

Vienna Research Groups for Young Investigators

Call 2013

This **Vienna Research Groups for Young Investigators** call is issued for two positions as part of WWTF's **Cognitive Sciences** programme.

- It addresses Vienna-based research institutions that intend to hire an excellent young researcher from abroad for the set-up and management of an independent research group. Active recruitment procedures are mandatory.
- Proposals must address substantial state-of-the-art scientific research questions in the field of Cognitive Sciences and advance the systematic understanding of cognitive processes in humans, animals and/or machines.
- WWTF encourages Vienna-based research institutions to propose women who show potential to act as group leaders. Additional funding is possible in case of successful submissions.
- WWTF takes unconventional research careers into consideration.
- WWTF in total grants € 1.5 Mio. per research group for 6 to 8 years.
- Overall budget of this call is € 3 Mio.



Please submit proposals by 2 pm, July 25, 2013.
Detailed information is available online at www.wwtf.at.

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WWTF Vienna Research Groups for Young Investigators Call 2013 "Cognitive Sciences" Focus and Key Facts

The fourth call of the Vienna Research Groups programme encourages scientific research on the topic of "Cognitive Sciences". 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 by up to four years.
- Vienna Research Group leaders are **independent** in designing their research work and recruiting their staff.
- 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. 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 via professional societies/ mailing lists—is obligatory.
- The successful appointment of a woman will be rewarded with a financial benefit (maximum € 50.000) for the Vienna host institution in order to support their gender mainstreaming activities.

Schedule:

<u>Proposal Deadline</u>	<u>July 25, 2013, 2pm</u>
<u>Hearings & Jury Meeting</u>	<u>November 2013</u>
Announcement of Results	December 2013

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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