

VIENNA RESEARCH GROUPS
FOR YOUNG INVESTIGATORS

VRG PROGRAMME ACHIEVEMENTS

since 2010

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WITH FUNDING BY THE CITY OF VIENNA 13 TOP YOUNG
RESEARCHERS HAVE BEEN RECRUITED TO VIENNA SINCE 2010

WE ATTRACT EXCELLENT RESEARCHERS TO VIENNA



2010

2011

2012

2013

2014

2015

2016

LIFE
SCIENCES

INFORMATION AND
COMMUNICATION
TECHNOLOGY

MATHEMATICS AND ...

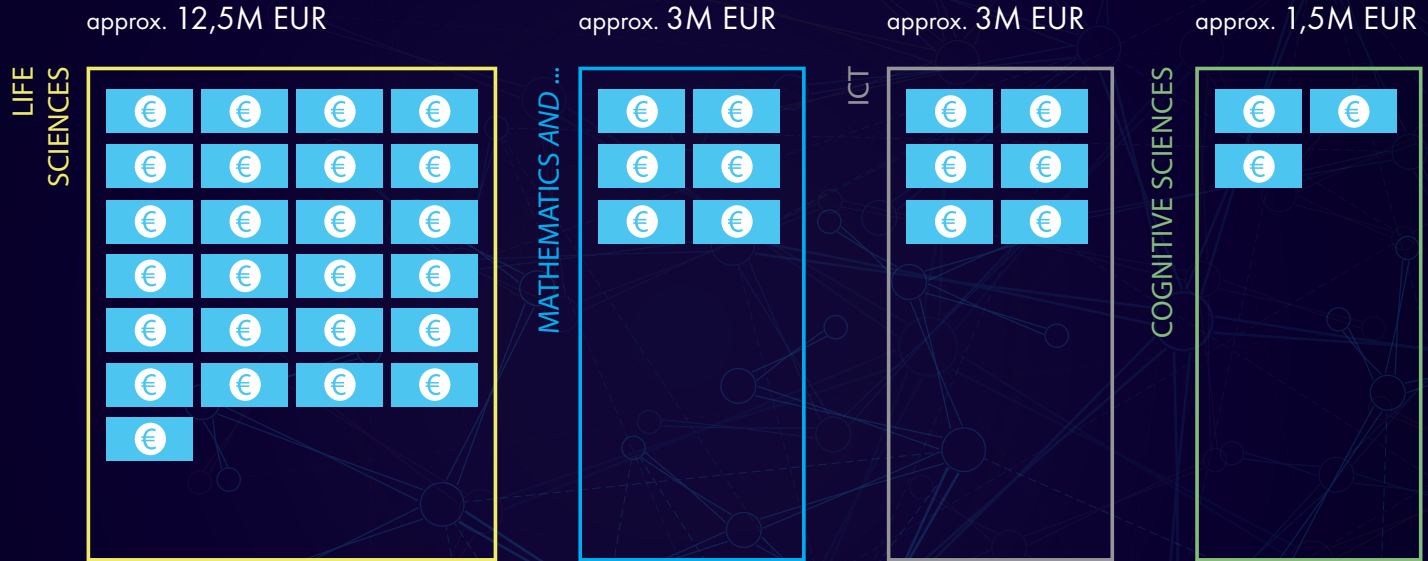
COGNITIVE
SCIENCES

LIFE
SCIENCES

COMPUTATIONAL
BIOSCIENCES

COMPLEXITY
SCIENCE

TO DATE ALMOST 20 MILLION EUROS HAVE BEEN INVESTED IN PROMOTING YOUNG RESEARCHERS



THEREBY THE CITY OF VIENNA SPONSORED PROGRAMME PROVIDES SIGNIFICANT SUPPORT TO STRONG RESEARCH AREAS IN VIENNA

OUR RESEARCHERS COME FROM TOP INSTITUTIONS WORLDWIDE

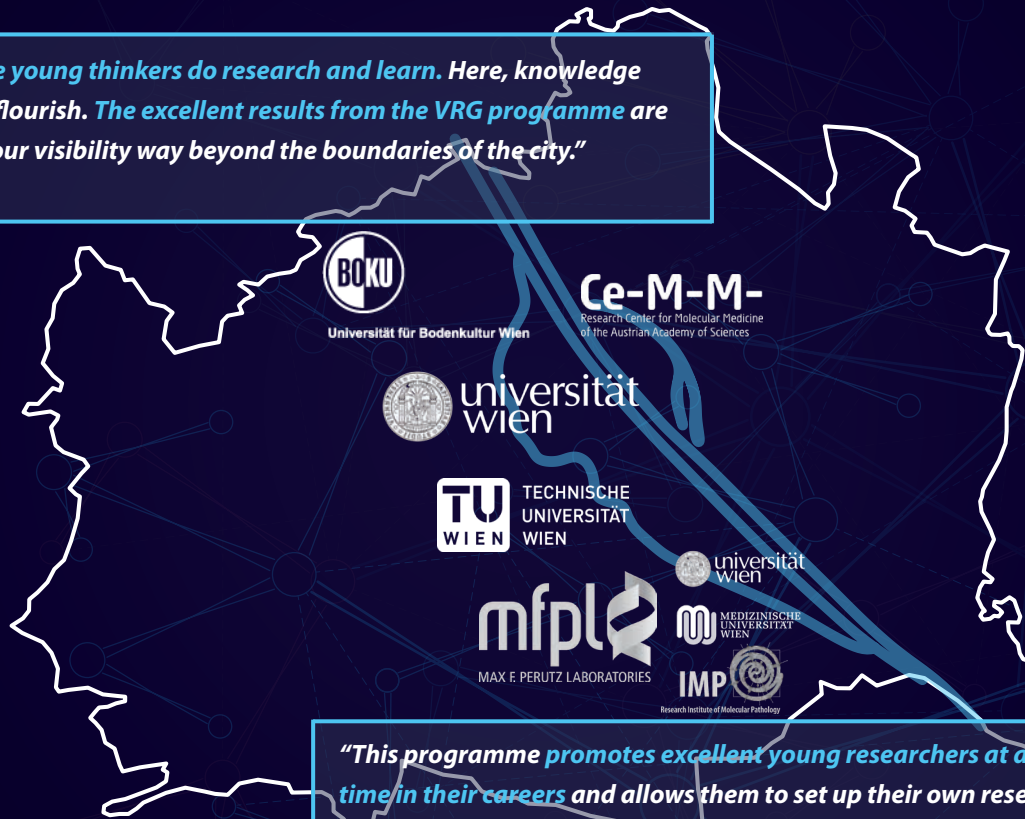


OUR RESEARCHERS SHAPE THE SCIENTIFIC LANDSCAPE IN VIENNA

"Vienna is where young thinkers do research and learn. Here, knowledge and innovation flourish. The excellent results from the VRG programme are what increases our visibility way beyond the boundaries of the city."



