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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/>

**FWF**

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**

**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>



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[www.univie.ac.at](http://www.univie.ac.at)

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## **3. Practical Advice**

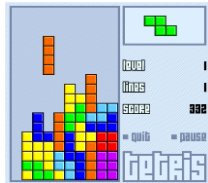




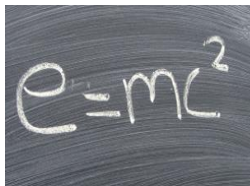
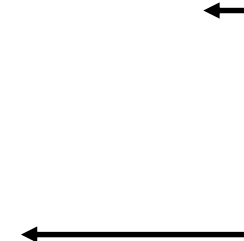
# Proposal



**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**



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



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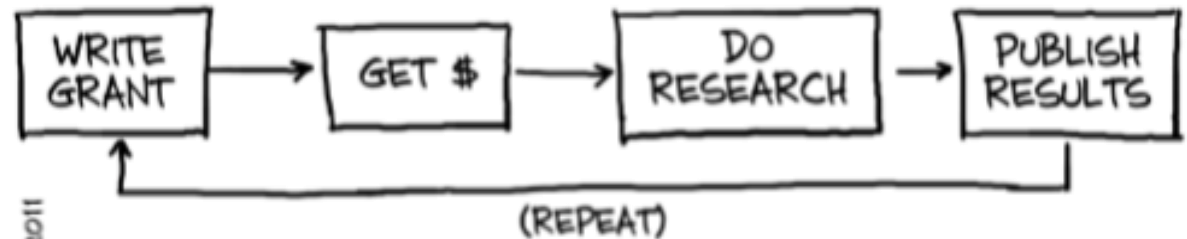
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# THE GRANT CYCLE

WWW.PHDCOMICS.COM

HOW IT'S SUPPOSED TO WORK:



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HOW IT REALLY WORKS:



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