

Newsletter Research, 13 August 2026

Calls:

The deadlines for the EU Horizon Cluster Health Call 2027 have been brought forward (from April to February 2027)

We were informed that the submission deadlines for 2027 have been brought forward by two months!

[Health 2027 Call-01 single stage](#): from 16 April 2027 to 17 February 2027

[Health 2027 Call-02 two stage](#): first stage moved from 16 April to 17 February 2027; deadline for the second stage remains in September

[Health 2027 Call-03 single stage](#): only a slight postponement of a few days to 16 September 2027

Open Calls for Health-Related Projects Across All Horizon Europe Programs

<https://www.healthncp.net/pdf/health-opportunities-2026-across-horizon-europe>

FWF Astra Awards

Target group: successful, internationally visible researchers from all disciplines, including arts-based research, who already have experience with independent research work

Deadline: 10 September 2026, 14:00 h

If you are interested in applying please contact: maria.perez@i-med.ac.at before 17 August 2026

Further information: <https://www.fwf.ac.at/en/funding/portfolio/careers/fwf-astra-awards>

FFG: Eurostars-3 – 11. Call

Target group: all researchers

Deadline: 10 September 2026

Further information: <https://www.ffg.at/ausschreibung/eurostars-3-11>

Sparkling Science 2.0

In these projects, research institutions collaborate with educational institutions and, where possible, partners from business and society to jointly generate new research results.

Deadline: 30 October 2026, 12:00 h

Further information: <https://oead.at/en/study-research-teaching/citizen-science/sparkling-science>

Information event online:

02 September 2026, 14:00 – 15:30 h and 24 September 2026, 15:00 – 16:30 h

Bernd Rode Award 2026

Target group:

Junior researchers (no doctoral degree required) – up to 2 awardees

Senior researchers (applicants over a period of 10 years after completion of their PhD studies (in the arts/music field equivalent permitted) – up to 1 awardee

Deadline: 29 October 2026

<https://asea-uninet.org/wp-content/uploads/Bernd-Rode-Award-2026-Call-for-Award.pdf>

Ludwig Boltzmann Gesellschaft – Clinical Research Groups– Women’s Health and Gender Medicine

Clinical research projects on women’s health and gender medicine will be funded across all life phases of women and girls.

Deadline: 06 November 2026

Further information: <https://lbg.ac.at/kfg/?lang=en>

Ernst Mach Grant – ASEA-UNINET

Deadline: 01 March 2027

Further information: https://asea-uninet.org/wp-content/uploads/INFO-Ernst-Mach-Grant-ASEA-UNINET-Call-2027_28.pdf

ASEA-UNINET Project Funding

Target group: Researchers (incl. arts), doctoral students, and students (only for [clinical electives](#))

Deadline: The next call (Call 2027) is expected to open in early February 2027 and will be open until April 2027.

Further information: <https://asea-uninet.org/scholarships-grants/project-support/>

Grants from the Dr. Johannes und Hertha Tuba Foundation 2025

Target group: scientists with a degree in human medicine or dental medicine and physicians working in aging research.

Applications are possible on rolling basis.

Further information:

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

https://www.i-med.ac.at/forschung/foerderungen/Tuba-Stipendium_en.html.en

Events

One Health Retreat

When: 23 – 25 September 2026

Further information:

<https://meduni-ibk.atlassian.net/wiki/apps/f74a7224-3950-4abc-9ec5-17d49c67075e/94aae7a1-bec7-41fd-b577-cd0d41b9409d/mantra/workspaces/default/events/1127121088>

The MedLifeLab Innovation Forum, 29th September (17:00 – 19:30, Faculty Club)

The MedLifeLab Innovation Forum brings together founders and ecosystem experts to explore how academic research becomes real-world impact — through a founder’s story and a panel on building a successful spinoff, with time to ask your own questions along the way and the opportunity to network over food & drinks.

Register here: <https://events.i-med.ac.at./register/67>

Open – Access-Days 2026

When: 28-30 September 2026

Where: Johannes Kepler University Linz

Further information: <https://open-access-tage.de/en/open-access-days-2026-linz>

ÖGMBT Annual Meeting

When:

14 – 15 September 2026 (FEMS Regional COLLAB meeting)

15 – 17 September 2026 (FEBS3+ meeting)

Where: University of Vienna Biology Building (UBB), Carl Djerassi Platz 1, 1030 Vienna, AT

Further information & registration: <https://oegmbt.at/events/annual-meeting>

Further information:

ERC Work Programme 2027 released

Further information:

<https://erc.europa.eu/news-events/news/new-erc-work-programme-sets-out-2027-funding-opportunities>

POST DOC (Human Ressources Development)

Summer is a great time to recharge — and it's also a great time to make progress on your career. Many of our offers don't take a break over the summer, so why not use the quieter weeks to explore training, funding, networking and career support?

Quick tips to make the most of summer:

Book a career counselling slot now — many staff use summer to prepare CVs and job applications. Find all information [here](#).

Go through your microscopy pictures and submit your favourite to [Microscopy meets Art](#) (Deadline 31 August)

Block out 1–2 afternoons for grant or application writing: The [Development and Community Fund](#) supports professional development, community-building activities and local initiatives for scientific staff. Funds can cover workshops, networking events, training, and other development activities that strengthen our research community (Deadline 15 Sep).

