



Environmental Sciences Research Network

Postdoc Retreat

13-15 September 2017 at Lunz am See, Lower Austria

Organised by the Environmental Sciences Research Network of the University of Vienna



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2nd Announcement: Few places available, apply now!

The [Environmental Sciences Research Network](#) (ESRN) of the University of Vienna does organise the first summer ESRN Postdoc retreat. This retreat gives you the opportunity to strengthen your career development and discuss important science topics with:

- **FWF President Prof. Klement Tockner** on funding opportunities and his talk on water management
- **Prof. Ulrike Felt** on Responsible Research and Innovation (RRI)
- **ORF journalist Marlene Nowotny** to learn more about science communication

You will have the chance to present your own work, meet people and have time to discuss your questions about your career with experts. Do not miss this opportunity.

When? 13-15 September 2017 (2 nights)

Where? [WasserCluster Lunz](#), Lunz am See, Austria (approx. 150 km from Vienna)

Who? Postdocs of the [active ESRN member institutions](#) of the University of Vienna*; max. 20 postdocs --- No registration fee, no travel & accommodation costs for participants (!)

Do you want to participate? Please submit your **motivation letter** (max. 1 page) and a **short CV** (max. 1 page) in English **as soon as possible** to umwelt@univie.ac.at with the key word “ESRN Postdoc Retreat” in the subject line (only one PDF file saved as NAME_GIVENNAME_PDR2017.pdf).

[Postdoc candidates](#) with no more than six years postdoc experience are eligible to apply (waiting periods such as maternity leave are excluded). For formal reasons all applicants must be employed at the University of Vienna during the duration of the retreat. Since the official deadline has passed, we will fill available places at a **“first come first serve”** principle. Candidates who already submitted an application do not have to respond to this 2nd call once again.

Preliminary Programme

Wednesday, 13th September 2017

- 12:30 Departure from UZA I/II, Althanstraße 14, 1090 Vienna
15:00 Registration and refreshments at WasserCluster Lunz
15:45 [Welcome](#)
16:00 [Scientific Session on Water, Water Management and Governance \(title of lecture TBD\)](#)
by **Klement Tockner**, Professor of Aquatic Ecology & President of Austrian Science Fund FWF
17:30 Joint walk to nearby restaurant
18:00 [45 Minutes with the FWF President](#)
Q&A session with FWF President Klement Tockner on interdisciplinary research in environmental sciences, trends, demands from funding agencies and policy makers
18:45 Dinner
20:15 [Oral Postdoc Presentations Session 1](#)
21:15 Social Get-together

Thursday, 14th September 2017

- 09:00 [Introduction to WasserCluster Lunz](#)
09:30 [Oral Postdoc Presentations Session 2](#)
10:30 Coffee Break
11:00 [Exploring Dimensions of Responsibility in the Context of Water Research – Intro](#)
by **Ulrike Felt**, Professor of Science and Technology Studies, University of Vienna & jointly with Research Platform [Responsible Research and Innovation in Academic Practice](#)
12:15 Lunch
13:30 [Moderated Discussions in Small Groups](#)
15:30 Coffee Break
16:00 [Group Presentations](#)
17:30 Free Time
19:00 [Meet the Journalist](#)
Drinks and dinner with **Marlene Nowotny**, science journalist Ö1/ORF
20:30 [Postdocs Speed Dating Event](#)

Friday, 15th September 2017

- 9:00 [Science Communication – How to Talk to Journalists About My Research?](#)
Session 1 with Marlene Nowotny
10:30 Coffee Break
11:00 [Science Communication – Developing Interviewing Skills](#)
Session 2 with Marlene Nowotny
12:00 [Wrap-up Session and Feedback](#)
13:00 [Closing Remarks](#)
13:30 Departure to University of Vienna, UZA I/II

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* **Active ESRN member institutions:** Faculty of Earth Sciences, Geography and Astronomy, Faculty of Life Sciences, Faculty of Physics, Faculty of Chemistry, Faculty of Social Sciences, Faculty of Philological and Cultural Studies, Research Network “Chemistry meets Microbiology”. Only postdocs of these institutions are eligible to apply.