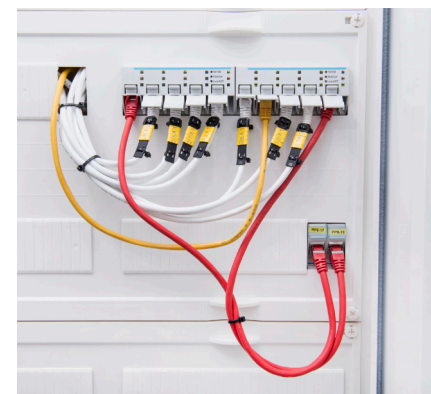


Call 2023

Vienna Research Groups for Young Investigators

The 14th Vienna Research Groups for Young Investigators call 2023 is issued for up to three group leader positions as part of the WWTF's **Information and Communication Technology** programme.

- It addresses Vienna-based universities and research institutions that intend to hire an excellent young researcher from abroad for setting-up and managing an independent research group. Active recruitment procedures are mandatory.
- This group must address substantial state-of-the-art scientific research questions in the area of Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) and at the same time demonstrate mid-term relevance to industry.
- WWTF especially encourages Vienna-based research institutions to propose female group leaders.



- WWTF takes unconventional research careers into consideration.
- WWTF in total grants up to three positions with up to € 1.6 million per research group for six to eight years of funding.

Please submit proposals online by 2pm, March 15th, 2023.

All interested parties are cordially invited to an online Proposers' Day on 18th of January, 10am–12 noon (please contact us for registration).

Please check wwtf.at for further information.

More details on the reverse

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Information and Communication Technology

The call is open to universities and research institutions in Vienna to apply together with promising young scientists for a group leader position in the area of Information and Communication Technology (ICT). The proposed field of research should contribute to the scientific advancement of the ICT field and demonstrate relevance to industry with a strong potential for mid-term technological and societal impact. For more details please refer to the „Call Specifications“.

Schedule Submission Deadline: 15 March 2023 at 2pm
Hearings and Jury Meeting: September 2023
Funding decision: September / October 2023

The exact dates will be communicated as soon as possible.

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 up 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 process comprises the submission of a concise proposal and a hearing of selected candidates.
- 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.
- Considering and explaining potential sex-specific and gender-related aspects is mandatory in the proposal.
- The successful appointment of a woman can 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.



For more details about this call,
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