

## ***Newsletter Research; 20 April 2016***

### **Open Calls**

#### **OeNB Anniversary Fund**

Target group: all researchers

Deadline: 25.05.2016 (12:00)

Funding for Anniversary Fund projects is generally limited to a maximum of EUR 110,000 per project. In the case of focus area projects, funding is limited to a maximum of EUR 200,000 per project. The minimum funding amount is EUR 10,000. The maximum project duration in all cases is four years. focus area in Medical Sciences in 2016:

- Organ replacement and transplantation

Further Information:

<https://www.oenb.at/en/About-Us/Research-Promotion/The-OeNB-Anniversary-Fund.html>

#### **Career Development for Female Scientists**

Target group: female researchers

Begin: 11.04.2016

Deadline: 31.05.2016 (Date of the postmark)

A new call of the Hertha Firnberg and the Elise Richter Programme of the FWF is open now. The post-doc programme "Hertha Firnberg" aims to support women at the start of their scientific careers, the senior post-doc programme "Elise Richter Programme" aims at providing the necessary qualifications to apply for professorial positions within Austria or abroad.

Further Information: [here](#)

#### **Call for new SFB Draft Proposals**

Target group: all researchers

Begin: 01.04.2016 / 00:01 CET

End: 30.09.2016 / 23:59 CET

Validity: Date of the postmark

Goal of the SFB is the establishment of research networks based on international standards through autonomous research concentration at a single university location. Researchers (a minimum of 5 and a maximum of 15 project part leaders including the speaker) should build up extremely productive, tightly interconnected research establishments for long-term and interdisciplinary work on complex research topics at one or under certain circumstances at more than one university locations. A target rate of 30 % female scientists / scholars is requested. At least 50% of the project part leaders have to be located at a single university location; commitment of all universities and research institutions participating.

More Information: [here](#)

#### **Interreg V Italia – Austria**

Target group: all researchers

Deadline: 06.06.2016

The Interreg V-A Italy-Austria programme is a cross border programme under the European Territorial Cooperation Goal for the programming period 2014-2020, aiming to support a balanced and sustainable development and a harmonious integration of the border region between Italy and Austria. The programme is funded by the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) as well as national public contributions for a total of 98 million euro.

With these funds, the programme promotes Italian-Austrian cooperation projects in the fields of research and innovation, nature and culture, institutional capacity and community led local development.

Further Information: <http://www.interreg.net/de/default.asp>

### **Call for guidelines for all breast cancer care processes**

Target group: all researchers

Deadline: 05.06.2016 (midnight CET)

The European Commission Initiative on Breast Cancer (ECIBC) is pleased to announce the launch of a call for guidelines for all breast cancer care processes, including the non-disease specific but relevant ones, e.g. palliative care.

Within the ECIBC project a [Guidelines Platform](#) will contain guidelines and recommendations for all breast cancer care processes to support with evidence the selection of requirements and indicators to be included in the [European Quality Assurance scheme for breast cancer services](#).

The search for evidence-based guidelines for breast cancer services has been performed by an external service provider from available medical and guideline databases. You will find more detailed information and the online submission button at:

<http://ecibc.jrc.ec.europa.eu/-/call-for-guidelines-for-all-processes-of-breast-cancer-care>

### **FFG - BRIDGE Early Stage: 4<sup>th</sup> Call**

Target group: all researchers

Deadline: 17.05.2016

The 4<sup>th</sup> call of the BRIDGE Early Stage aims to fund excellent scientific projects with a strong basic research component. Proposals should be presented by a consortium with at least one scientific and one business partner. Projects should aim to an exchange of scientific results and know-how between the consortium partners.

Project duration: 36 months

<https://www.ffg.at/ausschreibungen/bridge-4-ausschreibung-bridge-fruehphase>

### **Programme Research Studios Austria, 5<sup>th</sup> Call**

Target group: all researchers

Begin: 18.04.2016

1<sup>st</sup> Deadline for short proposals: 29.07.2016

2<sup>nd</sup> Deadline for full proposals: 30.09.2016

The Research Studios Austria (RSA) programme promotes the application and implementation of research findings from the field of basic research into the entrepreneurial research in Austria .

The 5<sup>th</sup> call of research studios Austria focuses on the following research themes:

- Information and communication technology for Industry 4.0
- Energy and Environmental engineering
- Biotechnology

Applications can be received from research institutions (e. g. universities) but also from newly created small and medium-sized enterprises. Other types of enterprises can act as cooperation partners.

Information Events are planned in Graz (tbd), Innsbruck (tbd), Linz (tbd) and Vienna (23.05.2016 in the FFG).

Further Information: [www.ffg.at/ausschreibungen/research-studios-austria-5-ausschreibung](http://www.ffg.at/ausschreibungen/research-studios-austria-5-ausschreibung)

### **The Lush Prize 2016- Animal Free Testing**

Target group: all researchers

Begin 25.04.2016

Deadline: 25.06.2016

The Lush Prize is a major initiative aiming to bring forward the day when safety testing takes place without the use of animals. It focuses pressure on toxicity testing for consumer products and

ingredients, in a way which complements the many projects already addressing the use of animals in medical testing.

