

Vienna Research Groups for Young Investigators

Call 2017

The 8th **Vienna Research Groups for Young Investigators** call 2017 is issued for two group leader positions.

- It addresses Vienna-based universities and research institutions that intend to hire an excellent young researcher from abroad for setting-up and managing of an independent research group. Active recruitment procedures are mandatory.
- This group shall strive for innovative mathematical methods that lead to applicable solutions in and together with other disciplines. The ability to bridge disciplines is thus a key evaluation criterion.
- WWTF encourages Vienna-based research institutions to propose women who show potential to act as group leaders.
- WWTF takes unconventional research careers into consideration.
- WWTF in total grants two positions with up to € 1.6 million for six to eight years per research group. In total, € 3.2 million are dedicated to this call.



Please submit proposals by 2 pm, July 13, 2017.

All interested parties are cordially invited to an open Proposers' Day on April 6, 2017, 10 am - 12 noon, Schlickgasse 3/8, 1090 Wien.

Detailed information is available online at www.wwtf.at

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"Mathematics and ..."

Focus and Key Facts

The eighth call of the Vienna Research Groups programme encourages scientific research in the field of applied mathematics. This programme targets high-quality scientific projects with no guaranteed short-term payoff but addressing an area where there is a recognised problem affecting society, the economy and/or technology. The call addresses universities and research institutions in Vienna.

Main characteristics of a Vienna Research Group:

- A Vienna Research Group is typically the **first "genuine" group** led by a young researcher who undertakes leadership responsibility for several group members. It enables the group members to take the next step in their careers.
- Vienna Research Group leaders are usually **two to eight years** after PhD; care duties may extend this period up to four years.
- Vienna Research Group leaders are **independent** in designing their research and recruiting their staff.
- The prospective host institution in Vienna provides a **clear-cut career plan**. Particularly in the second phase (i.e. years 6, 6-7 or 6-8) the home institution supports the Vienna Research Group by way of **increased contributions** (in addition to the WWTF funding).

Important facts about the call:

- The call aims at proposals with a strong applied mathematics base (and development of new methods). Further, scientific applications have to demonstrate a strong interdisciplinary approach ("mathematics and ... another discipline").
- The call process comprises the submission of a concise proposal and a hearing of selected candidates. Note that this call uses a single stage procedure.
- A job announcement—e.g. in a high impact journal that is relevant for the topic and/or via professional societies/ mailing lists—is obligatory.
- The successful appointment of a woman will be rewarded with a financial benefit for the Vienna host institution in order to support their gender mainstreaming activities. WWTF also offers support in dual career advice.

Schedule:	Submission Deadline	July 13, 2017, 2 pm
	Hearings & Jury Meeting	December 2017
	Announcement of Decision	December 2017

For **more details** kindly refer to "**WWTF Funding Guidelines** for the Vienna Research Groups Programme" and to the "**Guide for Writing a Proposal** for the Vienna Research Groups Programme" both available online at www.wwtf.at.

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