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You can help open a new chapter in the history of Austrian research!

Your donation makes
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Help launch research projects for a better future.

With the alpha+ Foundation, the Austrian Science Fund (FWF) offers philanthropically inclined individuals and organizations the opportunity to support excellent researchers throughout Austria.

We look forward to working with you to find just what you're looking for. The alpha+ Foundation and the FWF handle the entire process, from the call for proposals and the quality assurance of the research projects to awarding the grant.

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Investigating global value chains

Thanks to a donation from the Internet Foundation, transformation researcher Frank Neffke (Complexity Science Hub) has the chance to be the first to analyze why only a few regions of the world are truly profiting from digitalization.



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There are many ways to get involved.

The alpha+ Foundation gives you the opportunity to actively support research in a variety of different fields. We look forward to working together to find the right project for you.

Join the alpha+ Foundation in getting groundbreaking research projects rolling, and help us fund the researchers whose findings will expand our knowledge base for innovations. Your support finds its way directly to leading experts in their field: exceptional researchers who have successfully applied for FWF funding, and who are prepared to go the extra mile to find forward-looking answers to social challenges.

The Weiss Award: A Success Story

Thanks to private funding, Manuela Schmidt (University of Vienna) and Simon Woyke (Medical University of Innsbruck) are conducting two clinically relevant research projects on the molecular development of chronic nerve pain and on optimizing blood transfusions during surgical procedures.



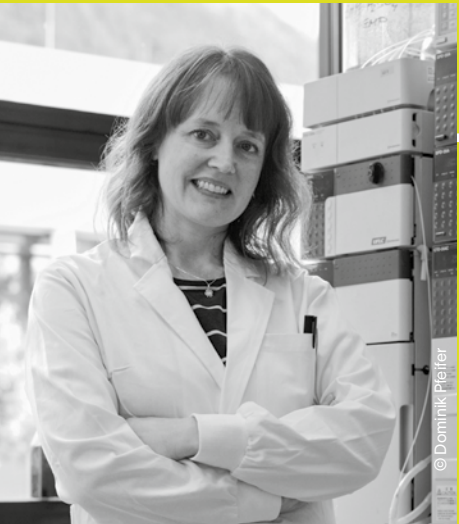
Support exceptional researchers throughout Austria.

Enabling scientific breakthroughs in medicine

Thanks to a donation from the WE&ME Foundation, €450,000 are available to researchers to gain much-needed insights into ME/CFS, a disease that has been poorly understood until now.

New ways out of the climate crisis

The Zero Emissions Award is allowing Eva Maria Prem from the University of Innsbruck to explore the role of microbes in generating biogas from waste.



Breaking new ground

Thanks to a private donation to the FWF's alpha+ Foundation, € 4.5 million in funding is available for the Zero Emissions Award, with the aim of gaining the knowledge we will need for the energy transition.



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"The future needs basic research. It lays the foundation for innovation and is the starting point for the development of real-life applications."

Susanne Müller-Taborsky,
member of the alpha+ Foundation Board





"Open new doors for researchers. The Austrian Science Fund (FWF) guarantees the highest scientific standards."

Ursula Jakubek,
Deputy Chair of the Executive Board and Executive Vice-President of the FWF



"Private foundations contribute to the freedom and independence of basic research, supporting bold ideas where public funding often ends."

Sabine Seidler,
Chair of the alpha+ Foundation

"Excellent basic research is also the basis for an efficient production economy in Austria – which requires sufficient funding."

Christoph Neumayer,
member of the alpha+ Foundation Board



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