

Newsletter, 27 March 2020

FSI launches a new website on Covid 19/ Third Party funding
<https://www.i-med.ac.at/forschung/Information-Covid-19.html>

Calls:

FWF-Urgent funding for research proposals in the field of humanitarian crises like epidemics and pandemics

The FWF calls researchers in all disciplines to submit proposals, within the pre-existing FWF programmes, dealing with research into humanitarian crises like epidemics and pandemics. Those proposals will undergo a fast-track review procedure.

Target group: scientists researching about the prevention, early detection, contention, as well as the causes and effects (technical, medical, ecological, economical, political, legal, ethical etc...) of epidemics and pandemics

Application: anytime online via [elane](#)

The FWF will consider all proposals submitted until the 30 September 2020

Further information: <https://www.fwf.ac.at/en/news-and-media-relations/news/detail/nid/20200326-2500/>

DFG-Call for multidisciplinary research into epidemics and pandemics in response to the outbreak of SARS-CoV-2

The effects of the current SARS-CoV-2 outbreak have shown that epidemics and pandemics cannot be managed on a solely national level; instead, the global framework needs to be taken into account. To be better prepared for the diverse aspects of global waves of infection, it is essential to support wide-ranging research across different disciplines. In addition to investigating the current pandemic, it is important to identify fundamental research questions that produce generalizable scientific findings.

Target group: all scientists

Type of funding: individual or joint proposals in the form of individual grants or proposal packages

Deadline: 01 September 2020

Further information:

https://www.dfg.de/en/research_funding/announcements_proposals/2020/info_wissenschaft_20_20/index.html

„Emergency Call“ by the Austrian government for COVID-19 research

Begin of this week, three Austrian ministries together published a call for proposals concerning research about treatment of COVID-19 infections and related diseases. The total budget for this call covers 23 M€. Although only companies are eligible to apply for projects, this call also foresees clinical trials where medical universities are welcome to join such projects as partners.

The management of the call will be performed by the FFG in a fast-track procedure there are two deadlines for applications, namely April 8th and May 11th, 2020.

Detailed information about the call can be found on this webpage:

<https://www.ffg.at/ausschreibung/emergencycall-covid-19>

FWF - Scientific Cooperation Austria - Hungary

After that, a new structure for bilateral cooperation is to be established, which will be planned to come into force at the beginning of 2021. The aim of the redesign of the bilateral project funding is the creation of framework conditions, ensuring even more balanced contributions from the two sides. The Cooperation will continue for research

projects from all areas of remain open to scientific research. Further information for the reorganisation of the cooperation will be published.

Until 15 May 2020, under the current call for proposals applications are submitted.

The FWF must act as the lead agency.

Information on the current call for proposals can be found at:

https://www.fwf.ac.at/fileadmin/files/Dokumente/Antragstellung/Internationale_Programme/Jo_int_Projects/NKFIH-FWF_Information_for_Applicants.pdf

Further Information:

ZB MED COVID-19 HUB

Further information: <https://covid-19.zbmed.de/>

Please contact directly if you have any questions: Prof. Dr. Juliane Fluck fluck@zbmed.de

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Information from the European Commission regarding possible effects of the Corona Virus as case of 'force majeure' for H2020 projects

Especially regarding cancellation costs please take note, that - in case the responsible Work Package Leader has approved your participation in a meeting that has to be cancelled due to the latest developments - respective direct costs can be reported within the next Periodic Financial Report (if they correspond to the National funding rules for travel and subsistence, of course).

You can find more detailed information following this link:

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/support/faq/12945>

Commission launches new website on COVID-19-Research

The European Commission recently launched a new website, which gathers information on research projects and initiatives to tackle the spread of coronavirus and preparedness for other outbreaks.

The first section describes actions which were set up to deal with the current outbreak of the novel coronavirus, e.g. the call 'Advancing knowledge for the clinical and public health response to the [COVID-19] epidemic' with a budget of € 47.5 million and the IMI call for proposals. The second section informs on EU investments into research to prepare for this type of public health emergency as well as setting emergency research funding mechanisms.