The prize normally consists of a £250,000 annual fund – the biggest prize in the non-animal testing sector.

In most years, several prizes of £50,000 will reward the most effective projects and individuals who have been working towards the goal of replacing animals in product or ingredient safety testing across five strategic areas:

- [Lobbying](#)
- [Public Awareness](#)
- [Science](#)
- [Training](#)
- [Young Researcher Awards](#)

### **Euregio JungforscherInnen Preis**

Target group: students and young scientists

Deadline: 23.05.2016

First price: € 2.000,00

Target of the Euregio Price are students and young researches (age limit 35 years) which work on the relevant theme: “European region Tirol-Südtirol-Trentino: ready for the future through innovations” at universities or research institutions belonging to the European region “Tirol-Südtirol-Trentino” or which come from the European region “Tirol-Südtirol-Trentino” and work at universities or research institutions abroad.

Applications in the following areas will be considered:

1. Economic and technical innovation
2. Welfare and medical innovation
3. Social and political innovation“

Further Information: [www.europaregion.info/youngresearcher](http://www.europaregion.info/youngresearcher) and [here](#)

### **Call Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowships (IF)**

Target group: all researchers

Deadline: 14.09.2016

Description by source (ffg newsletter, 18.05.2016, [mobility@ffg.at](mailto:mobility@ffg.at))

<http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/calls/h2020-msca-if-2016.html>

### **Talent Austria Stipendien und Preise 2016**

Target group: young researchers

Deadline: 01.05.2016

Description by source (OeAD, 05.04.2016)

[www.oead.at](http://www.oead.at) > *Internationale Kooperations- & Mobilitaetsprogramme* > *Talent Austria Stipendien und Preise.*

Further Information:

[Dissertationen im Bereich allgemeiner Begabungs- und Exzellenzforschung](#)

[Dissertationen im Bereich Begabungs- und Exzellenzforschung zu Fragen des Brain-Drain, Brain-Circulation und Brain-Migration](#)

[Forschungsarbeiten im Bereich allgemeiner Begabungs- und Exzellenzforschung](#)

[Forschungsarbeiten im Bereich Begabungs- und Exzellenzforschung zu Fragen des Brain-Drain, Brain-Circulation und Brain-Migration](#)

[Preis fuer Masterarbeiten zum Themenbereich Begabungs- und Exzellenzforschung](#)

### **Meneghetti Award 2016**

Target group: all researchers

The Antonio Meneghetti Scientific and Humanistic Research Foundation, launches an award of EUR 15.000,00 (fifteen thousand) for research in each of the following areas: Medicine, Economics, Philosophy and Physics

Deadline: 12.12.2016

Further Information: [here](#)

### **Reminder**

#### **Partnering Day 2016 – Invitation**

Join our Partnering Day „Solutions for a better life“. Meet experts in the following fields: IT, Material Science, Mechatronics, Design or Medical Engineering and discuss your ideas. How can you contribute to innovative solutions for our future life?

The goal of the International Partnering Day 2016 is to nurture cooperation between innovative companies and university scientists.

Monday, 17 October, 2016

At the Ars Electronica Center Linz / Austria

Take a look at the detailed information about the Partnering Day on our website

[www.partneringday.at](http://www.partneringday.at)

This event is being jointly organized by the Johannes Kepler University as part of the Centre for Knowledge Transfer West (WTZ West) and two initiatives of Business Upper Austria, namely MedTech.Transfer and Smart Plastics.

Register before 1 July and get an early bird ticket!

#### **New Calls “Production of the future”**

Target group: all researchers

Description by source (ffg Newsletter 23.03.2016; [produktion@ffg.at](mailto:produktion@ffg.at))

17<sup>th</sup> call: ERAnet: Transnational cooperative research projects – “M-ERA.NET”

18<sup>th</sup> call: Flagship project: Assistance systems for the human-technology interaction

Total budget for these calls: 4M€

Further Information:

<http://www.ffg.at/17-ausschreibung-produktion-der-zukunft>

<http://www.ffg.at/18-ausschreibung-produktion-der-zukunft>

#### **FWF-NSFC (China) 2016 Call for joint research projects**

Target group: all researchers

Deadline: 31.05.2016

The *Austrian Science Fund* (FWF) and the *National Natural Science Foundation of China* (NSFC) jointly offer the possibility to apply for bilateral Chinese-Austrian Joint Research Projects. Joint Research Projects should combine the complementary expertise of the project partners, the project parts should be closely integrated and there should be relevant scientific input from both sides. The two parts of the research project are financed separately by the respective national funding agency.

Further Information: [here](#)

*Homepage SC Forschung:* [https://www.i-med.ac.at/servicecenter\\_forschung/index.html](https://www.i-med.ac.at/servicecenter_forschung/index.html)

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