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Funding Possibilities for PhDs: An Introduction

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1. Overview

2. PraeDoc - Funding

3. Practical Advices



Career Stages Researcher

Leading (R4) (...“Researchers leading their research area or field”...)

Established (R3) (Senior PostDoc | Groupleader)

Recognised (R2) (PostDoc)

First Stage (R1) (PraeDoc)

Publications (Peer Review!)

**Mobility
Networking**

1. Employment Research Project (FWF, EU, FFG, ...)

2. Own Funding: DOC; IFK, Gerda Henkel, ...

3. Mobility: Marietta Blau, KWA, Erasmus+, ...

First Stage Researchers (R1)

R1 - Up to the point of PhD

- ...*good understanding of a field of study*...
- ...*knowledge of research methodologies and discipline*...

U:CRIS

<https://ucris.univie.ac.at/portal/en/>

University Library

<https://bibliothek.univie.ac.at/en/eressourcen.html>

OTHES

<http://othes.univie.ac.at/>

Databases

<https://www-scopus-com.uaccess.univie.ac.at/>

<http://apps.webofknowledge.com>





2. PraeDoc - Funding



Employment Research Project



Research Assistants UoV (PraeDOCs)

*“...**scientific employees**, who are engaged in an **employment contract** at the University of Vienna after finishing their ... Master-(Diploma-) Studies....”*

University of Vienna, Collective Bargaining Agreement



PraeDOC Employment

(3) Monthly gross salary ... amounts to Euro 2.865 (*0,75) = **2150.- GROSS** (14x)

5.1. ... weekly normal work time amounts to **30 Hours**.

4.3 Duties: ...**Research Work**, particularly dedicated to Dissertation; realising **Courses** and giving **Exams**, ...participate in **department/group organizational tasks**, ...

4. In the second and third year of employment the employee can be asked to... **give classes...**

5.2 The employee must be granted **10 hours/week** for independent research work, especially to work on his/her **Dissertation...**

PraeDOC Employment



<http://jobcenter.univie.ac.at/>



Der Wissenschaftsfonds.

<https://www.fwf.ac.at/de/service/fwf-jobboerse/>



<http://www.ffg.at/job-boerse>



<https://euraxess.ec.europa.eu/jobs/search>

Funding Requirements

- **Project** and corresponding **Project Proposal**

WHAT?

State-of-the-Art

Clear Project Goals (Research Gap(s) and Research Goal(s))

HOW?

Precise Materials & Methods, Detailed Work/Time Schedule

WHY?

Impact (Scientific | Social | Researcher)

- **Suitable Funding Body**
- **Project Leader**

Own Funding - Sources

ÖAW | DOC (Individuals) | @

2 years following Dipl-/MA; 24-36 M; 1-2 Call;.

ÖAW | DOC-TEAM (3-4 Teams; interdisciplinary; Humanities/Social- and Cultural Studies (+Natural Sciences)) | @

30 years OR 4 years following Dipl-/MA; max. 36 M;

IFK | Junior Fellowships | @

35 years; 9 M (+opt. 1 year abroad; interdisciplinary; Humanities/Social- and Cultural Studies)

Gerda Henkel Foundation | Promotionsförderung | @

28 years at the completion of Dipl-/MA; 2 years; Historical Humanities



Self-financing through scholarship - Partial

**OeAW - L'ORÉAL Austria
Fellowship for Young Female Researchers**

Gerda Henkel Foundation
(Historical/Cultural Studies)

IFK – Junior Fellowship
(Humanities/Social Sciences)

Dissertation Completion Fellowship in DocSchools

Self-financing through scholarship - Mobility

OeAD – Marietta Blau Grant

ÖAW – Go.Investigatio

UniVIE - Short-term grant abroad (KWA)

UniVIE – Erasmus Mobility – International Office

EMBO - Short-Term Fellowships (Life Sciences)

FR – [Eiffel](#) | CH – [Emil Boral](#) | DE – [DAAD](#) | etc. pp.



