Objective and general information
To build and strengthen promising research groups with an already existing visibility and the potential to develop into a strong faculty research focus. An Emerging Field will be granted 5,000 € per year for 3 years (a prolongation is not possible).

Up to two new Emerging Fields will be awarded in 2014.

Qualification
Since an Emerging Field must have the potential to develop into a faculty research focus the evaluation will be based on the same criteria as for research foci:

• Emerging Fields must be based on existing excellent research or allow the development of new, highly innovative research topics in the near future.
• Emerging Fields shall contribute to the visibility of the Faculty of Life Sciences and the University of Vienna within the international scientific community. This shall be achieved by high quality and internationally respected research allowing – at least in the medium term – cutting edge research within a specific field.
• The position of the proposed Emerging Field in the research landscape in Vienna and Austria will also be taken into account (unique position of the proposed research, synergies with existing groups).

Mode of Application
Please submit a short description of the proposed Emerging Field, including:

• A list of all persons and departments that contribute to the Emerging Field.
• A short statement (0.5 page max) describing the objectives of the proposed research.
• A short statement (0.5 page max), that explains which excellent research achievements would justify to establish a new Emerging Field or what new highly innovative research area shall be the basis of the new Emerging Field.
• A short explanation (0.5 page max) - if necessary - that explains the position of the new Emerging Field within the scientific community in Vienna and Austria.
• A short CVs (max 2 pages) and list of publications (last 5 years) of two main proposers.

The application should be submitted by Email to awards.lewi@univie.ac.at. The last date for submission of the application documents is April 15th, 2014.

Mode of Selection
The members of the Scientific Advisory Board of the Faculty will evaluate all applications. The Dean’s team will take the final decision, based on these evaluations.