Funding Possibilities: An Introduction

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First Stage Researchers

First Stage (R1) - Up to the point of PhD
- carry out research/produce data under supervision
- knowledge of research methodologies and discipline
- good understanding of a field of study
- critical analysis, evaluation and synthesis of new/complex ideas
- explain outcome of research (and value thereof) to research colleagues
- integrated language, communication and skills (international context!)

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Recognised (R2) - Established (R3) - Leading (R4)

https://euraxess.ec.europa.eu/europe/career-development/training-researchers/research-profiles-descriptors
Funding for First Stage Researchers

1. PraeDoc position via supervisor

2. Self-financing through scholarship

3. Part time PhD
Funding - Full

PraeDoc position via supervisor (UniVIE | Third Party)

UniVIE - Uni:docs

OeAW - DOC | DOC-team
Funding - Partial

UniVIE - Dissertation Completion Fellowship

Gerda Henkel Foundation
(Historical/Cultural Studies)

IFK – Junior Fellowship
(Humanities/Social Sciences)
Funding - Mobility

OeAD – Marietta Blau Grant

UniVIE - Short-term grant abroad (KWA)

UniVIE – Participation in Conferences Abroad

EMBO - Short-Term Fellowships (Life Sciences)

Research Services and Career Development
https://forschungsservice.univie.ac.at/en/funding/

Austrian Database for Scholarships and Research Grants
https://grants.at/en/

Euraxess Portal
https://euraxess.ec.europa.eu/jobs
Requirements

Funding Body/Scheme  ...willing/able to fund your project...

Project Leader
...the funding body dares to successfully run the project...

Project and Project Proposal
...WHAT? – WHY? – HOW?...

- Latest State-of-the-Art
- Precise Research Gap(s) and Research Question(s)
- Impact
- Elaborated Materials and Methods
Application

Eligibility? → Guidelines!

Positive Public Presentation

Selection Process highly competitive

Deadlines vs. Time Requirements
Proposal

Structure/Content → Guidelines!!!

Show Project Significance

“Total package” must be OK
+CV, Recomm./Invitation, Institute, ...
Various

Close collaboration with supervisor

(Inter-)national Review = Diplomacy

Try to get Feedback!
## Workshops - Center for Doctoral Studies

| Research Phase | Capturing the Essence: Presenting your research in 3 minutes | EN |
| Research Phase | English Pronunciation and Typical Mistakes | EN |

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http://forschung.univie.ac.at/en/services/trainings/doctoral-candidates/
3. Center for Doctoral Studies

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Thank you!