Own Funding - Mobility



CEEPUS @

Central European Exchange Program for University Studies



ERASMUS+ @

European Action Scheme for the Mobility of University Students

Own Funding - Search

<http://grants.at>

<http://www.scholarships.at>

<http://ec.europa.eu/euraxess>



Website of the Research Services @

Newsletter Center for Doctoral Studies

(eMail to info.doktorat@univie.ac.at)



Getting Fit For Funding - Workshops

-> Mo, October 30, 2023: 10 - 13:30, Online

-> Tu, January 23, 2024: 10 - 13:30, Online

Registration:

<https://forschung.univie.ac.at/services/veranstaltungen-trainings/>



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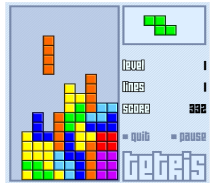
3. Practical Advice



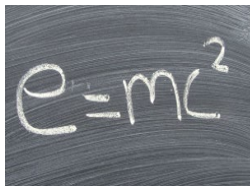
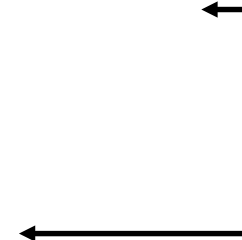
Proposal



Follow the Guidelines



Structure your Text



Show Project-Significance



Write: “Actively und Positively”



Application



Close collaboration with supervisor



(Inter-)national Review = Diplomacy



Get Feedback!



“Total package” must be OK



Various



Selection Process highly competitive



Deadlines vs. Time Requirements



<https://ethikkommission.univie.ac.at>



<https://datamanagement.univie.ac.at>



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www.univie.ac.at

A billboard advertisement for the University of Vienna's 650th anniversary. The billboard is white with a black border and is mounted on a stone building. It features the university's logo in the top left corner, a large blue 3D question mark in the center, and the text "Wir stellen die Fragen." on the left and "Seit 1365." on the right. The website address "www.univie.ac.at" is at the bottom left.

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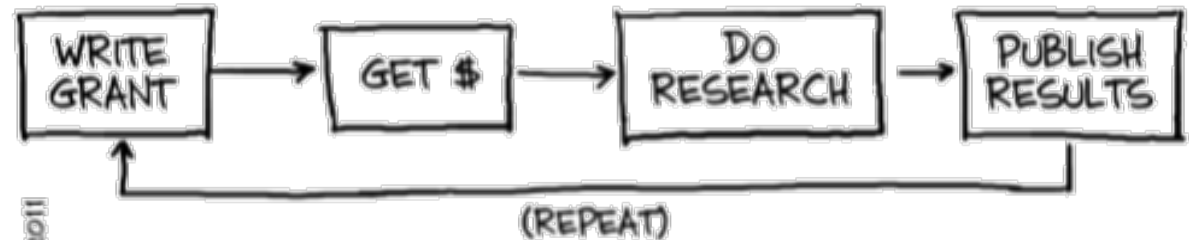
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THE GRANT CYCLE

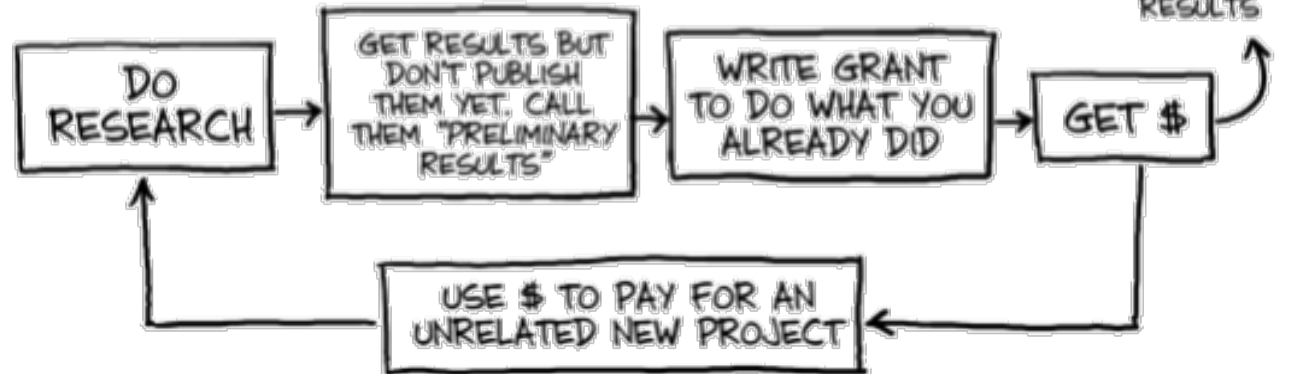
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HOW IT REALLY WORKS:



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