

2021 Call for the

City of Vienna Jubilee Funds for the University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna

By establishing the "City of Vienna Jubilee Funds for the University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna", the City of Vienna honours the cooperation with one of Vienna's most important universities on the occasion of BOKU's 150th anniversary in the year 2022.

The joint and coordinated work on questions by BOKU and the City of Vienna is to promote the potential for synergies between science and economy.

The objectives of the funds are to:

- strengthen scientific cooperation in key issues for the City of Vienna and the University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna,
- intensify collaboration between science and economy in BOKU's fields of competence and entwined with the City of Vienna's business areas,
- promote the economic connections with sustainable developments and at the same time strengthen economy and quality of life in Vienna,
- strengthen Vienna as a university and research location by interlinking activities of the University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna and the City of Vienna,
- promote young academics at the University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna.

The following funding instruments are announced:

- I. **Stadt Wien-BOKU Research Funding**
- II. **BOKU Best Paper Awards**
- III. **BOKU Talent Awards** (for excellent Master's theses and dissertations)

In 2021, "Stadt Wien-BOKU Research Funding" funds research projects from all BOKU-related fields in connection with the topic "**(Viennese) Ways into the Future / Crises.Transformation.Sustainability**".

For the "BOKU Best Paper Awards" and the "BOKU Talent Awards" submissions from all BOKU-related topics are awarded prizes.

I. Stadt Wien-BOKU Research Funding **(Viennese) Ways into the Future / Crises.Transformation.Sustainability**

Research projects from all BOKU-related fields with a project sum of 35,000 to 90,000 Euro and a project duration of a maximum of 2 years can be funded. In total the funding budget is up to 175,000 Euro.

This thematic focus will also apply in the calls of 2022-2024, but calls on more specific sub-topics are planned. Submitted projects should present ways of crisis management that contribute or can contribute to a sustainability transformation and to achieving the [Sustainable Development Goals](#) (SDGs), referencing the current Corona crisis. Vienna-related projects are particularly encouraged in the context of the recently presented strategy "[VIENNA 2030 - Economy & Innovation](#)".

Research projects from all thematic fields of BOKU can be submitted, which contextualise their content contributions to one or several SDGs. Interdisciplinarity is requested.

Stakeholder involvement within an appropriate framework is considered positive and can take place in different forms. The relevance of the involvement must be briefly explained in the proposal.

According to the strategic objectives in BOKU's developmental plan, the research project should be planned and realized considering sustainability and scientific excellence.

As the fund aims to support young researchers, all BOKU researchers with a doctoral degree up to a maximum of seven postdoctoral years and documented previous scientific experience are eligible to apply. University professors are excluded. The project must be carried out mainly at BOKU.

Proposals should be sent in digital form as a single PDF document (max. 5MB) to researchfunds@boku.ac.at using the application form.

Application form: download [HERE](#)

1) Project description in English or (depending on the topic selection and subject area) German, consisting of:

- Popular scientific abstract for public relations in German (max. one A4 page)
- Scientific abstract (in German and English, max. half a page each)
- Detailed description of the planned research project (five to max. eight pages excl. literature): scientific research question, review of current research and individual preliminary work, project objectives and innovation, detailed working plan incl. methodology, contribution of the research project to the SDGs
- If applicable, relation of the research question to the corresponding business areas of the city of Vienna (about 1 page); an expression of interest by the concerned business area is welcome
- Time and cost schedule: The funding can be used to cover personnel, material and travel expenses related to the project. Project-specific costs of research partners from the Danube region are eligible for funding.

2) [calculation of costs](#), see <https://short.boku.ac.at/9e6v4r>

3) detailed résumé including a list of publications and presentation of scientific competence of the applicant and the previous societal impact of the applicant's scientific work in particular in the field of application.

4) Suggestion of at least ten potential, exclusively international reviewers (details see application form)

Please complete the internal pre-submission clearance (via ePM) two weeks before the submission deadline.

II. BOKU Best Paper Awards

Every year a maximum of **five outstanding BOKU publications** can be awarded a prize of 1,500 Euro. Publications from all BOKU-related fields can be submitted.

All BOKU graduates and young researchers (max. ten years after successful completion of the doctorate) may apply. The author who has predominantly contributed to the publication is eligible for submission. The publication must have mainly been compiled at BOKU. It must also have been published or accepted for publication since 2019.

Application Documents (Send as one PDF file (max. 5MB) to researchfunds@boku.ac.at)

- 1) Application Form: download [HERE](#)
- 2) An original scientific paper which was published or has been accepted for publication in a professional peer reviewed journal
- 3) Statement on the publication's prize-worthiness (max. one page)
- 4) Detailed résumé including a list of publications
- 5) In the case of a multi-author publication, a clear description of the nature and scope of the submitter's own share of the work must also be submitted, as well as a signed confirmation that all co-authors have agreed to an application on the basis of this publication.

III. BOKU Talent Awards (for excellent Master's theses and Dissertations)

Every year prizes for outstanding scientific theses from all BOKU-related fields are awarded.

A maximum of **five Master's theses** are awarded with 1,500 Euro each. In addition, a maximum of **three dissertations** are awarded with 3,000 Euro each. The theses must have been approved at BOKU since 2019.

