

CV Sebastian Falk



Current Position

Associate Professor (Tenured) at the Max Perutz Labs, University of Vienna, Austria

Professional Career

03/2025 – Associate Professor (Tenured), Max Perutz Labs, University of Vienna
07/2022 – Vice Head of the Max Perutz Labs Subunit 743, University of Vienna
2019 – 2025 Assistant Professor (Tenure Track), Max Perutz Labs, University of Vienna,
2011 – 2019 Postdoctoral researcher, Department of Structural Cell Biology (Prof. Dr. Elena Conti),
Max Planck Institute of Biochemistry, Martinsried, Germany
2006 – 2007 Research Assistant, Department of Molecular Pharmacology and Biological Chemistry,
Prof. Dr. Adrian Gross, Northwestern University, Chicago, USA

Education

2007 – 2011 PhD in Biochemistry (Prof. Irmgard Sinning), Biochemistry Centre, University of
Heidelberg, Germany
2005 Semester abroad at ETH Zurich, Switzerland (Prof. Dr. Rudolf Glockshuber)
2001 – 2006 Diploma in Biochemistry, University of Bayreuth, Germany; (Prof. Dr. Franz-Xaver
Schmid)

Selected Honors and Distinctions

2023 – 2026 EMBO Young Investigator (YIP)
2009 – 2010 PhD Scholarship from the German Research Foundation (DFG) – GRK1187

Academic and professional service

10/2025 – Member of the Equal Opportunities Working Party (Institute Representative)
2020 – Conference co-organizer, Microsymposium on RNA Biology, Vienna

Selected Invited Presentations

- Complex Life of RNA' EMBL Heidelberg (Germany), October 2026
- 'RNA 3' ends and beyond' Oxford (UK), September 2026
- Biochemistry Center of Heidelberg University (Germany), November 2025
- 'Danish RNA Society Meeting', Aarhus (Denmark), October 2025
- 'Small RNA Biology Meeting', Todos Santos (Mexico), April 2024
- 'RNA Biochemistry Meeting', Bonn (Germany), October 2023
- 'RNP Dynamics Meetings', Regensburg (Germany), July 2022
- 'XII. Horizons in Molecular Biology Symposium' Bilkent (Turkey), April 2022