Funding Possibilities for PhDs: An Introduction

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1. Overview

Career Stages Researcher

First Stage (R1) (PraeDoc)

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

- Established (R3) (Senior PostDoc | Groupleader)

- Recognised (R2) (PostDoc)

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+, …

https://euraxess.ec.europa.eu/europe/career-development/training-researchers/research-profiles-descriptors
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
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…

Collective Bargaining Agreement 2017 | Employment Contract University of Vienna
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PraeDOC Employment

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

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)

2. PraeDoc - Funding

Own Funding - Mobility

**CEEPUS @**
Central European Exchange Program for University Studies

**ERASMUS+ @**
European Action Scheme for the Mobility of University Students
3. Practical Advice

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)
Wir stellen die Fragen. Seit 1365.

www.univie.ac.at
3. Practical Advice
Proposal

Follow the Guidelines

Structure your Text

Show Project-Significance

Write: “Actively und Positively”
Application

Close collaboration with supervisor

(Int)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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