Application Documents (Send as one PDF file (max. 5MB) to researchfunds@boku.ac.at)

- 1) Application Form: download [HERE](#)
- 2) German thesis abstract for public relations (max. one A4 page)
- 3) Detailed résumé including a list of publications, if any
- 4) Thesis assessment documents (Master's thesis evaluation or dissertation assessment respectively)
- 5) Supervisor's statement on the prize-worthiness of the thesis, in particular with regard to the objectives of the fund
- 6) Master's or Doctorate degree certificate at BOKU
- 7) Master's or doctoral thesis

Deadline:

Applications are requested until **15th of June 2021**.
Please send your proposal to researchfunds@boku.ac.at

The decision on the awarding of prizes and research funding lies with the board of trustees of the Jubilee Fund of the City of Vienna for the University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna.

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Information on the processing of personal data

As of 25 May 2018 the Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Directive 95/46/EC (General Data Protection Regulation, GDPR) is directly applicable in all Member States of the European Union.

The GDPR, inter alia, provides for extended information requirements in regard to the processing of personal data. In fulfilment of those obligations (in particular Art 13 GDPR) we are hereby informing you about the processing of your personal data carried out by us.

1. What type of personal data (hereinafter “Data”) will be processed?

Name, Surname, Address, Date of Birth, Telephone, Email, bankaccountdata in case of winning, date of the bestowal of the master degree, date of graduation, Publication, Project idea, Master's thesis, Dissertation

2. What is the purpose of the data processing?

Implementation of the selection process, determination of the award winners, organisation of the award ceremony

3. What is the legal basis for the data processing?

Art 6 (1) (a) GDPR – Consent

We would like to point out that the consent can be revoked at any time with effect for the future. This entails

no adverse consequences for you.

the following adverse consequences for you: participation in the call is not possible.

Upon revocation of consent we will in any case no longer process your Data for the above mentioned purpose from this time and, in particular, erase any Data (still) stored, unless the Data is processed on the basis of one of the following legal bases.

Art 6 (1) (b) GDPR – required for the fulfilment of a contract concluded with the data subject

Art 6 (1) (c) GDPR – required for the fulfilment of a legal obligation of the University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna

Art 6 (1) (d) GDPR – required to protect vital interests of the data subject or another natural person

Art 6 (1) (e) GDPR – the processing is in the public interest or is carried out in the exercise of official authority

Art 6 (1) (f) GDPR – required to safeguard the following legitimate interests of the University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna or a third party (the interests or fundamental rights or freedoms of the data subject do not prevail):

Please describe under this item the legitimate interests.

4. Is there an obligation for you as a data subject to provide your Data to the University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna?

No

No, but the provision of the Data is required for the conclusion of a contract.

If the Data are not provided, this will result in a situation where the contract cannot be concluded.

Yes, since the provision of the Data is a statutory or contractual requirement.

If the Data is not provided, this will result in the following: Please describe under this item the potential consequence(s) of not providing the Data.

5. Is automated decision-making (including profiling) part of the processing?

No

Yes, namely:

Please describe under this item the logic underlying the automated decision-making as well as the significance and the intended consequences of processing for the data subject.

6. Will the Data be transferred to other persons or entities in whole or in part?

No

Yes, in the course of processing your Data will be transferred to the following recipients for the above-mentioned purpose:

board of trustees, in case of winning: authorized persons for the further organisation of the process

7. Are the recipients mentioned under Item 6 located outside the EU/outside the EEA and/or are they an international organisation?

- No
 Yes, namely:

Recipient	Third country	International organisation	Level of security (Article of GDPR)
Recipient/category of recipients, e.g. ministry	State	Yes/No	<input type="checkbox"/> an adequacy decision of the European Commission pursuant to Art 45 <input type="checkbox"/> binding corporate rules pursuant to Art 47 in conjunction with Art 46 (2) (b) <input type="checkbox"/> standard data protection clauses pursuant to Art 46 (2) (c) and (d) <input type="checkbox"/> approved code of conduct pursuant to Art 46 (2) (e) in conjunction with Art 40 <input type="checkbox"/> approved certification mechanism pursuant to Art 46 (2) (f) in conjunction with Art 42 <input type="checkbox"/> contractual clauses approved by the data protection authority pursuant to Art 46 (3) (a) <input type="checkbox"/> derogation for a specific situation pursuant to Art 49 (1) <input type="checkbox"/> derogation for a specific situation pursuant to Art 49 (1) subparagraph 2

8. How long will the Data be stored and/or what are the criteria for determining the storage period?

The data will be deleted after the call is completed, 6 months after the academic ceremony.

9. What are your rights as a data subject?

Generally, you have a right to request from the University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna access to and rectification or erasure of your Data or restriction of processing concerning you or to object to processing as well as the right to data portability.

To exercise these rights please contact our data protection officer (for contact details see Item 10).

In addition, you have the right to lodge any appeals you may have with the data protection authority.

10. Contact details of the controller and their data protection officer:

- **Controller**
 University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna
 Gregor-Mendel-Strasse 33
 1180 Vienna
- **Data protection officer**
 Muthgasse 11/II
 1190 Vienna
 datenschutz@boku.ac.at

General and more detailed information on the topic of data protection at the University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna can be found at www.boku.ac.at/datenschutz.