The website can be accessed here:

https://ec.europa.eu/info/research-and-innovation/research-area/health-research-and-innovation/coronavirus-research_en

New Research Executive Agency (REA) information page about COVID-19 outbreak postponing of H2020 calls

On this webpage, the REA informs about the disruptions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic on EU research calls for proposals:

https://ec.europa.eu/info/news/covid-19-research-executive-agency-business-continuity-measures-2020-mar-18_en Further information:

Further Calls:

Innovation tender for austrian start-up prize PHÖNIX 2020

Deadline: 30 April 2020

Detailed information can be found here: <https://www.gruenderpreis-phoenix.at/>

Applications are submitted via the aws funding manager.

The conditions of participation as well as the application forms can be found in the download area at <https://www.gruenderpreis-phoenix.at> and on the aws-Homepage.

Call for applications: French government grants for scientific research stays

The Institut français d'Autriche and the French Foreign Ministry offer for short scientific stays from 1 to 3 months. These are for doctoral students, post-docs and talented young researchers, who want to have completed a doctoral thesis within the last 5 years and have Austrian research institution (University, Research Institute...). This mobility should enable young researchers to deepen their research in France with the goal of establishing new cooperation.

Deadline: 27 April 2020

Further information can be found under the following link:

<https://www.autriche.campusfrance.org/stipendien-der-franzoesischen-regierung-fuer-wissenschaftliche-forschungsaufenthalte-0>

STARTUP.TIROL.AWARD

Are you conducting research at a Tyrolean university and would like to know whether your research has what it takes to create a product or service of the future? Then the STARTUP.TIROL.AWARD is the right place for you!

Use our application form to explain briefly and concisely what you are currently working on and where you see the realisation potential of your research findings. Cash prizes totaling € 7,000 will be awarded!

Deadline: 14 April 2020 (extension)

Further information: www.startup.tirol/award

Reminder:

2nd IMI2-call on COVID-19 research

The deadline of this call ends on 31 March, 2020. Detailed information about the call topics and conditions can be found on this IMI2 webpage:

<https://www.imi.europa.eu/apply-funding/open-calls/imi2-call-21>

EU-H2020-Call: Better Health and care, economic growth, and sustainable health systems

Submission deadline is extended until 4 June 2020 for following calls

- IMI2-2020-21-01
- EIC-SMEInst-2018-2020

Further information: [https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/support/faq?type=1;categories=;programme=H2020;actions=;keyword=COVID-19 outbreak](https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/support/faq?type=1;categories=;programme=H2020;actions=;keyword=COVID-19%20outbreak)

EU-H2020-Call: Digital transformation in health and care

Submission deadline is extended until 18 June 2020 for following calls

- SC1-DTH-2018-2020
- SC1-FA-DTS-2018-2020

Further information: <https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/sc1-dth-05-2019>

JPI-HDHL-Calls: PREVNUT and PREPHOBES

The COVID19 pandemic affects all of us. JPI HDHL understands the need to be flexible in these uncertain times. The current situation requires a lot from our applicants and reviewers. It is important to us that all have a fair chance to submit a high quality proposal.

Therefore decided to postpone the submission deadlines of both.

Further information for PREVNUT-Call can be find here:

<https://www.healthydietforhealthylife.eu/index.php/call-activities/calls/98-calls-site-restyling/583-era-hdhl-2020>

Further information about PREPHOBES-Call:

<https://www.healthydietforhealthylife.eu/index.php/call-activities/calls/98-calls-site-restyling/588-hdhl-intimic-2020>

Medizinisch-Wissenschaftlicher Fonds des Bürgermeisters der Bundeshauptstadt Wien

Target group: Scientists researching in SARS-Cov-2 /COVID-19

Application is possible immediately, cooperation with Viennese scientists necessary

Further information: <https://www.wien.gv.at/gesundheit/einrichtungen/med-wiss-fonds>

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