Univ.-Prof.ⁱⁿ
Sabine Seidler
Rector of the
Vienna University of
Technology



Univ.-Prof.
Heinz W. Engl
Rector of the
University of Vienna

"This programme promotes excellent young researchers at a determining time in their careers and allows them to set up their own research groups. This is the most important foundation for a successful scientific career on both a national and international level."

HIGH DEMAND FOR THE VRG PROGRAMME

*Over the past six calls,
118 applications have been received
with approximately 160 million euros applied for in total.*

WELCOME RECEPTION IN THE CITY HALL FOR THE VRG GROUP LEADERS



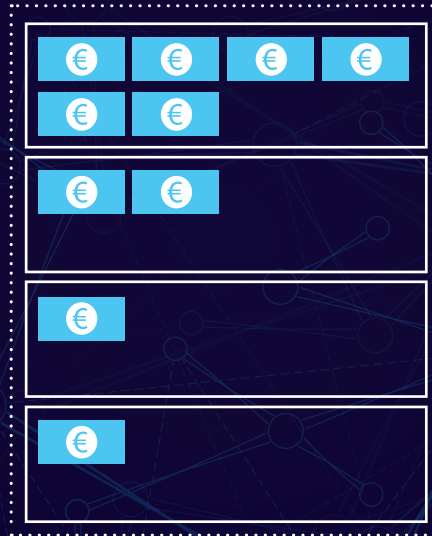
APPROXIMATELY 20M EUROS FROM THE CITY OF VIENNA WERE MATCHED BY THE VIENNA INSTITUTIONS WITH ADDITIONAL 10M EUROS

approx. 20M EUR
FUNDING
FROM VRG



+

approx. 10M EUR
CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE
VIENNA HOST ORGANISATIONS



