciences and Engineering: 03 December 2020, 15:00 – 17:30 h

Further information and registration: https://www.ffg.at/europa/veranstaltungen/ffg-akademie_2020-11-24

Calls:

Standortagentur Tirol - k-REGIO Call 2020

The new k-Regio call has been published November 5th, 2020. k-Regio is by far the biggest funding scheme published by Land Tyrol. Consortia consisting at least of three partners - at least two of them from industry and one from academia - are eligible to apply for a project with a duration of three years and a total funding of max. 300.000,- p/a (900.000,- per project). The funding rate for each participating organization depends on their legal status.

For the first time the call is thematically restricted. Two thematic areas are addressed:

- Green, environment and climate
- Health and digitalization

Target group: consortia of partners from industry and academia

Deadline: 29 January 2021

Further information: <https://www.standort-tirol.at/page.cfm?vpath=unternehmen/foerderungen/landesprogramme#k-regio>

AWS – Prototypenförderung für Universitäten und Fachhochschulen

Scope: development and construction of prototypes for outstanding new scientific inventions and developments that are already patented or potentially patentable

Deadline: 17 December 2020, 12:00 h

Further information:

<https://www.aws.at/aws-impulsprogramm-fuer-den-oesterreichischen-wissen-und-technologietransfer/aws-prototypenfoerderung-fuer-universitaeten-und-fachhochschulen/>

Please contact [Research Service und Innovation](#) / Johannes Ghetta M.Sc (Johannes.Ghetta@i-med.ac.at) if you are considering an application.

FWF: Call for French-Austrian Joint Projects

Target group: all researchers

Deadline: 01 December 2020

Further information:

https://www.fwf.ac.at/fileadmin/files/Dokumente/Antragstellung/Internationale_Programme/Joint_Projects/ANR-FWF_Information-for-Applicants.pdf

Ingrid zu Solms-Wissenschaftspreis für Medizin

This price will be awarded for an excellent publication in the field of clinical medicine or psychotherapy

Target group: female scientists up to an age of 40 years

Deadline: 31 May 2021

Further information: https://www.i-med.ac.at/forschung/files/IzS-Ausschreibung-Medizin-2021_Information.pdf

Hans and Blanca Moser Foundation Award for cardiovascular research

This prize will be awarded for an excellent publication in the field of cardiovascular research from the year 2020. The applicant must be under the age of 35.

Target group: young scientists working in the field of cardiovascular research

Deadline: 31 December 2020

Amount: EUR 3.000,00

Further information:

https://www.meduniwien.ac.at/web/fileadmin/content/serviceeinrichtungen/buero_unileitung/Ausschreibung_kardiov._Forschung_2021.pdf

Hans and Blanca Moser Foundation Award for translational cancer research

This award will be given to an excellent publication in the field of cancer research. The applicant must be under the age of 35.

Target group: young scientists working in the field of translational cancer research

Deadline: 31 December 2020

Amount: EUR 3.000,00

Further information:

https://www.meduniwien.ac.at/web/fileadmin/content/serviceeinrichtungen/buero_unileitung/Ausschreibung_translat.Krebsforschung_2021.pdf

Reminder:

Preis für Gender Medizin Forschung 2020

This price will be awarded to an excellent diploma thesis or publication of the last two years in which gender medicine aspects are considered.

Target group: scientists and students at the MUI

Deadline: 15 December 2020

Application online via [GAR](#)

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

EURASIA-PACIFIC UNINET

Target group: scientists from all partner institutions of the Eurasia Pacific Uninet

Deadline: 17 November 2020 (12 h MEZ)

Further information:

https://typo3.oead.at/fileadmin/Dokumente/oead.at/ICM/EPU/Ausschreibung_EPU_2020_final.pdf

6th Call – Eurolife Postdoc Mobility and Knowledge Exchange Grants

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

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

Deadline: 30 November 2020

Further information: <http://eurolifeuniversities.org/6th-round-of-eurolife-postdoc-mobility-grants-the-call-is-now-open/>

New call “European Green Deal” also contains health-related topics

On September 22nd, the European Commission published one of the last Horizon 2020 calls for the “European Green Deal”. The call encompasses ten areas, including one with health relevance: "Zero-pollution, toxic free environment", which has two topics published:

- Innovative, systemic zero-pollution solutions to protect health, environment and natural resources from persistent and mobile chemicals (LC-GD-8-1-2020)
- Fostering regulatory science to address combined exposures to industrial chemicals and pharmaceuticals: from science to evidence-based policies (LC-GD-8-2-2020)

The deadline for submission is January 26, 2021.

You can find more information on the call page: <https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/lc-gd-1-1-2020>

Homepage der Abteilung Forschungsservice und Innovation/Forschungsförderung:

https://www.i-med.ac.at/forschung/fo_foerderung.html

Database Devices and Methods: <http://geraetedb.i-med.ac.at>

Enago Landing Page: <https://www.enago.com/univ/mui/>