



YOUNG SCIENTISTS MENTORING 2021/22
for junior researchers at the University of Klagenfurt (AAU)

The call for applications for the sixth round of AAU's Young-Scientists-Mentoring-Programme opens on **December 30th, 2020**.

Admitted mentees will enter a mentoring agreement with a scientist employed at another research institution for the duration of one year. Simultaneously participants will have the opportunity to attend career-related workshops and coachings. The programme will focus on transparently promoting young talents, offering support related to research projects, and establishing appropriate professional networks early on. Priority will be given to personality development and individual career planning. Additionally, funding of traveling expenses related to mentoring-appointments will be provided.

The Young-Scientists-Mentoring-Programme at the University of Klagenfurt ...

... facilitates:

- temporary support and counseling of a junior researcher by an experienced scholar belonging to the scientific community of another – preferably foreign – research institution.

... offers:

- inputs on content and methods of the research project;
- support with mapping and realising of individual plans and career steps;
- informal conveyance of knowledge about structures, processes, and playing rules relevant to academic careers;
- early and intensified integration into the respective scientific community;
- personality development through coaching and becoming acquainted with other people's perspectives;
- thematic workshops;
- opportunities for research cooperation.

... is primarily aimed at:

- outstanding doctoral students as well as post-docs employed at AAU in an advanced stage of their research projects (after a duration of approximately two years);
- other groups of persons in justified cases: junior researchers who are not employed at AAU are eligible to apply if evidence for their active involvement in a research project can be provided.

Application requirements

- doctoral student or post-doc employed at AAU or doctoral student at AAU without employment relationship in justified cases (see above)
- advanced stage of a scientifically relevant research project
- interest in an academic career
- willingness to actively partake in a mentoring-partnership
- submission of the complete application (see below)

Applications

Interested persons are invited to apply for participating in the sixth round of AAU's Young-Scientists-Mentoring-Programme. The following documents must be supplied with the application:

- informative motivational letter
- Curriculum Vitae
- outline of doctoral or habilitation project (incl. research question, project stage)
- record of publications (if any)
- letter of recommendation by doctoral supervisor/s or head of institute at AAU
- nomination of at least one mentor, including notice/s of readiness
- list of estimated costs

Complete applications must be submitted to the coordinator by **May 31st, 2021** at the latest.

AAU's Research Council will select the mentees. Individual mentors will be appointed after the mentees' official admission. A thematic connection between the mentors' core topic areas and the applicants' research interests must be given. Mentors must be internationally recognized scholars employed at another research institution.

The number of participants is limited.

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