+

approx. 10M EUR
ADDITIONAL THIRD-PARTY
FUNDING



IN ADDITION, THE GROUP LEADERS RECEIVED
OVER 10 MILLION EUROS FROM COMPETITIVE FUNDING SOURCES

KEEP VRG RESEARCHERS IN VIENNA WITH
EXCELLENT FUTURE PERSPECTIVES

strong impulses for research careers in Vienna

early recruitment

with a promised tenure-track position

permanent associate professorship

VIENNA AS AN ATTRACTIVE RESEARCH HUB

***high density of excellent
researchers and institutions***

excellence in long-term research

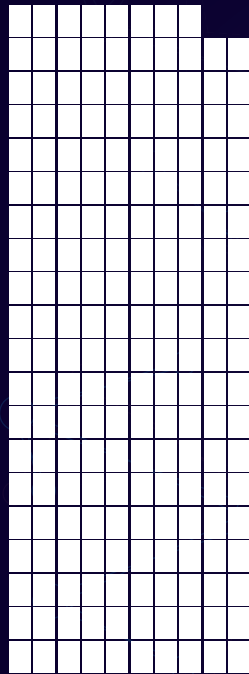
one of the most liveable cities in the world

Mag.^a
Renate Brauner
City Councillor of
Finance, Economic and
International Affairs of
the City of Vienna



***“The City of Vienna enjoys an excellent reputation as a research location
which is further strengthened by the VRG programme. In Vienna
innovative, creative people can find the best environment to pursue their
research career.”***

VRG GROUP LEADERS ARE EXTREMELY SUCCESSFUL IN PUBLICATIONS
AND IN RAISING **ADDITIONAL FUNDING**



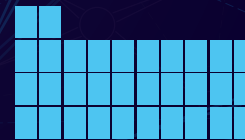
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**PEER REVIEWED
PUBLICATIONS**