Combine career development and hiking: attend one workshop during [Postdoc Appreciation Week](#), and consider the [Postdoc Alpine Retreat](#) for workshops, skill sharing, and peer community. Stay up to date on LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/company/paw-austria/> (Pro tip: also check out the [PAW Germany program](#), for example this workshop on [careers beyond academia](#)).

Apply to the [Leading Researchers Program](#) and connect with peers all over Austria (English spoken, applications open 17 August, offer by the LBG, free of charge)

Human Resources Development booth at FKK

On Tuesday 29th September, the HR Development team will host an information stand at the FKK. This is an opportunity for all employees to inform themselves of current offerings, discuss specific questions, suggestions, and requests directly with the team.

Reminder!

Since the beginning of this year, the MUI is an official member of KeyInnovations/OpenCosmos platform. The platform offers a wide variety of support and training opportunities relating to international and EU project applications. If you are interested in these services, which are now completely free for all our researchers, please contact sc-forschung@i-med.ac.at.

We will then create a personal account for you on the platform to give you full access.

Gender- and diversity-sensitive medicine and research – a guide

What does equal opportunity have to do with excellent research? Taking into account factors such as sex/gender, age, social differences, language proficiency, etc. as influencing factors in medicine and access to medicine leads to more precise and targeted results and thus to improved health solutions for patients.

The guide provides insight into how these aspects can be integrated into research projects.

<https://www.i-med.ac.at/koostelle/gender-mainstreaming/leitfaeden-fuer-forschung-und-lehre.html>

Reminder Calls

Eduard-Wallnöfer-Preis der Tiroler Industrie

Deadline: 24 August 2026

Further information:

<https://eduard-wallnoefer-preis.at/> and <https://eduard-wallnoefer-preis.at/einreichen/>

ERC Work Programme 2026

https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/horizon/wp-call/2026/wp_horizon-erc-2026_en.pdf

Deadline:

ERC Advanced Grant: 27 August 2026

ERC Plus Grant: 02 September 2026

DOC [Doctoral Fellowship Program of the Austrian Academy of Sciences]

The application for a DOC fellowship is open to highly qualified doctoral candidates who are pursuing their doctoral/PhD studies at a university in Austria and meet the application requirements.

Next submission deadline: 17 August – 15 September 2026

Further information: <https://stipendien.oeaw.ac.at/en/fellowships/doc>

Horizon Europe – Mission Cancer Call 2026 – single stage

Deadline: 15 September 2026, 17:00 h

Further information: <https://www.ffg.at/en/europa/heu/mission-cancer/call2026>

Wellcome Prize for Mental Health Science with Nature

Target group: Students, PhD candidates and young post-docs in all areas of

Medicine/Physiology, Chemistry, Physics and Economics

Deadline: 18 September 2026

Further information:

<https://www.nature.com/immersive/wellcomeprizementalhealth/index.html>

76th Nobel Laureate Meeting in Lindau

Target group: Students, PhD candidates and young post-docs in all areas of

Medicine/Physiology, Chemistry, Physics and Economics

Deadline for applications: 21 September 2026

Further information: <https://stipendien.oeaw.ac.at/en/lindau-nobel-laureate-meetings/lindau-nobel-laureate-meetings>

Stanisław Lem European Research Prize 2026

Target group: early-career researchers who have made significant contributions in the fields of natural sciences and engineering

Eligible to apply are young researchers working at a university or research centre in an EU Member State, in a country associated with the Horizon programme, or in Switzerland.

Applicants must not be older than 40; the cut-off date is 1 January 1986.

Deadline: 30 September 2026

Further information: <https://lemprize.pwr.edu.pl/>

Gilead Creating Possible Award 2026

Target group: all researchers working in the field of HIV & liver diseases

Deadline: 14 November 2026

Further information: <https://www.gilead.com/de-at/wissenschaft/creating-possible-award>

FFG: Digital Health Austria Flagship projects 2026

Deadline: 30 November 2026

Further information: https://www.ffg.at/ausschreibung/DigitalHealth_Leitprojekte2026

Austrian Life Sciences: Permanently Open Calls

The Austrian Life Sciences Programme offers a number of options for research projects – whether digitalization in the healthcare sector, the development of medical products and drugs or the implementation of clinical studies.

Highlights:

- Submission possible at any time until 18 December 2026 at the latest
- Maximum funding amount: 3 million euros per project and research category
- Amount of the grant depends on the type of organization and research category

Further Information:

<https://www.ffg.at/ausschreibung/AustrianLifeSciences-2024-2026>

Publishing Services

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

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

1. Publishing agreements

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

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

2. Open Access Publication Fund (new terms!)

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

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

3. FWF Open Access Block Grant

<https://www.i-med.ac.at/forschung/foerderungen/oa-pauschale.html>

<https://www.i-med.ac.at/forschung/foerderungen/oa-pauschale-en.html>

4. Recommended iMooX course on

- integrity and quality in scientific publications and
- predatory publishing: fraudulent business models in scientific open access publishing

<https://imoox.at/course/predatory>

Applications possible on rolling basis to apply via GAR:

<https://fld.i-med.ac.at/public/garinfo.cgi>

i-med scholarship for short stays abroad for graduated young scientists

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

i-med Research Scholarships for graduated young scientists

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

Grants from the Dr. Johannes and Hertha Tuba foundation

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

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Research Report 2024: <https://researchreport.i-med.ac.at/>