



YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARD 2024 Call for Applications

General Information

The Young Investigator Award is an initiative of the Faculty of Life Sciences to honour young postdoctoral scientists with an outstanding publication record. The award has a value of 1,500 €. Up to two awards will be granted in 2024. Award recipients will be selected according to their publication record (see also eligibility criteria and mode of application). If successful, the award is disbursed to the account of the hosting department and is expected to support the awardee's research.

Eligibility

All Junior Scientists working at the Faculty of Life Sciences who are employed by the University of Vienna at the time of application (also via third-party funds) and who have received their Ph.D. within the last 4 years (parental leaves up to 1.5 years per child can be added) are eligible for this award. Former awardees are not eligible. At least one publication should be published with the affiliation of the Faculty of Life Sciences. Junior scientists can only apply for one of the two faculty awards announced in the same year.

Mode of Application

Candidates should apply by submitting (i) a short CV (2 pages maximum) and (ii) their publication list. All peer-reviewed publications, even those that do not list the University of Vienna as affiliation can be included. For each publication the corresponding author should be underlined), the impact factor of the journal of the respective publication year (or the last available impact factor) should be given and it should be indicated whether the journal belongs to the top 25% of journals (first quartile, ranked according to their impact factor) in the respective [ISI Journal Citation Reports subject category](#). If a journal is listed in more than one ISI subject category, the applicant can choose the category. For each publication the selected subject category should be indicated. The faculty will consider the diversity of career paths; therefore, each applicant should indicate his/her net research experience (net research time in years/months before and after PhD completion, calculated as equivalence to full-time employment).

Applications should be submitted as a single PDF via the [submission portal](#) until **22.04.2024**.

Selection The awardees will be selected by the Dean's team based on the total number of peer-reviewed publications, the number of top 25% publications, the number of first, last and/or corresponding author publications, the impact of the journal in the respective subject category and generally in science, and the net research experience.