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**AFFILIATE
PUBLICATIONS**

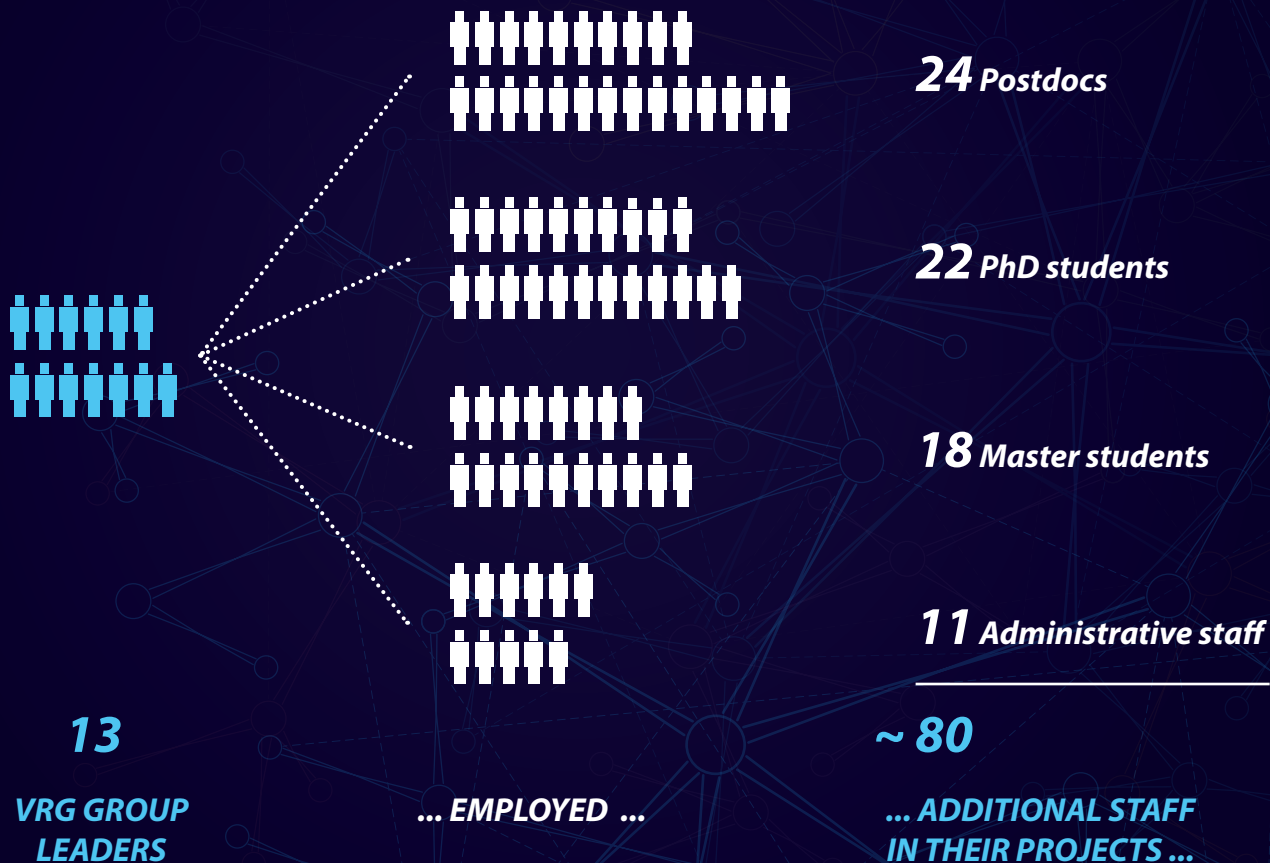


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**PRIZES AND
GRANTS**

***VRG group leaders are ERC and
FWF-Start awardees***

OVER 90 POSITIONS HAVE BEEN CREATED AND FINANCED BY THE VRG PROGRAMME



OUTSTANDING FEMALE RESEARCHERS
IN THE VRG PROGRAMME



Claudine Kraft
VRG 2010

***Maria Filipa
Baltazar de
Lima de Sousa***

VRG 2015



Jillian Petersen
VRG 2014

THE VRG PROGRAMME APPLIES THE
HIGHEST QUALITY IN SELECTION AND EVALUATION

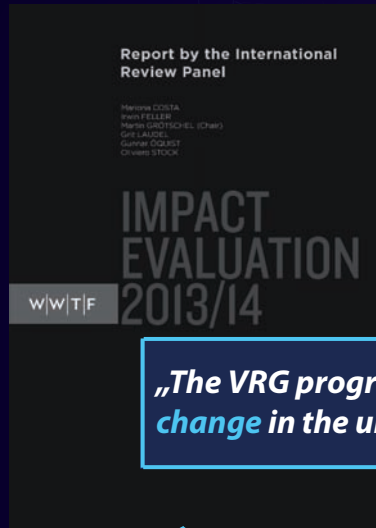
248 international expert reviewers

40 global top-researchers as panel members

***professional and transparent process at the Vienna
Science and Technology Fund***

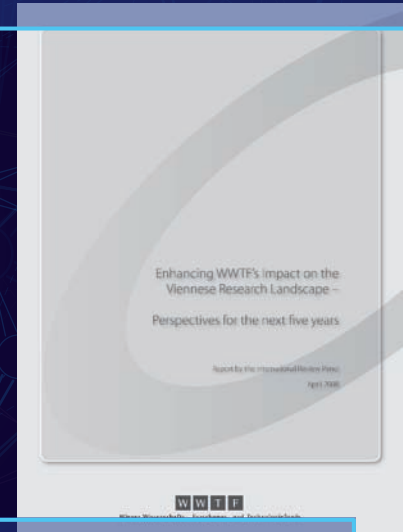
regular external evaluation of the processes

REGULAR INTERNATIONAL EVALUATIONS OF THE WWTF CONFIRM THE FUND'S HIGH QUALITY



„Not only universities but also the young researchers value the VRG funding line highly. It gives them the possibility of independent research early in their own career“

„The VRG program is definitely a driver for change in the universities.“



„The WWTF has set up a purely international peer-review process that is living up to highest international standards. It is a professionally safe and sound process.“

WELCOME TO VIENNA



*Yearly
VRG hiking trip*

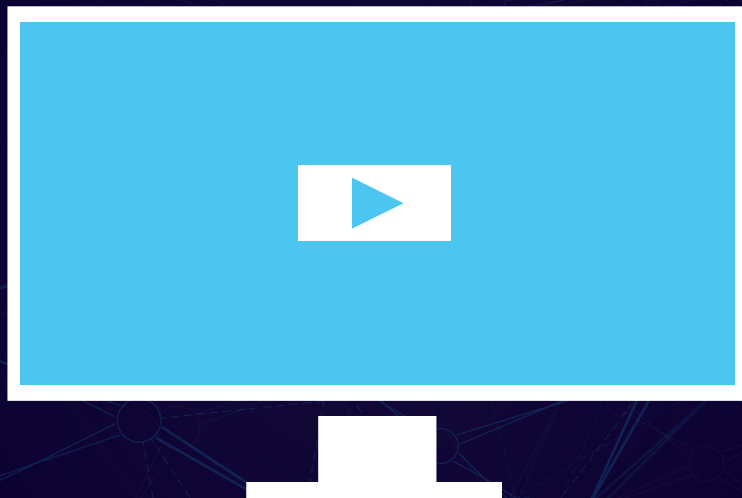


WWTF Science Dinner



*Cooperation event
Brno-Bratislava-Vienna*

MEET THE EXCELLENT RESEARCHERS
IN OUR VIDEO PROFILES



Online videos:
www.wwtf.at/mediathek

AND IT GOES ON -
WITH HIGHLY RELEVANT TOPICS

COMPLEXITY SCIENCE



...IN THE CURRENT VRG CALL 2016



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