

The Emerging Fields Consortium: Falk, Grebien, Hein, Karagöz, Seruggia, Tomazou Labs

Postdoctoral fellow

Introduction

Join us in decoding a new layer of pediatric cancer biology!

Our FWF Emerging Fields Consortium brings together six complementary research groups (**Falk**, **Grebien**, **Hein**, **Karagöz**, **Seruggia**, **Tomazou**) across leading biomedical research institutions in Vienna to investigate the ribosome and translational control as a new and largely unexplored layer of pediatric cancer biology and therapy resistance.

Find more information here: **Emerging Fields - FWF**

About the position / the research project

By combining cutting-edge genomic, proteomic, biochemical and structural approaches, we aim to decode cancer-specific mechanisms of translational regulation, the “ribosome code”, and identify novel therapeutic vulnerabilities that could lead to safer and more effective treatments for children and adolescents with solid and hematological cancers.

As a postdoctoral researcher, you will join one of the participating research groups while being part of a multidisciplinary consortium bringing together complementary expertise in pediatric cancer, translational regulation, RNA biology, functional genomics, proteomics and structural biology.

Candidates

Successful candidates should have

- a PhD in molecular biology, cancer biology, biochemistry, molecular medicine, genomics, bio-informatics, structural biology or a related field
- a strong scientific track record appropriate to your career stage
- research experience relevant to at least one of the participating groups
- a strong interest in interdisciplinary and collaborative research
- the ability to work independently while contributing effectively to a collaborative research environment
- excellent written and spoken English

Application

Applications should contain a one-page research statement outlining your scientific interests, how they connect to the aims of the Emerging Fields Consortium, and the research questions you would be particularly interested in pursuing. Furthermore, it should include the following documents:

- Indication of the two research groups you are most interested in joining
- CV
- Contact details of two academic referees
- List of publications

Contact

The application deadline is **15.11.2026**. Applications are collected centrally on behalf of the participating research groups to provide candidates with one straightforward application process.

Please apply by following the link below:

<https://ccri.at/working-at-the-ccri/job-openings/?jh=wjkuuywpmo42zcvn9iwpuo576pbxhxd>

About the Max Perutz Labs

The Max Perutz Labs are a research institute established by the University of Vienna and the Medical University of Vienna to provide an environment for excellent, internationally recognized research and education in the field of Molecular Biology. Dedicated to a mechanistic understanding of fundamental biomedical processes, scientists at the Max Perutz Labs aim to link breakthroughs in basic research to advances in human health. The Max Perutz Labs are located at the [Vienna BioCenter](#), one of Europe's hotspots for Life Sciences, and host around 40 research groups, involving approximately 450 scientists and staff from more than 50 nations.

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